



Surgical Solutions

Vernacare have worked in partnership with Surgeons, Theatre Managers and Ward Staff for over 40 years to develop and manufacture solutions for a wide number of procedures. Patient safety is at the heart of everything we do.

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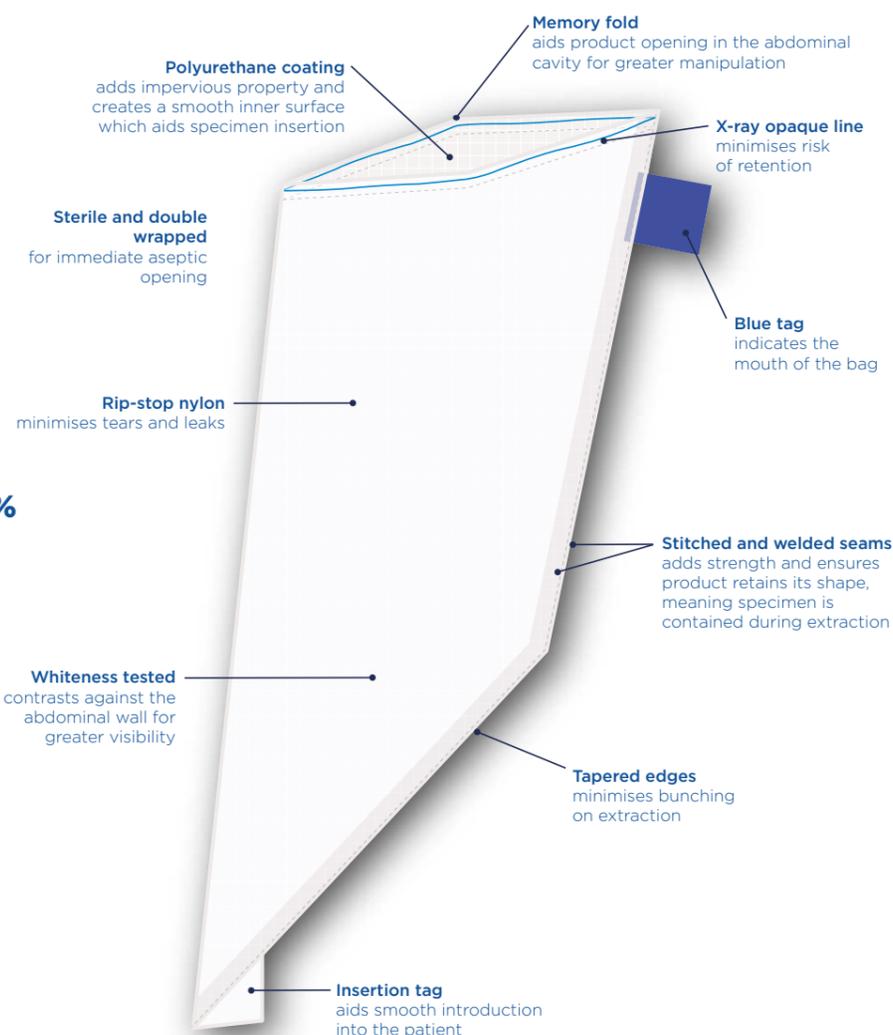
RETRIEVAL BAGS, SWABS & GAUZE

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THE bert® RANGE

Manufactured in the UK, BERT retrieval bags provide; a safe, strong and cost-effective solution for the removal of tissue during a wide range of laparoscopic procedures.

The Bert® Range is made from medical grade rip-stop nylon with a polyurethane coating. This coupled with stitched and welded seams gives security and strength to aid the smooth removal of tissue.



20%
20% of 'Never Events' are due to foreign objects being left inside the body post-surgery. Never Events are defined as serious, preventable patient safety incidents that should not occur.²²

Product	Added benefit	Volume	Recommended Port Diameter	Device Dimensions	Code
Nubert	Versatile device with all features as listed	100ml	10mm	9 x 17cm	24003
Nubert+	40cm tail to help location	100ml	10mm	9 x 17cm	24004
NubertDS	Drawstring closure for added safety	100ml	10mm	9 x 17cm	24005
Albert	Medium size for engrossed specimens	600ml	12mm	12.5 x 30cm	24001
Hubert	Large opening and volume for large organs	2500ml	15mm	20 x 30cm	24002



Pro-Gauze offers a comprehensive range of high-quality consumables under the SofSorb, Elementa and Detex (x-ray detectable) ranges.

As a market-leading supplier, we remain at the forefront of innovation and technical expertise. All gauze and swabs are manufactured to Vernacare specifications, BP, and meet European Standard EN 14079, helping to reduce risk to patients.



detex™
X-RAY DETECTABLE GAUZE

- + 100% Woven Cotton
- + X-Ray Detectable Gauze
- + Sterile and Non-sterile range available



elementa
PLAIN WOVEN GAUZE

- + 100% Woven Cotton
- + Plain Gauze
- + Sterile and Non-sterile range available



sofsorb™
NON-WOVEN SWAB

- + Non - woven viscose/polyester
- + Sterile and Non-sterile range available
- + Low-linting

Other specialist x-ray detectable theatre products include:

- + Throat packs - available in paediatric and adult sizes
- + Tampons - Suitable for maternity and surgical use
- + Fast Edge Ribbon Gauze (FERG) - available in a wide variety of sizes for use in packing deep wounds
- + Pledgets - Available in three sizes and in swab-safe holders to encourage best practice

For further details of our full Surgical Solutions range, contact your Vernacare representative.

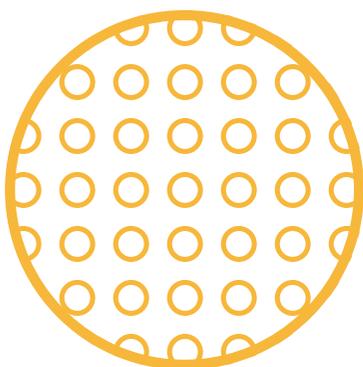
PROCEDURE PACKS, STERILISATION WRAP

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THE AZOWRAP RANGE

The **AZOWRAP** sterilisation single-use range includes crepe, non-woven and SMS fabrics in single sheet, interleaved and bonded formats. This wide range enables you to tailor the complete Packaging System to the instrument container, ensuring efficient sterilisation and anti-microbial protection throughout the life cycle of the instrument tray.

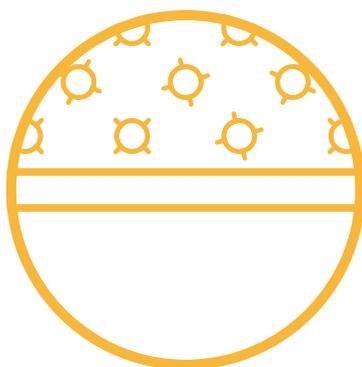
FOR A PACKAGING SYSTEM TO BE EFFICIENT, IT MUST BE:



POROUS

To allow efficient passage of the sterilisation media

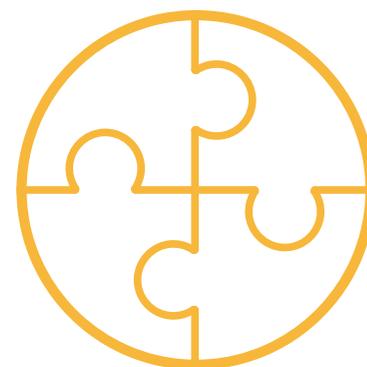
During the sterilisation of surgical instruments, the packaging system must allow the rapid entry and exit of the sterilisation medium into the interior of the pack in order to ensure that the contents are fully sterilised.



BARRIER

Effective against bacteria to prevent recontamination

Whilst allowing the penetration and extraction of the sterilisation medium, the sterile barrier system must prevent the ingress of microorganisms and unwanted foreign bodies to the pack interior, in order to maintain sterility of the contents.



STRONG

To maintain integrity of the packaging

The maintenance of pack integrity is as dependent on the ability of the wrap to resist tearing or puncture, as it is on the ability to prevent the ingress of microorganisms. Any tear, hole or burst would provide an ingress point for microorganisms, and compromise the sterility of the contents. Therefore, the packaging system must combine a sterile barrier system with protective packaging properties.

At least 5% of patients undergoing a surgical procedure develop a surgical site infection, with the majority being preventable.²³

