

PRODUCT NAME: MICROSPHERE

PRODUCT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Symbols Used

LOT GB- Lot Number	 GB- Use Until Date	 GB- Do Not Re-use	 GB- Do not use if product is opened or damaged. DE	STERILE R GB- Sterilised by Irradiation	 GB - Manufacturer	 GB – Date of Manufacture	EC REP GB – EU Authorised Representative	 Keep Dry
REF GB- Catalogue Number	 GB- Caution	NEC 010  GB - Consult Electronic Instructions for Use	R only GB – Caution: United States Federal law restricts medical devices to sale by or on the order of a physician	 GB- Do not resterilise	MD GB – Medical Device	UDI GB – Unique Device Identifier	 GB - Sterile barrier system with an additional packaging layer inside	 GB – Keep away from sunlight

GB - INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Description

The products in the Network range of PVA sponge products have been designed to meet the requirements of the surgeon where there is a requirement to staunch blood loss after invasive surgery or traumatic injury. The products are quick and easy to use and reduce the time required to create haemostasis where blood loss is critical. The products are available in a variety of designs, widths and lengths to best suit the surgeon's preference and needs. The range is further extended to accommodate for the requirements of children and adults of Asian origin.

Intended Use

PVA sponge ENT products are designed to staunch blood loss after invasive surgery or traumatic injury in ENT surgery. The PVA sponge reacts quickly to absorb blood and body fluids. PVA is biocompatible and in some instances can be used for post-operative tissue support and to carry medication to the operative site (where specified in the Instructions for Use).

Microspheres when hydrated with an appropriate medication can be applied to areas of bleeding to control hemostasis in any microsurgical procedure. They can also be used to remove wound tissue from the operating site.

CAUTIONS

- This device is supplied STERILE and ready to use.
- This device is for SINGLE USE ONLY. Do NOT re-sterilise or re-use.
- Do not use if the packaging has been opened or damaged.
- This device is intended for use by trained medical persons possessing the requisite skill and experience to use the device in accordance with the prevailing standards of medical practice and in conjunction with the instructions for this device.
- The product comes into contact with bodily fluids, which can be contaminated. Care should be taken in the handling and disposal of the device after use to prevent contamination.
- CAUTION: US Federal Law restricts sales and use to or on the order of a Physician.

Incident Reporting

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established

Sterilisation

This device is supplied sterile by Gamma Irradiation and are designated for SINGLE USE ONLY.

HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RE-USE OF SINGLE USE ONLY DEVICES

1. Single use devices have not been validated for re-use.
If you re-use a device you may be held Legally Liable for the safe performance.
2. Cross-contamination and infection risks to patients . Including transmission of:
 - CJD & Variant CJD.
 - Prion Diseases.
 - Bacterial Endotoxins.
 - Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C.
 - Risks posed by HIV and AIDS
3. Device failure through material fatigue or degradation caused by initial use and design.
4. Patient injury from device failure and/or chemical burns from residue of decontamination agents absorbed into the materials