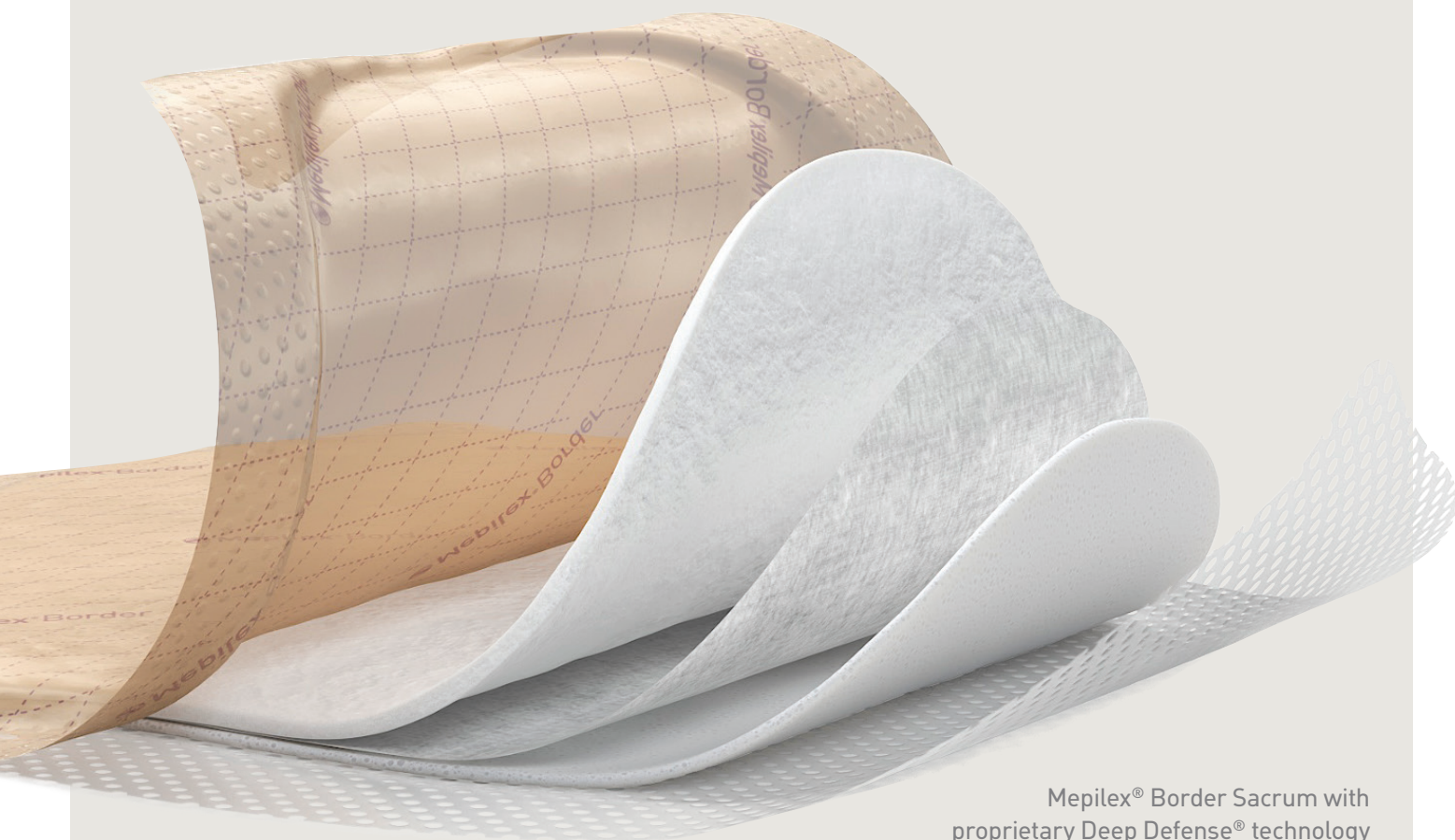


5 LAYERS. 1 TRUTH.

All 5-layer dressings are not equal.



Mepilex® Border Sacrum with
proprietary Deep Defense® technology

Mepilex® Border Sacrum



5 LAYERS 1 TRUTH.

Mepilex® Border Sacrum is the proven 5-layer foam prevention dressing¹



Proprietary Mepilex® Border Sacrum is the only five-layer foam dressing for which over 70 evidence pieces exist to support its effectiveness in preventing pressure injuries².

88%

REDUCTION IN
PRESSURE
INJURIES IN AN
RCT³

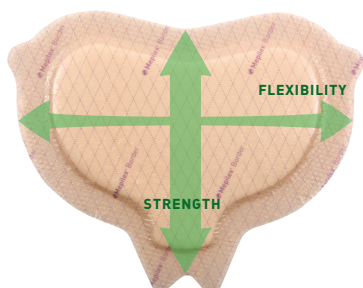
USD 77

REDUCTION IN PER
PATIENT TREATMENT
COSTS IN A COHORT
OF 1.03M PATIENTS⁴.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

No other five-layer foam dressing has high quality published research demonstrating its isolated effectiveness in pressure injury prevention².

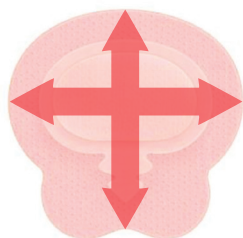
Why is Mepilex® Border Sacrum effective in protecting against pressure injuries?



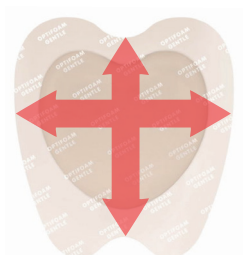
Proprietary Deep Defense® technology

Strength in the patient sliding/shearing direction and **Flexibility** in the horizontal direction protects from the combined effect of the extrinsic forces responsible for pressure injuries and maintains dressing structural integrity, even with absorption of sweat⁵.

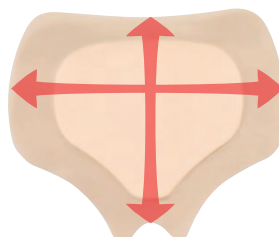
Some dressings are stiff in both directions⁵.



Allewyn® Life Sacrum



Optifoam® Gentle Sacrum



Aquacel® Pro Sacrum

Some dressings are flexible in both directions⁵.

Unlike other dressings, proprietary Mepilex® Border Sacrum is the **ONLY** dressing with Deep Defense® technology, providing optimal protection against shear in combination with other extrinsic factors⁵.

Three things to consider when selecting a pressure injury prevention dressing:

#1 Examine the evidence

If your pressure injury prevention vendor cites evidence, make sure it is their own. Mepilex® Border is the only dressing with high quality published research demonstrating its isolated effectiveness in pressure injury prevention².

#2 Do the math yourself

Lower-cost dressings may at first sound attractive, but any savings can evaporate quickly with the cost of treating even a single reportable pressure injury.

#3 Conduct a proper trial

A pressure injury prevention dressing trial should be designed properly to capture any changes in your pressure injury incidence rate.

Proving it every day

At Mölnlycke, we deliver innovative solutions for managing wounds, improving surgical safety and efficiency and preventing pressure injuries. Solutions that help achieve better outcomes and are backed by clinical and health-economics evidence.

In everything we do, we are guided by a single purpose: to help healthcare professionals perform at their best. And we are committed to proving it every day.

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