# Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex

#### When to change the dressing according to saturation

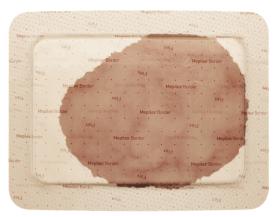


The ideal wound dressing is designed to minimise the level of tissue disturbance. Too frequent dressing changes can lead to reduced temperature of the wound bed and disturbance to healing cells<sup>1</sup>. The added benefit to an institution is a reduction in spend due to dressings being changed too often.

## Saturation Levels:



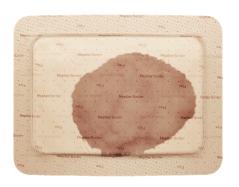
**0** Strikethrough at 0 edges. **Can keep in place.** 



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The dressing is saturated when the strikethrough has reached **3 edges**.



1 Strikethrough at 1 edge. Can keep in place.



2 Strikethrough at 2 edges. Can keep in place.

### Mepilex Border Flex offers up to a seven-day wear time<sup>2</sup>.

Mepilex Border Flex is designed for superior<sup>3,4</sup> fluid retention. **Initial strikethrough does not necessarily mean that the dressing is saturated**. The dressing was constructed to make the strikethrough visible so that you can determine when it is time to change it.

Mepilex Border Flex may be left in place for up to seven days depending on the condition of wound and surrounding skin.

All images are stylised for ease of visualisation. Exudate Progress Monitor dots do not change appearance with/without exudate.

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