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**BACTIGRAS<sup>◊</sup>**  
Chlohexidine Acetate Tulle  
Gras Dressing

Low cost and effective against  
*MRSA in-vitro*

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BACTIGRAS is made from an open weave gauze impregnated with soft paraffin containing 0.5% chlorhexidine acetate BP. BACTIGRAS is presented sterile and interleaved for easy aseptic application. Chlorhexidine is a proven antiseptic active against a wide range of Gram-positive and some Gram-negative organisms, including MRSA. No cross resistance has been demonstrated with the dressing in use and sensitisation is extremely rare.

BACTIGRAS is recommended for use as a low adherent wound contact layer on wounds which are, or may become, infected. For already infected wounds, BACTIGRAS can be used in conjunction with systemic antibacterial agents.

Dressings are available in a wide range of convenient sizes which can be easily cut to shape with the interleave in place.

BACTIGRAS is soothing and low-adherent and allows easy drainage of the wound.

## Indications

BACTIGRAS should not be used for wounds covering more than 10% body surface area. The range of wounds on which BACTIGRAS may be used include:

- Minor burns and scalds
- Lacerations, abrasions and other skin loss wounds
- Donor and recipient graft sites
- Leg ulcers

## Contra-indications

BACTIGRAS dressings should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to chlorhexidine.

## Presentation

Each BACTIGRAS dressing (including the roll) is wrapped in an individual foil pouch, sterilised by gamma radiation.

## Precautions

BACTIGRAS should not be used on more than 10% of the body area

Dermatitis, contact sensitivity or photosensitivity may rarely occur. Anaphylactic reaction to chlorhexidine has been reported, but this is rare.

Avoid contact with eyes, the middle ear, meninges and brain.

BACTIGRAS is incompatible with soaps, other anionic materials, as well as potassium iodide.

The use of BACTIGRAS with oxidising wound cleaning agents should be avoided



### Ordering Information

Code	Size	Contents
7456	5cm x 5cm	50 Dressings
7457	10cm x 10cm	10 Dressings
7461	15cm x 20cm	10 Dressings
66007505	15cm x 1m Roll	1 Roll
66003661	10cm x 40cm	10 Dressings

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