Mepore®

Adhesive surgical dressing

Product description
Mepore® is a sterile, self-adhesive and absorbent dressing.

Mepore® consists of:
- an absorbent wound pad with an integrated non-adherent wound contact layer
- an adhesive border with water-based acrylic adhesive. The adhesive is skin friendly and lies from organic solvents. The adhesive area is covered with two overlapping release layers enabling easy application.
- an outer breathable nonwoven providing a physical protection to the wound.

Dressing material: contact acrylic, adhesive, polyurethane, nonwoven, viscose and polyethylene nonwoven.

Indications for use
Mepore® is designed for use on: low to moderately exuding wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions.

Precautions
- Do not use Mepore® on patients with known hypersensitivity to acrylic adhesives or other ingredietns/materials/components of the product.
- Do not use on fragile skin. If used on fragile skin it may cause skin irritation.
- Do not stretch the dressing when applying.
- If you see signs of infection e.g. fever or the wound or surrounding skin becoming red, warm or swollen, consult a healthcare professional for appropriate treatment.
- Do not reuse. If reused performance of the product may deteriorate, cross contamination may occur.
- Sterile. Do not use if inner package (sterile barrier) is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilise.

Instructions for use
Mepore® can be used by lay persons under supervision of healthcare professionals.

1. Clean the wound in accordance to clinical practice. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly. Excess of moisturisers, gels or emollients on the skin surrounding the wound may affect the adhesion and should be avoided.
2. Remove the release liners and apply the sticky side to the skin without stretching the dressing. Ensure that the absorbent pad covers the wound.
3. Gently press the border to ensure proper adhesion to the skin.
4. Leave dressing on for 2-7 days or until the skin has healed.

Care should be taken to ensure that Mepore® is not applied under tension, to prevent shear forces causing damage to the skin. When applying over joints be careful to apply in such a way that it does not impair flexibility of the joint.

After some surgical interventions, excessive swelling may occur. In such cases, it could be better to use a more flexible dressing in order to minimise skin tension.

Mepore® should be changed before the dressing is fully saturated, or signs of leakage or as indicated by clinical practice.

Disposal should be handled according to local environmental procedures.

Other information
If any serious incident has occurred in relation to the use of Mepore®, it should be reported to Mölnlycke Health Care.

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