

**WESORB**

By **KATSAN**

**Composition :**

Braided synthetic absorbable sterile suture for veterinary use, composed of the homo polymer of glycolic acid and coated with polycaprolactone and calcium stearate.

The suture is dyed violet.

**Target species :**

All species.

**Indications :**

Polyglycolic acid synthetic absorbable suture is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and ligation, including use in ophtalmic procedures, but not in cardiovascular and neurological surgery.

**Recommendation for appropriate use :**

- Progressive strength of tensile strength and eventual absorption occurs by means of hydrolysis where this is broken down and subsequently absorbed and metabolised by the body. Absorption begins as a loss of tensile strength without appreciable loss of mass. Polyglycolic acid synthetic sutures retain approximately 65% of the original strength at two weeks and 35% at 3 weeks post-implantation. Absorption is essentially complete between 60 and 80 days.
- Users should be perfectly familiar with surgical procedures and techniques involving absorbable sutures before using for wound closure as the risk for wound dehiscence may vary with the site of application.
- Avoid damage when handling. Do not grip the wire with surgical instruments except the free end of the suture when making ties.
- Sterility is not guaranteed if package is opened or damaged.
- Neither re-use, nor re-sterilise used suture.

**Contraindication :**

The suture is absorbable and will not be used for prolonged approximation of soft tissues.

**Storage particulars :**

Before opening :

WESORB will be stored below 25 °C.

After opening :

See Particular warnings. Opened packs will be stored in a dry and cool place. Sutures will be ideally used within 60 days after opening of the packs, respecting strictly the recommended storage conditions.

**Particular warning :**

Polydioxanone sutures are very sensitive to humidity, and even more, to warmth. For that reason, it is of paramount importance to store opened packs at the recommended storage conditions and to use the content ideally within 60 days after opening.

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