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SURGISPON®
(ABSORBABLE HAEMOSTATIC
GELATIN SPONGE, USP)
STERILE HAEMOSTAT FOR DENTAL USE

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(ABSORBIRBARER HÄMОСТАТИЧЕСКИЙ
ГЕЛАТИН СПОНГ, УСП)
Steriles Hämostatikum für den
zahnärztlichen Gebrauch

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(BURETE DE GELATINĂ
HEMOSTATIC ABSORBABIL, USP)
Hemostat steril pentru uz dental

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SURGISPON®
(ESPONJA DE GELATINA HEMOSTÁTICA
ABSORBIBLE, USP)
Hemostato estéril para uso dental

This package insert is not a reference to surgical techniques.
It is designed to assist in using this product.

DESCRIPTION:
SURGISPON® - Absorbable Haemostatic Gelatin Sponge is a sterile, absorbable, applying to teeth, gelatin absorbable sponge intended for haemostatic use by applying to a bleeding surface. SURGISPON® is non-pyrogenic and biocompatible. SURGISPON® - Absorbable Haemostatic Gelatin Sponge is manufactured from highly purified pharmaceutical grade gelatin granules and purified water for use in dental surgical procedures. When implanted in vivo and used in appropriate amounts, it is completely absorbed within <4 weeks.

INDICATIONS:
In oral and dental surgery, SURGISPON® areings are used in providing haemostasis. SURGISPON® may be used either dry or moistened, depending upon conditions present at operation and preference of the surgeon. Sterile isotonic sodium chloride solution (sterile saline) is suitable for use with SURGISPON®.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

* SURGISPON® should not be used:
• in closure of skin incisions because it may interfere with the healing of skin edges. This is due to mechanical interposition of gelatin and is not secondary to intrinsic interference with wound healing;
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• When used with sterile saline, SURGISPON® should not be immersed in the saline solution and then withdrawn, because porcine gelatin may adsorb to the surfaces of the fingers and become difficult to remove.

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• Removal of the pledge or gauge is made easily by wetting it with a few drops of sterile saline, to prevent pulling up the SURGISPON® which by then should be removed.

• For additional applications, fresh pieces should be used, prepared as described above. Use only the minimum amount of SURGISPON® necessary to produce haemostasis. Once haemostasis is achieved any excess Gelatin Sponge should be carefully removed.

• If used for haemostasis, it should be applied to the bleeding site in place with moderate pressure, using a pledget of cotton or small gauge sponge until haemostasis results.

• After removal of the pledge or gauge is made easily by wetting it with a few drops of sterile saline, to prevent pulling up the SURGISPON® which by then should be removed.

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WARNINGS:
• Life-threatening anaphylactic reactions, including death, have been reported after exposure to absorbable gelatin sponge. Patients with history of allergies to porcine products may be at risk of serious acute hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis (**See Contraindications**). If an anaphylactic reaction is observed, absorbable gelatin sponge administration should be immediately discontinued, and medical attention should be sought.

• The over packing of absorbable gelatin sponge, should be avoided, since returning to its initial volume may interfere with normal function and/or could cause possible or even compression necrosis of surrounding tissue and nerve damage. Although, if Gelatin Sponge is used in packing, it should be removed after haemostasis is achieved.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge should be used with caution in contaminated areas if the body. If signs of infection or abscess develop where absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge has been positioned, reoperation may be necessary in order to remove the infected material and allow drainage.

• Do not re-sterilize. Do not use if the package is opened or damaged. This device is designed, tested and manufactured for single use only.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge is not intended as a substitute for meticulous surgical technique and the proper application of ligatures or other conventional procedures for haemostasis.

PRECAUTIONS:
• Use only the minimum amount of Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge needed for haemostasis, holding it at the site until bleeding stops and then removing the excess.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge should not be used in conjunction with methyl methacrylate adhesive.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge is not recommended for the primary treatment of chronic sinusitis.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge should not be used in the presence of infection or should be used with antibiotics in infected wounds.

• Patients should be familiar with surgical procedures and techniques involving gelatin sponge before employing Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge.

• Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge is packed in qualified surgical containers.

• Once the package is opened, contents are subject to contamination. It is recommended that Absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge should be used as soon as the package is opened and unused contents discarded. Open sterile barrier system by pulling its two loose ends/peak far enough from each other - in such a way that the absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge falls out unadhered, onto sterile barrier system.

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• Adverse events: the potential adverse events that are generally associated with the use of absorbable haemostatic SURGISPON®:

- Foreign body reactions, encapsulation of fluid and hematoma have also been reported.

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- There have been reports of fever associated with the use of absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge, without demonstrable infection. Sterile absorbable haemostatic gelatin sponge may serve as a nidus of infection and abscess formation, and has been reported to potentiate bacterial growth.

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