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⑯ **Gellan gum fibers.**

⑯ 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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