

## – Instructions for Use –

**Product Description:** Vitale® STRONG™ Silver 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 and 1.1% (w/w) ionic silver. Based on in vitro testing, the silver in the dressing inhibits bacterial growth in the dressing and provides a barrier against bacterial penetration through the dressing for up to seven days. This conformable and highly absorbent dressing absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel, providing an ideal moist wound healing environment.

### Indications:

Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings & Ropes may be used for the management of moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds as an effective barrier to bacterial penetration of the 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 Silver 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.

These dressings are not compatible with oil-based products, such as petrolatum, or some topical antimicrobials which may be oil-based.

Frequent or prolonged use of this product may result in permanent discoloration of skin.

Do not use this product during radiation treatment or metal-sensitive procedures such as MRI.

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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:
20570	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Ropes	.8"x12" (2 cm x 30 cm)	5
20572	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings	2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	10
20574	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10
20575	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 5" (10 cm x 12.5 cm)	10
20576	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings	6" x 6" (15 cm x 15 cm)	5
20578	Vitale STRONG Silver Gelling Fiber Dressings	4" x 8" (10 cm x 20 cm)	5



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Single-Use



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Storage Temperature



Sterilized E Beam Radiation



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