

# GELITA TUFT-IT®

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First Gelatin Fibrillar for Controlled Hemostasis

GELITA MEDICAL GmbH is the legal manufacturer of GELITA TUFT-IT®. GELITA MEDICAL products have been used in over 100 million procedures worldwide and are a preferred choice for surgeons and medical staff looking for superior performance and innovative solutions in surgical wound management. GELITA MEDICAL GmbH is a subsidiary of GELITA AG, a company with more than 140 years of experience in the production of gelatin and various gelatin based products.

Type	Size	Pieces	Art. Code
GELITA TUFT-IT®			
Fibrillar	50 x 75 mm	10	GF-7365



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GELITA TUFT-IT® is the world's first gelatin-based fibrillar for controlled hemostasis. It assists surgeons to stop capillary, venous and arteriolar bleeding effectively when conventional methods are ineffective or impractical. The patented gelatin fibrillar combines the positive characteristics of a gelatin-based hemostat with the easy and convenient handling of a non-woven material.

For years GELITA MEDICAL's gelatin-based hemostats have been proven to be reliable and safe. Due to its pH neutral properties the products can also be used in combination with active ingredients.



## ALL BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

### High efficiency, easy handling and fast hemostasis

#### 1. GELITA TUFT-IT®: STOPS BLEEDING EFFICIENTLY

GELITA TUFT-IT® is ideal to be used on irregular structures or hard-to-reach areas. After application the product softens into a gelatinous mass, which perfectly adheres to the bleeding site. GELITA TUFT-IT® creates fast hemostasis and can be repositioned even when wet.

#### 2. GELITA TUFT-IT®: EASY HANDLING

GELITA TUFT-IT® is an extremely flexible hemostat with very easy handling properties. The gelatin fleece can be tufted or peeled off in layers. The product can be applied dry, straight out of the package. During usage the product remains its shape. The individual fibres adhere to each other, there is no risk of uncontrolled spread over the wound surface. Due to the high flexibility, GELITA TUFT-IT® conforms excellent to the site of application. It can be used in endoscopic and laparoscopic procedures.

#### 3. GELITA TUFT-IT®: NATURAL AND FULLY BIODEGRADABLE

GELITA TUFT-IT® is made of pharmaceutical-grade gelatin, which has been classified by the FDA as GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe). Natural gelatin is a pure collagen protein, which is one structural element of the human body. GELITA TUFT-IT® can be left in situ, ensuring patient comfort without risk of encapsulation. Its neutral character minimizes tissue reaction and it is fully resorbed by the body.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE<sup>1</sup>

GELITA TUFT-IT® was used in different surgical procedures. The surgeons' feedback underpins the superior performance and handling of GELITA TUFT-IT®.

### HEMOSTATIC PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

- In 91% of all surgical applications hemostasis was achieved in less than 60 seconds
- The effectiveness to stop bleeding was rated as good or excellent in all cases
- The overall absorption capacity was rated as good or excellent

### HANDLING AND APPLICATION

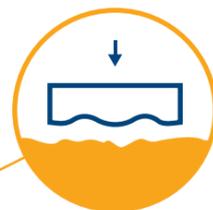
In 83% of all surgeries the overall handling was rated as excellent and in the other 17% as good.<sup>2</sup>

Surgeons which used the product stated the following handling benefits:

- Good elasticity compared to other fibrillar hemostats when wet. Product can be stretched to cover wound surface and does not tear.
- Very good to fill cavities because of its flexibility
- Very easy to wrap around vessels



No moistening before use necessary



Ideal for irregular structures



Very easy peel and tuft



Combinable with active ingredients



<sup>1</sup> Data on file.

<sup>2</sup> Scala: Excellent - Good - Satisfied - Poor - Bad