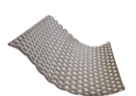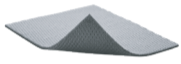# The Power of Gentle
Product selection guide for burns

Burns are painful and often life-changing for the burn victim. By reducing pain, distress and anxiety, we can support an effective healing process and improve outcomes. Our product portfolio does not make compromises. With a gentle Safetac® wound contact layer, our products provide effective care and reduce additional trauma and suffering – every step of the way. This means undisturbed wound healing, improved cost-effectiveness, and a better patient experience[1-5].

Partial thickness burns

Exudate management / Antimicrobial barrier

Exudate level	Normal-to-dress areas		Difficult-to-dress areas	
Low	Mepilex® Ag		Mepilex® Ag	
Medium	Mepilex® Ag		Mepitel® Ag + Secondary dressing	Mepilex® Transfer Ag + Secondary dressing
High	Exufiber® Ag + Secondary dressing	Mepilex® Transfer Ag + Secondary dressing	Exufiber® Ag + Secondary dressing	Mepilex® Transfer Ag + Secondary dressing

Secondary dressings

Mextra® — Very high exudate level

Mesorb® — High exudate level

Fixation

Tubifast®

Swelling management

Tubigrip®

Scar management

Mepiform®

Donor site management

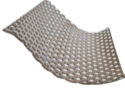Melgisorb® Plus + Secondary dressing

or

Exufiber® + Secondary dressing

Skin graft fixation

Low risk of infection:

Mepitel® One + Secondary dressing

High risk of infection:

Mepitel® Ag + Secondary dressing

Disclaimer: Always consult the Instructions For Use provided with the medical device before usage. Assortment and Indications for Use may vary depending on the country.

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