Mepilex® Border Flex | Time to change

When to change dressing according to saturation

The ideal wound dressing is designed to minimize the level of tissue disturbance. Too frequent dressing changes can lead to reduced temperature of the wound bed and disturbance to healing cells.[1] The added benefit to an institution is a reduction in spend due to dressings being changed too often.

Saturation Levels:

0

Strikethrough at 0 edges.
Can keep in place.

1

Strikethrough at 1 edge.
Can keep in place.

2

Strikethrough at 2 edges.
Can keep in place.

3

Time to change!

The dressing is saturated when the strikethrough has reached 3 edges.

Mepilex® Border Flex
offers up to a 7 day wear time.

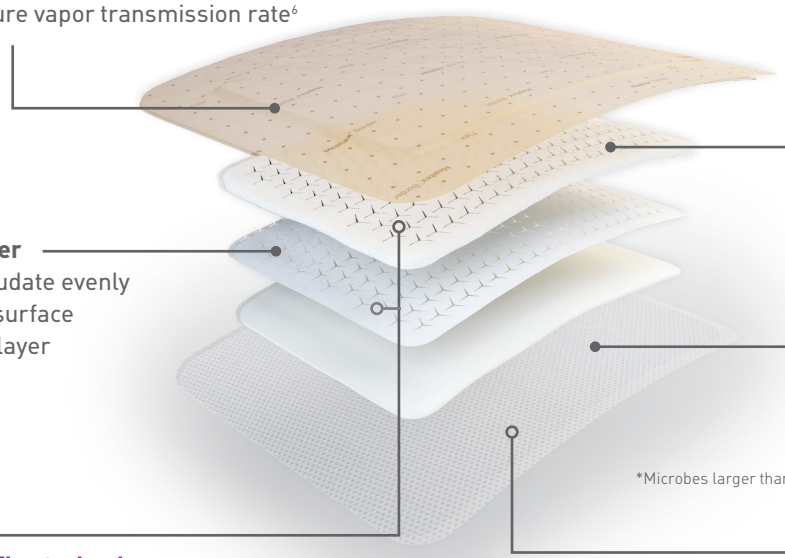
Mepilex Border Flex is designed for superior[2,3] fluid retention. **Initial strikethrough does not necessarily mean that the dressing is saturated**. The dressing was constructed to make the strikethrough visible so that you can determine when it is time to change it.

Mepilex Border Flex may be left in place for 7 days depending on the condition of wound and surrounding skin.

Mölnlycke®

Designed for undisturbed wound healing

Backing film
- Shower-proof[4]
- Viral[5] and bacterial barrier*
- High moisture vapor transmission rate[6]

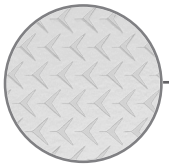


Retention layer
- Traps exudate containing bacteria and minimizes it from re-entry into the wound bed[7]

Spreading layer
- Spreads exudate evenly across the surface area of the layer

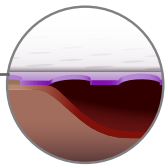
Foam layer
- Absorbs normal and viscous[8] exudate from the wound bed

*Microbes larger than 25 nm



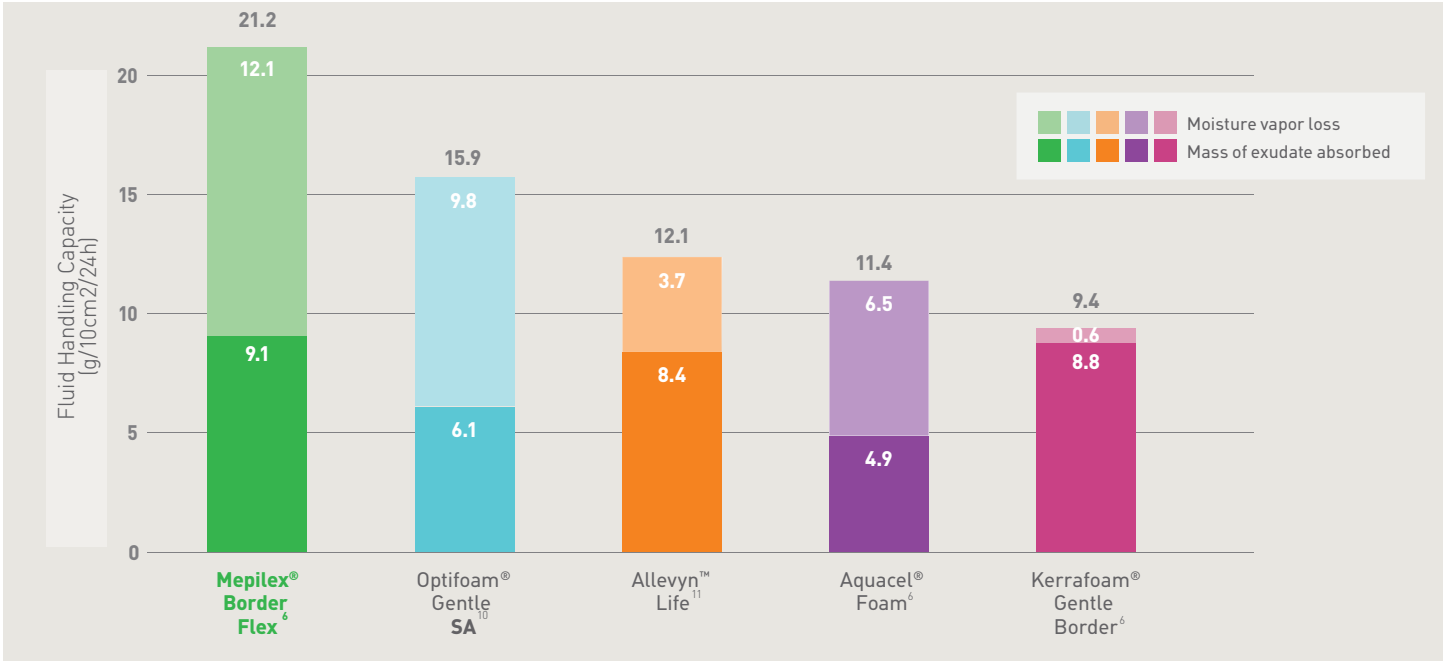
Flex technology
- Cutting edge technology enables 360° flexibility
- Y-cuts in the retention and spreading layers

Safetac® wound contact layer
- Minimizes patient pain and trauma to the wound and surrounding skin at removal[3]
- Reduces the risk of maceration[9]



Safetac® TECHNOLOGY

Proven to handle more fluid than other dressings:



Fluid handling capacity is the amount of fluid absorbed by the dressing and its moisture loss through the backing film. A recent laboratory test showed that Mepilex Border Flex had superior fluid handling capacity to other brands.[6]

References: **1**. Taking the trauma out of wound care: the importance of undisturbed healing by M. Rippon et al Journal of Wound Care Vol 2 1 , No 8 , August 2012. **2**. White R. A Multinational survey of the assessment of pain when removing dressings. Wounds UK, 2008. **3**. White R. et al. Evidence for atraumatic soft silicone wound dressing use. Wounds UK, 2005. **4.** Mepilex Border Flex –Waterproofness. Report no. PD-532095_01. Data on file. **5.** Viral Penetration Resistance. Report no. PD-535090_02. Data on file. **6.** Mepilex Border Flex – Fluid handling capacity. Report no. PD-527642_01. Data on file. **7.** Mepilex Border Flex—Bacteria encapsulation. Report no. PD-537072_04. Data on file. **8.** Mepilex Border Flex—Absorption and dispersion tests on inclined plane, viscous test solution. Report no. PD-528871_02. Data on file. **9.** Wiberg A.B. et al. Preventing maceration with a soft silicone dressing: in-vitro evaluations. Poster presented at the 3rd Congress of the WUWHS, Toronto, Canada, 2008. **10.** RISE Report, Fluid Handling Capacity. 2019. **11.** Molnlycke Health Care. Allevyn Life Testing. Lab Report No. 20171024-007.

5550 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092 | 1-800-843-8497 | www.molnlycke.us/MBFlex

USMM 270608 03.20