

L-Mesitran® Product Information

Mechanics

Hydro 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. Hydro 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 the 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

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

Indications

- Chronic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Venous, arterial and diabetic ulcers
- Fungating wounds
- 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.

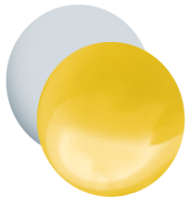
Technical information

Film carrier: polyurethane film
Gel: polymeric hydrogel infused with MGH
Shelf life: 3 years
CE classification: 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 packaging)	Box/case	Order code	Reference
10x10cm	10 pcs	20	MES-H1010	412.10



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Case: Burn

An adult male (42 years), with an accidental burn sustained to the right upper extremity, including hand after falling into a fire drum with hot coals.

Methods

Tangential excision or skin grafting was not indicated and the wounds were initially dressed at the hospital with silver impregnated dressings before intentional conversion to L-Mesitran Hydro after hospital discharge. Before and after burn dressing treatment with the honey based dressings, and clinical outcome in this patient, are reflected in figure 1.

Results

Satisfactory wound healing and burn epithelialization was complete in sixty days, and the rehabilitation at home was successful and facilitated by strict sepsis surveillance and nutritional support. Both a positive subjective and objective end result or measured-outcome followed the use of the honey-based dressings of choice. Three month follow-up after the burn showed minimal depigmentation, hyperpigmentation and hyperplastic scar tissue resulting in no elbow, wrist or finger contractures.

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Discussion

Burn surface wound healing was affected by secondary infection and the use of topical medicinal honey-based moist dressings, active movements of both extremity joints and hand to avoid contracture and stiffness. The application of L-Mesitran Hydro antibacterial barrier island dressings facilitated rapid burn wound re-epithelialization, curtailment of pain, and burn-associated sepsis at the skin denuded areas, without the need for other dressings. Application of L-Mesitran reduced the period of functional disability in this burn patient and the healing of the deep thermal burn was accomplished within 60 days. Patient satisfaction was expressed with a high level of burn wound healing and regained full functionality of the forearm and hand.

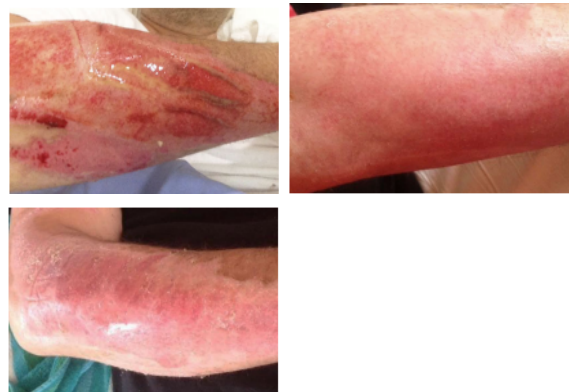


Figure 1. Wound healing progress.

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