

## – Instructions for Use –

**Product Description:** Vitale® STRONG™ Gelling Fiber Dressings are soft, conformable, non-woven pads or ropes composed of carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) fibers, high-density polyethylene and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) fibers. This conformable and highly absorbent dressing absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel, providing an ideal moist wound healing environment, and aids in the removal of unnecessary material from the wound (autolytic debridement), without damaging newly formed tissue.

**Indications:**

Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings & Ropes may be used for the management of moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. This is a primary dressing and should be used with a secondary dressing.



Superficial or Deep

- Pressure Sores
- Venous Lower Leg Ulcers
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Post-Operative Wounds
- Donor Sites
- Traumatic Wounds



Moderate to Heavy Exuding

**Caution:**

Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.

These Dressings are sterilized by exposure to electron beam radiation and must not be re-used or re-sterilized.

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- Clean and rinse the wound area using the appropriate facility-approved protocol.
- (Dressings) Apply the dressing to the moist wound. If necessary, fold or cut to the dressing to adjust to wound size.
- (Ropes) Coil the rope gently to fill cavity wounds leaving an end or “tail” for easy extraction.
- If the wound is dry or minimally moist, wet the dressing before covering to assure a moist wound environment.
- Cover the wound with an appropriate type & size of Occlusive or Semi-Occlusive Dressing, such as a Cover or Composite Dressing, or Super-Absorbent Silicone Dressing for wounds with copious drainage.
- All wounds should be inspected frequently. Remove the dressing when clinically indicated (i.e., leakage, excessive bleeding, increased pain) or after a maximum of 7 days.
- Dressing change as directed, but at least every 7 days.
- When changing dressing, remove retention and gently remove gel formed of dressing & exudate. If any portion of the dressing is dry, flush with saline to make the entire dressing moist before removing. Any gel residue should be removed when cleansing the wound.

## – Product Line –

Catalog Number:	Description:	Size:	Dressings/Box:
20670	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Ropes	.8"x12" (2 cm x 30 cm)	5
20672	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings	2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	10
20674	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10
20675	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 5" (10 cm x 12.5 cm)	10
20676	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings	6" x 6" (15 cm x 15 cm)	5
20678	Vitale STRONG Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 8" (10 cm x 20 cm)	5



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Do not use if package is damaged



Single-Use



Keep Dry



Storage Temperature  
41°F - 86°F / 5°C - 30°C



Sterilized E Beam Radiation



Not made with natural rubber latex