## BORDER

### L-Mesitran<sup>®</sup> Product Information

#### Mechanics

Border is an antibacterial, hydro-active, low-adherence, honey-containing dressing for use on acute and chronic wounds. The honey-hydrogel pad donates moisture to re-hydrate dry tissue and is also able to absorb low to high levels of exudate to help maintain a moist environment conducive to healing. The film backing provides the dressing with bacterial barrier properties. Border kills most bacteria, including stant strains e.g. MRSA. It also prevents infection and quickly neutralizes wound odours. The product cleanses/debrides the wound, creates a moist wound healing environment, and optimizes wound healing. It draws fluid from surrounding tissues, facilitates autolysis of necrotic and devitalised material, promotes epithelization and reduces scarring. The gel does not adhere to the wound. L-Mesitran has no influence on blood glucose levels. The product has a cooling effect, which is helpful (with e.g. burns).

#### Ingredients

- $\circ$  30% Medical Grade Honey
- Acrylic polymer gel
- Water with a polyurethane film backing

#### Indications

- $\circ$  Chronic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- $\circ$  Venous, arterial and diabetic ulcers
- Fungating wounds
- $\circ$  Acute wounds
- Donor sites
- Surgical wounds
- Cuts and abrasions

Contra-indications Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to the dressing or its components. The dressing should not be used on: full thickness burns, deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.

Technical information Film carrier: Gel: Shelf life: CE classification:

polyurethane film polymeric hydrogel infused with MGH 3 years class IIb

Storage precautions

Store at room temperature 5°-25°C/41°-77°F. Store dry. Do not freeze. The storage conditions are detailed on the product cartons and tubes as symbols. Is sterile until opening.

Size	Box (primary	Box/	Order	Reference
	packaging)	case	code	
10x10cm	10 pcs	20	MES-B 1010	512.10



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#### Case: Diabetic foot, Gram-positive bacilli

A 65 years old male was diagnosed 4 years prior with Diabetes Type 2. The patient accidentally kicked a piece of wood and had a wound on the lateral aspect of the heel of his left foot as a result. Before presenting to the clinic, the wound did not heal for 4 weeks..

#### Methods

After cleaning the wound, L-Mesitran Ointment was applied directly to the wound. This was combined with cotton fiber dressings, calcium alginates, foam, or L-Mesitran Border.

#### Results

At the start, the wound was slightly malodorous, which disappeared after a few days. On May 18th, the wound size was reduced by 40% in less than two weeks. In this case, a gram-positive colonized diabetic foot was treated successfully with only the honey-based ointment and L-Mesitran Border.

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#### Discussion

In the evaluation study the L-Mesitran products demonstrated: - that wound infections were rapidly cleared;

- that additional antibiotics were not necessary;
- to prevent eminent (partial) DM foot amputation;
- to quickly debride wounds;
- to reduce wound size rapidly.

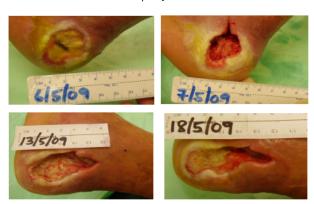


Figure 1. Wound healing progress.

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