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Mepiform® Safetac®

Self-adherent soft silicone dressing for scar care

Product description

Mepiform is a thin, discreet and flexible dressing consisting of a laminate (polyurethane and nonwoven) covered with a soft silicone gel.

Safetac Technology

Safetac is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology.

On the skin, a dressing with Safetac has gentle but secure adhesion with no epidermal stripping or pain on removal.

Intended use

Mepiform is designed for the management of both old and new hypertrophic and keloid scars. It can also be used as a prophylactic therapy on closed wounds for prevention of hypertrophic or keloid scarring.

Instructions for use

Application

- 1. Open the packaging and remove the dressing.
- 2. If necessary cut to appropriate size allowing overlap of minimum 1 cm.

3. When applying Mepiform, make sure the area is dry. When used together with ointment or cream, ensure the dressing covers an area beyond the cream.

4. Remove the release film and apply Mepiform over the scar / wound.

Avoid stretching when applying over joints.

Dressing change and removal

1. Mepiform should optimally be worn for 24 hours a day. Remove the dressing once per day for inspection and washing of the skin. The dressing can then be reapplied.

2. Mepiform should under normal conditions be changed every 3 - 7 days or when the adherent properties of the dressing are no longer sufficient.

3. Mepiform is waterproof and can be worn while bathing and showering.

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Precautions

Should maceration or rash occur, remove the dressing and allow the skin

to recover until the symptom has disappeared, then continue treatment gradually increasing therapy time. If the symptom persists, discontinue use and consult a physician for advice.

Sterility and storage: Sterility is guaranteed unless inner package is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilise.