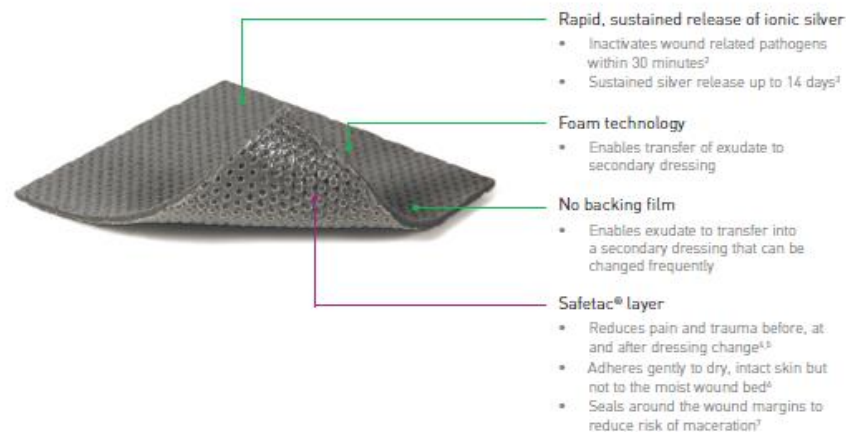


Improving Skin Graft Donor Site Scarring with Mepilex Transfer Ag



Antimicrobial wound contact layer with Safetac[®] technology

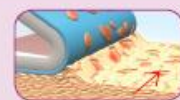
- Transfers exudate away from the wound into a secondary dressing
- Thin and highly conformable for difficult-to-dress wounds
- Provides rapid, broad spectrum antimicrobial efficacy and sustained silver activity^{1,2,3}
- Minimizes pain and trauma associated with dressing change



Safetac[®] technology

Safetac[®] technology. Less trauma. Less pain.TM

Safetac[®] is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology. Dressings with Safetac[®] technology are atraumatic both during wear and upon removal. These dressings minimize trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, which minimizes pain to the patient. They also prevent maceration by sealing around the margin of the wound to protect peri-wound skin.



Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive



No skin stripping occurs with Safetac[®]

Discussion

Mepilex Transfer Ag is an effective dressing to enhance donor site healing. Soft silicone adhesive technology means less pain and tissue trauma with dressing changes and improves scarring. The dressing is thin and highly comfortable for difficult to dress wounds.

Conclusions

Skin graft donor site scarring can be optimized with Mepilex Transfer Ag. This dressing only needs to be applied once, and optimizes the environment for tissue healing as well as reducing any further tissue trauma with removal.

Introduction

Skin graft donor site scarring can be problematic in selective patients. Donor sites require optimum conditions free from excessive exudate and infection to maximize healing potential and final cosmesis. Mepilex Transfer Ag utilizes silver sulfate to reduce infection, has foam technology to absorb exudate and transfer to a second layer and Safetac technology supporting less painful healing.

Results

Our preliminary findings with Mepilex Transfer Ag suggest better wound healing with reduced scarring. A no backing film allows us to leave the dressing on for two weeks even if an outer layer needs to be replaced. We found patients reported minimal pain and trauma with dressing changes and had more optimum conditions for healing resulting in better scarring long-term.

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