

Mepiform® FAQ

How soon after injury or surgery should Mepiform treatment begin?

Ideally, treatment should begin as soon as the wound/incision is closed and no drainage is present.

What is the key to achieving a good result using Mepiform?

Ongoing, consistent treatment.

Are there any precautions that should be taken?

Mepiform can be used on closed, healed wounds. The skin must be dry when the dressing is applied. If creams are used, wait until the cream is absorbed, and then apply Mepiform. See packaging insert for details.

How long should treatment be continued?

Mepiform is clinically proven to flatten, soften and fade red and raised hypertrophic and keloid scars. Depending on the condition of the scar tissue, it may take up to 3 months to see an improvement of the scar.

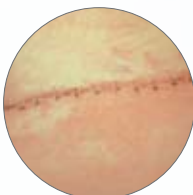
Will the scar disappear?

Results will vary from person to person, but Mepiform gives considerable improvement to scars. Even if the scar remains, there will be less redness, itching and raised tissue.

References:

1. International Clinical recommendations on Scar Management. Mustoe TA et al. *Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 2002 Vol. 110, No 2, 560-571.
2. Majan, J.L. Evaluation of a self-adherent soft silicone dressing for the treatment of hypertrophic postoperative scars. *J. Wound Care* 2006; 15: 5, 193-196.

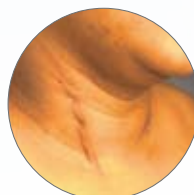
Examples of scars where Mepiform® can be used



Closed surgical wounds



Keloids



Hypertrophic scars

Mepiform®

Self-adherent silicone gel sheeting for scar management with SafetaC®



Product Code	Size	Pieces/box	Pieces/case
293199	1.6" x 12" (4 x 30 cm)	5	50
293299	2" x 3" (5 x 7.5 cm)	5	25
293499	4" x 7" (10 x 18 cm)	5	35

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Scar
Therapy
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Mepiform®



Prevent and reduce old and new scars with **Mepiform**[®] soft silicone sheet^{1,2}



Cutable



UPF 5



Moisture proof



Highly conformable



Clinically proven



Re-apply 7 days or more

SMOOTHING, SOFTENING AND FADING

Mepiform, with **Safetac**[®] technology (soft silicone), smoothes, softens and fades red and distinctive scars resulting from surgery, accidents, cuts, and burns. **Mepiform** may be used as a prophylactic treatment to avoid scar formation, which may take up to one year.

REDUCE UNSIGHTLY SCARRING



- Prevents and reduces scars – proven 90%+ effectiveness rate^{1,2}

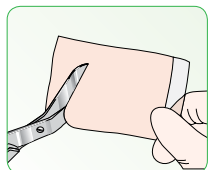


- Unique **Safetac** soft silicone formula is the same as used in dressings for professional wound care

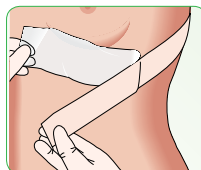


- Thin skin-toned dressing sheet conforms to the contours and curves of your body
- Gently self-adhering and reapplicable: the same piece may be used up to 7 days or until adhesive is no longer effective
- May be cut to any shape or size
- Waterproof and comfortable
- UPF 5 helps to protect from sun discoloration; please note this is not sufficient to offer total protection

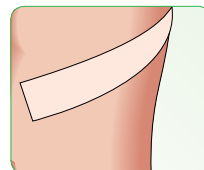
HOW TO USE



1. Cut the dressing to desired size or shape if necessary. Remove protective film.



2. Apply to scar area, overlap by at least 1 cm from the scar. No extra fixation needed.



3. Re-apply after daily inspection. **Mepiform** does not have to be rinsed or cleaned.

FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS

- Apply to dry skin only; not for use on open wounds. Shave excess hair if necessary for better adherence
- Remove sheet and clean the scar area once daily; the same piece of **Mepiform** can then be reapplied
- Recommended treatment period: 3 months, or as directed by your health care provider
- Continue consistent treatment with **Mepiform** for best results

