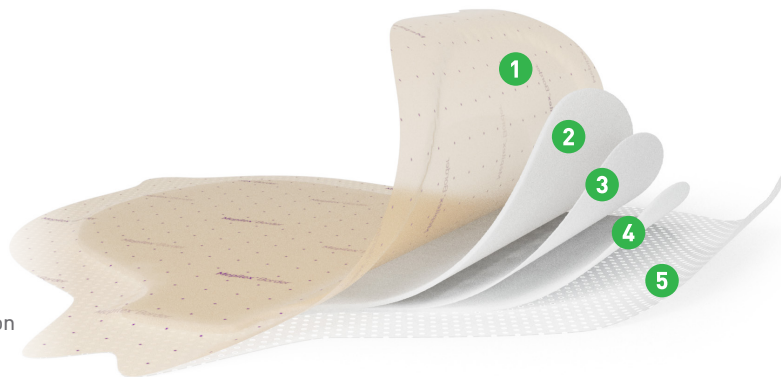


Mepilex® Border Sacrum - 5 layer design

- LAYER 1** The backing film's low coefficient of friction minimises the impact of shear forces¹.
- LAYER 2** A superabsorbent retention layer enables internal movement within the dressing to limit transmission of shear forces¹.
- LAYER 3** The spreading layer provides an optimal balance of strength and flexibility which, together with the unique construction of the dressing, protects the patient from tissue deformations².
- LAYER 4** An absorption layer of hydrophilic foam provides a cushioning effect, absorbing and limiting the transmission of pressure and shear forces¹.
- LAYER 5** Safetac® technology layer reduces friction at dressing interface with the skin³.



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