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BACTIGRAS[◊]
Medicated Tulle Gras

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*As demonstrated in benchtop testing.

BACTIGRAS[®] Medicated Tulle Gras Dressing is a gauze of leno weave impregnated with white soft paraffin BP containing 0.5% chlorhexidine acetate BP. BACTIGRAS Dressing is proven to be antiseptically active and reduce bacterial colonisation *in vitro* and *in vivo*.²⁻⁷

Features and benefits

Facilitates the passage of viscous exudate

The open weave of BACTIGRAS Dressing facilitates the passage of viscous exudate into an absorbent secondary dressing.*¹

Proven antiseptic

BACTIGRAS Dressing is proven antiseptically active against a range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms, including Meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).²⁻⁹

Designed to soothe and protect

BACTIGRAS Dressing is intended to soothe, with chlorhexidine acetate whilst protecting the wound by minimising the risk of infection.^{2,3,5,6,10}

One piece removal

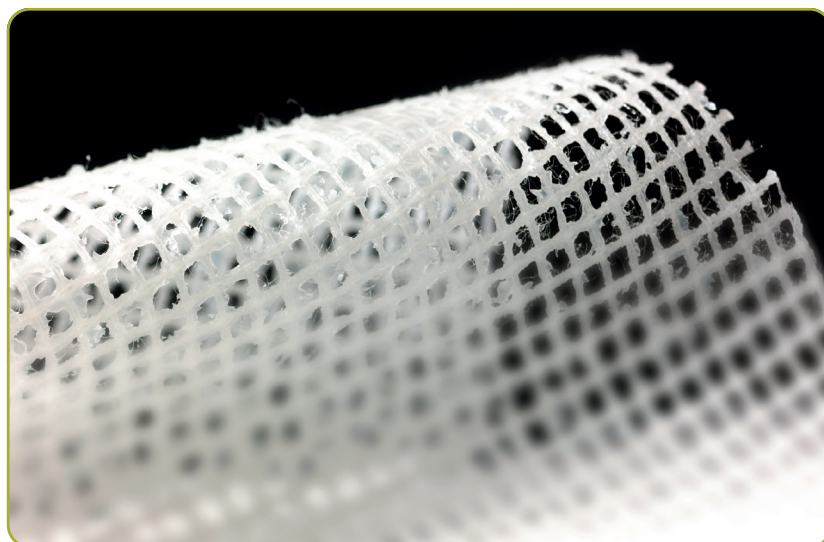
BACTIGRAS Dressing can be left in place for up to four days* and can be removed in one piece.¹

Indications

BACTIGRAS Dressing is for use as a topical treatment only. It is indicated for a wide range of wounds where there is a risk of infection, or on already infected wounds in conjunction with systemic antibacterials.

The range of wounds on which BACTIGRAS Dressing may be used include:

- minor burns and scalds
- lacerations
- abrasions and other skin loss wounds
- donor
- recipient graft sites



BACTIGRAS Dressings

S+N Code	Size	Carton
7456	5cm x 5cm	50
7457	10cm x 10cm	10
66003650	10cm x 10cm	50
66003661	10cm x 40cm	10
7461	15cm x 20cm	10
66007505	15cm x 1m	12 rolls

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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

*As demonstrated in benchtop testing.

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