



# GLOBAL NEWS

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Highest quality products • Unbeatable service and back-up support • The simplest, most cost-effective solutions



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# Global Goes Live!

Since it was first established in the 1990s, Global Medics has continued to expand its product range to meet your needs. As a result, we now have a huge range of products across the healthcare field, with specialisation in key areas such as Infection Control, single use disposable products, wound care, hospital and theatre products to complement our original core product range.

Now we want to bring all those products right to your fingertips with our stunning new, very comprehensive and easy to navigate website.

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- SIZES & NUMBERS
- PRODUCT CODES
- ORDERING

Visit the website soon and you will find every product we supply, helpful product information, codes, sizes and key product features, our company profile and a variety of ways to search for your product of interest.

Best of all, you can now ORDER ONLINE simply by creating an online account.

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS...

## Welcome

to the latest issue of Global News, which is filled, very appropriately, with 'news' - new products such as Sorbact the amazing green wound healing alternative, our new website and some newsworthy specials on some of our more popular lines.

**Sign up to receive your quarterly Global Medics newsletter and be in to win one of 15 Weber 57cm one-touch Silver Kettle BBQs.**



5 barbecues drawn and delivered per month from all registrations received that month, up until 31 March, 2012.

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Part of going online has been the re-organisation of all our products into a logical new system of business divisions and categories. This starts with four new company business divisions.



## **Theatre/Surgical**

“Cutting-edge”, cost effective products tried and proven to deliver in the perioperative environment.



## **Hospital**

Quality, cost-effective solutions which optimise patient care and time-efficiency.



## **Aged Care**

Unique products that provide improved patient care, efficiency and cost-effectiveness.



## **Pharmacy/IT**

Leading edge, cost-effective pharmacy dispensing and mobile computing systems for total control and accountability.

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**Visit our website today and see how easy it is to find products and information relevant to your facility or area of specification. Register today and become a valued online customer.**



Under these divisions, we have grouped our many different products under 18 categories, each clearly identified by colour, coding and category icon.



**Continence Management**



**Infection Control**



**Operating Theatre**



**Surgical**



**Intravenous**



**Patient Cleansing & Care Systems**



**Hand Hygiene / Protection**



**Mobile Information Systems**



**Sanitary Waste Systems**



**Patient Transfer**



**Pharmacy Management**



**Wound Care**



**Pain Relief / Tens Machines**



**Family Planning / Maternity**



**Emergency / Rescue**



**Endoscopy**



**Diagnostics**



**General Medical / Equipment**

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2. Click on "Create an account" which sits above the Welcome panel
3. Complete the application form that appears
4. Press send to return to us to activate your account
5. Shortly after you will receive a unique log-in name and password

*You're now ready to order on line whenever you need any of the huge range of products listed on our website.*

**How to create your Online Account and begin ordering online!**





## Wound Care

# Sorbact Green Wound Healing - the natural approach to wound dressing

We are very excited about our new Sorbact range. Now you have an alternative, natural process of wound dressing that binds and inactivates pathogenic microorganisms, thereby reducing the microbial load in open wounds. This leads to the possible reduction in the use of antibiotics and the delivery of major benefits to your patients and staff.



Electron microscope image shows several pathogens common in wounds, including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Candida albicans*, all bound to the unique Sorbact fabric.

### THE SORBACT METHOD

The Sorbact method is based on a natural process - hydrophobic interaction. This means that two hydrophobic (water-repellent) surfaces bind together in the presence of water (exudates). The majority of pathogenic microorganisms are hydrophobic, and therefore bind to Sorbact's hydrophobic surface.

### SORBACT EFFECTIVENESS

Sorbact is a well documented method that binds and inactivates pathogenic micro-organisms within 15-30

seconds\*, without any known side effects. It absorbs and inactivates a wide variety of pathogens, e.g. *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Bacteria and fungus continue to bind to Sorbact until the dressing is removed from the treated area. Sorbact is effective for all types of wounds and for fungal infection in skin folds.

### SORBACT SAFETY

With Sorbact you achieve desired positive therapeutic results without any undesired side effects.

1. No development of resistant micro-organisms
2. No risk of cytotoxicity
3. No risk of allergy
4. No environmental risks

### SORBACT BENEFITS

- **Non-allergenic, non toxic**
- **Heals even hard-to-heal wounds**
- **No resistance development - no environmental effects**
- **Made of acetate or cotton fabric impregnated with fatty acid ester to make them strongly hydrophobic**

\*I. Journal of Wound Care, volume 15, number 04, April 2006 2. Dermatology Venerology, Hans Rorsman et al, Studentlitteratur, addition six 3. Data on file, ABIGO Medical AB

**EXCITING NEW PRODUCT RANGE**



## Wound Care

### **Sorbact Surgical Dressing**

Film dressing with pad. Protects and reduces risk of infection in "clean wounds". 7 different sizes. Application: Post-operative or as wound protection. Also suitable as secondary dressing in combination with Sorbact Gel, for low exuding or dry wounds.

### **Sorbact Absorption Dressing**

With Sorbact's bacteria and fungus binding effect. Apply the green side directly on exuding wounds. For deep wounds: combine absorption dressing with a Sorbact compress (see below) or ribbon gauze. 3 sizes. Application: High to moderately exuding wounds.

# Sorbact®

### **Sorbact Ribbon Gauze**

Cotton fabric. Suitable for many applications, e.g. treatment of fistulas. For fungal infections: the big size is used for big skin folds, while the small size is used between toes.

Fix with pantyhose or with a skin-friendly adhesive patch. 3 sizes.

Application: Moderately exuding wounds and fungal infections in skin folds.



### **Sorbact Compress**

Acetate fabric. Apply directly on moderately exuding wounds. For deep, exuding wounds: fluff one or more compresses and place directly into the wound (avoid packing), then cover with absorption dressing. For fungal infections: place an unfolded compress directly into the skin and fix it with pantyhose or with a skin-friendly adhesive patch. 2 sizes. Application: Moderately exuding wounds and fungal infections in skin folds.

### **Sorbact Swab**

Suitable for dressing minor cavities. Can also be used for wound cleansing, as bacteria bind to the surface after only 15 seconds of contact. Application: Moderately exuding wounds and wound cleansing.

### **Sorbact Gel Dressing**

Acetate with a hydrogel. Easy to handle and enables treatment of dry wounds. Choose Sorbact Gel when the amount of exudates is unclear. The gel dressing can be combined with other Sorbact products. 2 sizes. Application: Dry to low exuding wounds.



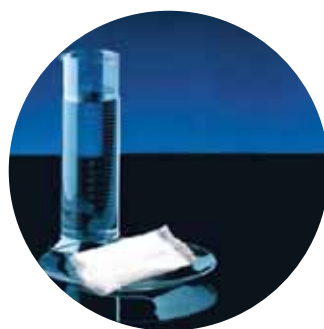


# Special! Gelmax Products HIGHgiene at LOW, LOW prices!

Gelmax single use, portable products deliver a hygienic and economical solution that combines dignity and comfort for patients with a safer, more pleasant working environment for carers, because GelMAX bags and pads are easy to dispose of without risk. And now they're even more attractive at low, low prices - see enclosed form!

Super absorbent Gelmax powder is made from crystals with outstanding characteristics, which enable it to absorb and solidify up to 450 times its weight in fluids and soft materials.

This solidifying process quickly takes place forming a compact amalgam, which also slows down the urea decay process into ammonia - the molecule that is responsible for smells. This physical solution reduces the air oxidation of the gelatinous mass and limits the risk of germs spreading.



## GELMAX

## Gelmax - The Miracle Workers

All GelMax products are convenient, ready to use and disposable, reducing the risk of contact and exposure to bodily fluids and waste. They are also cost effective, reducing the time and costs associated with traditional methods.



### URI - SINGLE USE MEN'S URINAL

For hospitals, clinics, home-care and consumers.

- Absorbs up to 450ml urine
- Improves convenience and comfort for male patients
- No spillage, safe to transport



### CLASSIC BEDPAN LINERS

For hospitals, clinics, home-care.

- Strong, for safe collection, transport and disposal of body fluids
- Prevents spread of pathogens
- Fits all bedpan sizes and shapes



### GELMAX SACHETS

For absorption and gelification of liquids.

- Single use
- Reduce nosocomial infections
- Block smells
- Reinforce hygiene levels



### VOM SICK BAGS

For emergency rescue, schools and hospitals.

- Eliminates odours
- No cleaning and disinfection
- Reduces risks and costs associated with HAI



### GELMAX SUPER ABSORBENT PADS

Renowned for their outstanding capacity to absorb liquids.

- Single use
- Disposable
- Effective against odours



# Optimum comfort and care for your patients

Our range of wipes and protection products will help to keep your patients feeling fresh, clean and comfortable.



### Clinell Bed Bath Wipes

The simple, rinse-free bed bath solution that cleanses and moisturises the body in one easy step, removing the need for more traditional time-consuming and often inefficient methods of patient bed baths.

- Can be used at room temperature or heated in a microwave for a warm bed bath in seconds
- Individually packaged to reduce the risk of cross-contamination
- Contain aloe vera and added moisturisers to promote healthy soft skin
- Patented formula developed by medical doctors and used by professionals
- Neutral pH of 5.5, alcohol and lanolin free
- Dermatologically tested
- 10 large wipes per pack

### Euron Disposable Bibs

The complete means of clothing protection for elderly and hospitalised patients.



### Euron Wet Wipes

Bigger, softer, wet wipes especially for elderly care. Gentle on the skin.

### Euron Dry Wipes

Water-resistant disposable paper wipes designed for all skin types, and also as a general cleaning wipe. Reduces risk of cross-infection.



## PLUS COMING SOON!

New InControl - a range of products to deliver maximum control of infection.

**INCONTROL CUFF FIRST GLOVES.** The revolutionary new hygienic glove dispensing system that reduces the risk of cross contamination by 96%. The most significant advance in disposable glove dispensing in 30 years. Available in nitrile in 4 sizes. Wall mounted dispensers - 1 and 3 pack sizes.



**INCONTROL FRESH START WIPES.** The hygienic solution to flannels. Single use, soft spun polypropylene that is gentle on patient's skin, yet tough enough to clean surfaces. Comes in two varieties - Extra soft for delicate tasks and sensitive skin and Soft for general purpose cleaning.

**More details in our next newsletter!**



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## Pain Relief / Tens Machines

# HOW TO REMOVE TENSION

TENS - Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation is now widely regarded as one of the safest, most effective forms of non-invasive, natural pain control because it provides drug-free pain relief at the touch of a button. TENS equipment works particularly well for relief of arthritis and other joint pain.

**TENS WORKS BY DELIVERING SMALL, GENTLE, ELECTRICAL IMPULSES WHICH ACTIVATE THE BODY'S OWN NATURAL DEFENSES TO PAIN.**

1. TENS stimulates the body to release endorphins, the body's natural painkillers
2. The nerves react by blocking pain signals before they reach the brain. Self-adhesive electrode pads are attached to the area of pain and preset pain relief programmes selected and activated to transmit the electrical pulses to the source of the pain.

## Global Tens Products Include

**TOUCH TENS** - for a wide range of long term painful conditions such as Arthritis, Back Pain, Sciatica, Neuralgias (inflamed nerves), Bursitis, Spondylitis and much more. Long term users report reduced use of painkillers.



## NEW STIMKIT GLOVE & SOCK KITS -

made from new "SilverSTIM" conductive fabric.

Used with a TENS unit to give pain relief to the whole hand or foot, and improve mobility. Ideal for treating Arthritis, RSI, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Raynauds Syndrome, Diabetic Neuropathy, Plantar Fasciitis, and other pain conditions of the hand or foot.



## A straight flush!



Global Medics' waste disposal SANISYSTEM has been developed to improve infection control whilst also improving staff use of time and convenience. It comprises disposables and a disposal unit which reduces waste to a fine slurry which is then simply flushed into the sewer.

In place in some hospitals for over 30 years the system is proven to deliver significant money, time, power and water savings for every facility that uses it.

- A choice of four macerators with fast cycle times and efficient use of both power and water
- Convenient and cost-effective disposables, accessories and wall racks. Includes bedpan liners, general purpose bowls, commode pans, male urinals, slipper pans, kidney dishes, measuring jugs and sticks, Gelmax spill saver sachets, bed pan and slipper pan supports

SEE NEXT ISSUE WHERE WE REPORT ON THE FULL PRODUCT RANGE AND BENEFITS IN DETAIL.

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