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㉚ **Gellan gum fibers.**

㉛ Gellan gum fibers are produced by extrusion into a gelling salt bath. Optionally, other gums may be co-extruded with the gellan gum. The fibers are useful for the production of wound dressings and catamenial devices.



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