

Things are looking up

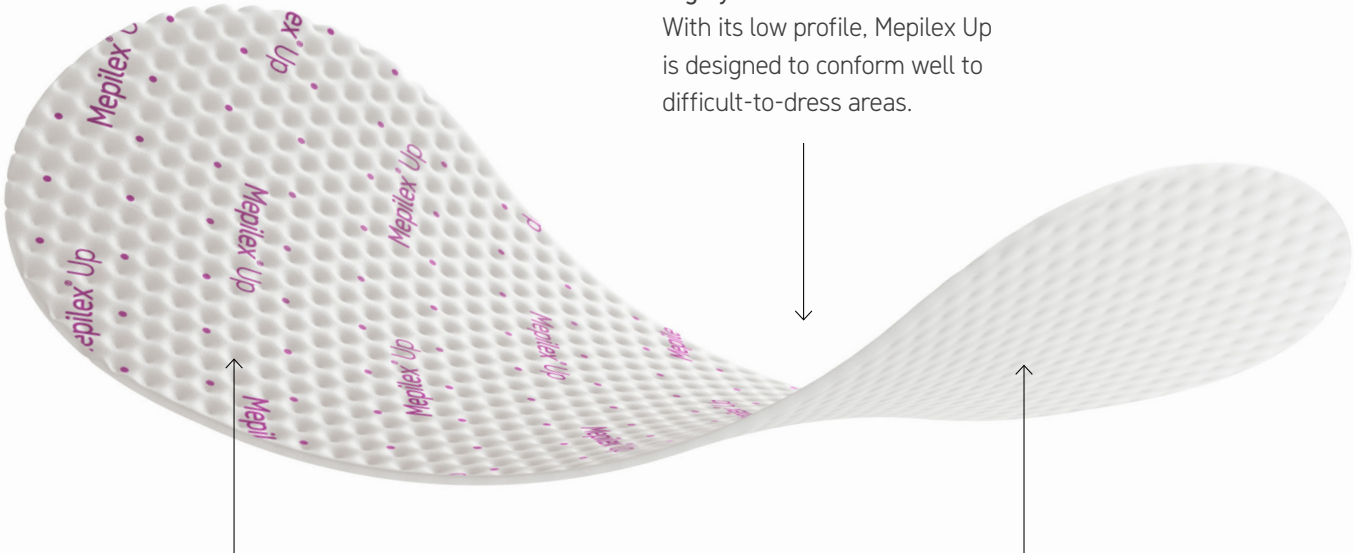
Mepilex® Up: A new and innovative foam dressing designed to minimise the risk of leakage¹. Inspired by patient needs and clinician perspectives.



Mepilex® Up


Mölnlycke®

Gentle, secure and conformable



Highly conformable
With its low profile, Mepilex Up is designed to conform well to difficult-to-dress areas.

Breathable, water-resistant backing film
Secures exudate within the dressing while allowing excess moisture to evaporate.

Safetac® wound contact layer
Our patented Safetac Technology provides gentle adhesion while minimising pain and damage to the wound bed and the surrounding skin²⁻⁴.



Study results

In a clinical study investigating the use of Mepilex® Up as part of a treatment regimen, 68 patients with moderately to highly exuding wounds (34 venous leg ulcers and 34 diabetic foot ulcers)* of mean and median wound duration 75 weeks (17 months) and 28 weeks (6 months), respectively, were followed up for 6 weeks.

The results speak for themselves⁵:

71.4%

of wounds were assessed as 'improved' or 'healed' from baseline to a follow-up visit

63%

median wound area reduction at final visit

5

days median wear time

* Wound characteristics at baseline where 38% were recurring wounds; wounds with moderate and high exudate amounted to 85% and 15%, respectively; wounds with low and high viscosity of exudate were 90% and 10%, respectively.

In the battle against leakage, patients and clinicians need better options

Patients suffering from VLU and other exuding wounds can find their quality of life is significantly reduced. When dressings fail to manage exudate effectively, fluid can leak onto the healthy skin and patients' clothes. This looks unsightly and may emit bad odours, causing great embarrassment. It's not unusual for patients to socially isolate themselves as a result, with a significant impact on their quality of life⁵.

Most clinicians would agree — patients suffering from exuding wounds deserve better than long-term discomfort and psychosocial impacts⁷.

“When people see all that stain it looks terrible ... a big wet, smelly stain coming through your bandages.”

Direct quote from patient interviews conducted by Mölnlycke⁶

64%

of patients experience problems with leakage⁸.



Good news:
It doesn't have to
be this way, with
Mepilex® Up



Mepilex® Up has better fluid handling capacity than other foam dressings^{1*}. This means it can contribute to:



Longer wear time
and fewer dressing
changes^{1*}



Minimised risk
of leakage¹, even
under compression



Potentially improved
quality of life
for patients⁹



Lower cost of care
due to fewer
dressing changes¹

Fits right into your formulary

Mepilex® Up can be used on a wide range of exuding wounds in all healing stages. It is highly adaptable and seamlessly integrated into existing protocols, without needing to change the choice of compression wraps or offloading devices.

*When comparing lab test results for Allevyn® Gentle (Smith+Nephew), Biatain® Silicone Non-Border (Coloplast), Aquacel® Foam (Convatec), Cutimed® Siltec® (Essity), according to EN13726:2023 Annex E.

Say hello to innovative fluid management

Mepilex® Up is a new kind of non-bordered foam, designed to minimise leakage and prevent its spread to healthy skin¹.

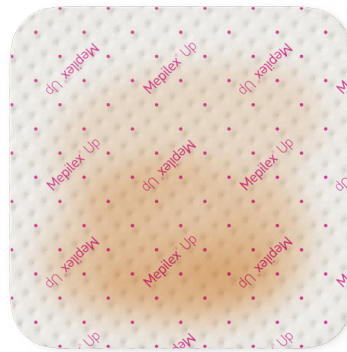
Low profile with a big impact

- Despite its slimness, Mepilex Up can handle high volumes of exudate⁴
- With its low profile, it is designed to conform well to difficult-to-dress areas¹

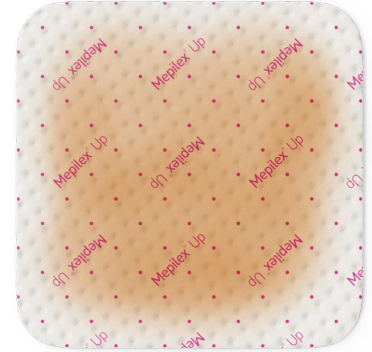
Unique spreading properties



A patented foam structure creates a dimpled surface.



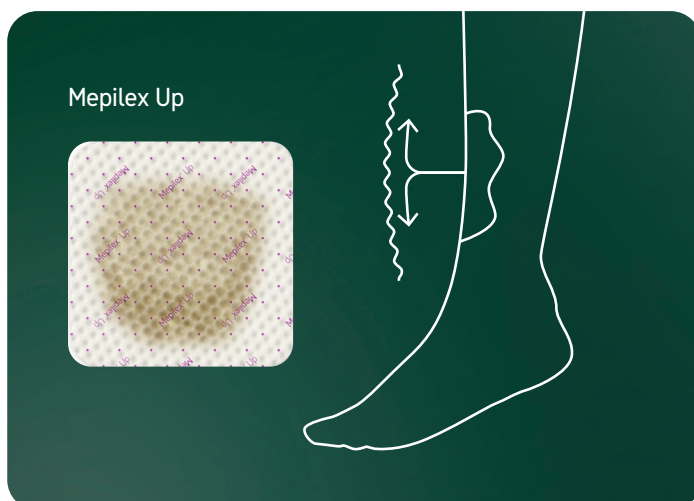
The innovative dimpled foam improves the capillary action, allowing exudate to spread in all directions, even against gravity¹.



The unique spreading properties minimise the risk of leakage and manage exudate for several days, which may contribute to longer wear time¹.

Enhanced capillary action

All foam dressings are specifically designed to absorb wound exudate using capillary action, which occurs through narrow spaces. However, Mepilex Up with its unique dimpled structure boosts this process. This means it can spread exudate more effectively in every direction, even upwards, against gravity¹.





A life with less
leakage is within
reach with
Mepilex® Up

Product Code	Size (cm)	Pcs/Box
212015	5 x 5	5
212100	10 x 10	5
212300	15 x 15	5
212200	10 x 20	5
212400	20 x 20	5
212500	20 x 50	2



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