Clinically proven

As vulnerable as the heel is, pressure ulcer prevention and treatment is not only possible – it's scientifically proven.

90.6% of suspected Deep Tissue Injuries were prevented from deterioration in a US study using Mepilex® Border Sacrum and Heel dressings. In the same study, all ulcers that experienced complete healing had the Mepilex® Border dressings as a primary therapy used continuously throughout the course of treatment.⁵

Cohort Control Group Intervention Group

Cohort observational study by Santamaria et al.6:

developed injuries

Pressure ulcers were developed with Mepilex®

Study by Kottner et al.⁷:

Heel pressure ulcers reported

0 heel pressure ulcers reported in one RCT in an ICU setting with use of Mepilex Border Heel dressings

Ordering information

Mepilex® Border Heel

Product Code	Dimensions (cm)	Pcs/box
282710	22 x 23	10
282750	22 x 23	6

Mölnlycke® Z-Flex® Heel Boot

Product Code	Description	Pcs/case
1400122	Z-Flex® Heel Boot (Protector with gate, Ankle Strap	2
1400123	Z-Flex® Heel Boot (Protector with gate, Ankle Strap	8

Mölnlycke® Z-Flo® Fluidized positioner – Adult

Product Code	Description	Dimensions (cm)	Pcs/case
1401011	Utility Positioner – Medium	40 × 76	1
1401005	Utility Positioner – Large	64 × 91	1

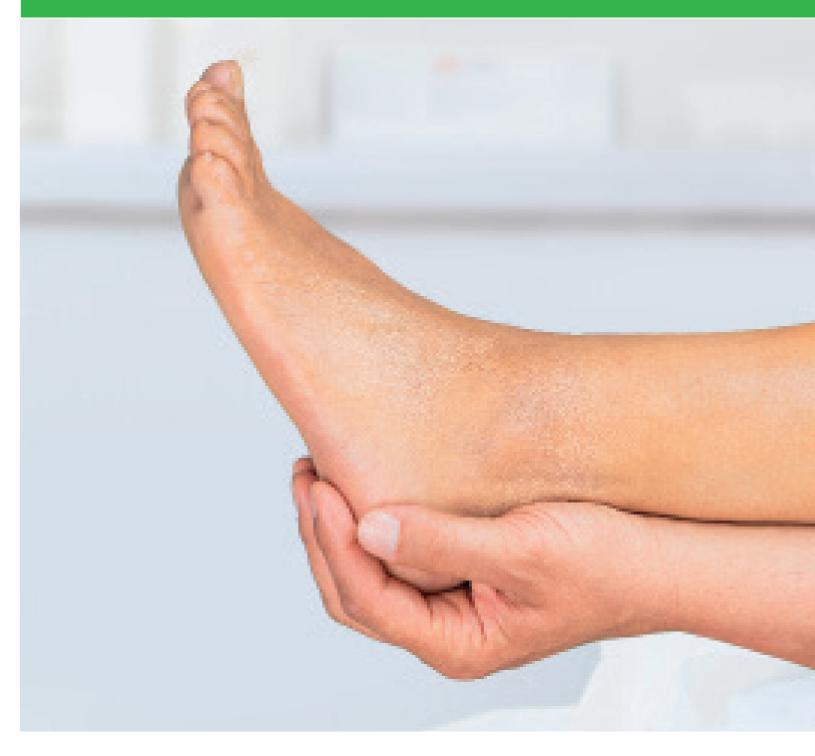
Exufiber®

Product Code	Dimensions (cm)	Pcs/box
709900	5 × 5	10
709901	10 × 10	10
709903	15 × 15	10
709905	4,5 × 10	10
709906	4,5 × 20	10
709907	4,5 × 30	10
709904	20 × 30	5
709909	2 × 45	5
709908	1 × 45	5

Find out more at www.molnlycke.com

Heel pressure ulcers are a pain.

Here's relief



Pressure ulcer solutions as individual as your patients



DID YOU KNOW...

...reduced mobility or hyper-mobility are equally likely to cause heel pressure ulcers?





Despite the same result, different interventions are needed. Many factors influence the risk of heel pressure ulcers and the ability to heal, and every patient is unique.

Mölnlycke® offers a complete prevention offer that is as individual as your patients.

The heel is vulnerable as a pressure ulcer site – the second most common site after the sacrum – according to a recent study of almost 450,000 patients¹.

Why the heel^{2,3}?

- Low blood flow to heel area
- Less soft tissue padding over the bony prominence
- Shear forces from patient sliding in bed

Economic burden

Beyond creating an incalculable burden to the patient, the cost of treating pressure injuries can be up to:

than the cost of prevention⁴

Solutions as individual as your patients.

Offloading

Mölnlycke® Z-Flex™ Heel boot



Designed to offload the heel and maintain anatomically neutral foot position. Can be used for prevention and offloading of existing pressure ulcers.

Protecting

Mepilex® Border Heel



Shaped dressing with proprietary Deep Defense® technology. Ideal for patients that are non-compliant with boots or pillows/ positioners. Also designed and proven for management of existing pressure ulcers.

Mölnlycke® Z-Flo™ Fluidized positioner



Customizable to unique anatomical needs. Mold around calves and heels to offload heels or float heels off the bed surface. Can be used for prevention and offloading of existing pressure ulcers.

Exudate management for existing pressure ulcers

Exufiber®

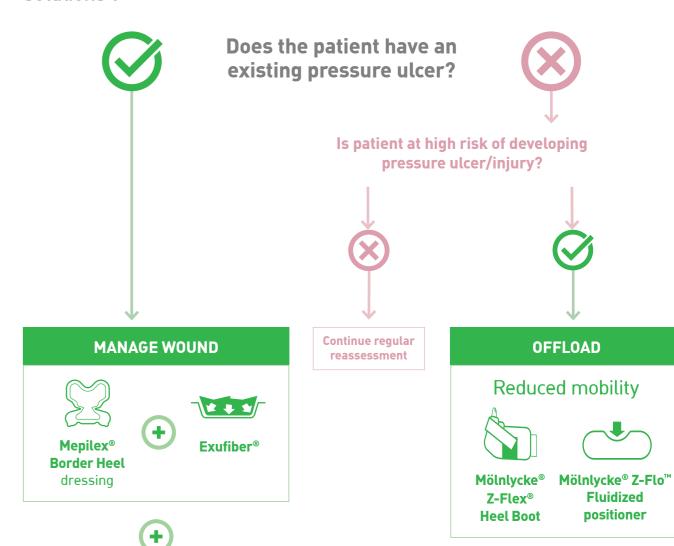


A gelling fibre with proprietary Hydrolock® technology to lock in and manage exudate in cavity wounds. Use with Mepilex® Border Heel as a secondary dressing.

Talk to us or visit molnlycke.com/protect-the-heel to find out how an individual solution can make a difference to your patients, teams and budgets.

Evaluating pressure ulcer management options: The decision support tool

Every patient is unique – the right intervention will depend on your assessment of their condition. The Mölnlycke® solution includes a proven decision support tool to help guide your use of our prevention solutions8.





Mölnlycke[©] **Z-Flex**™ **Heel Boot** Mölnlycke® Z-Flo® Fluidized positioner

PROTECT

Hyper-mobility



Mepilex® **Border Heel** dressing