

# RETRACTORPad<sup>®</sup>

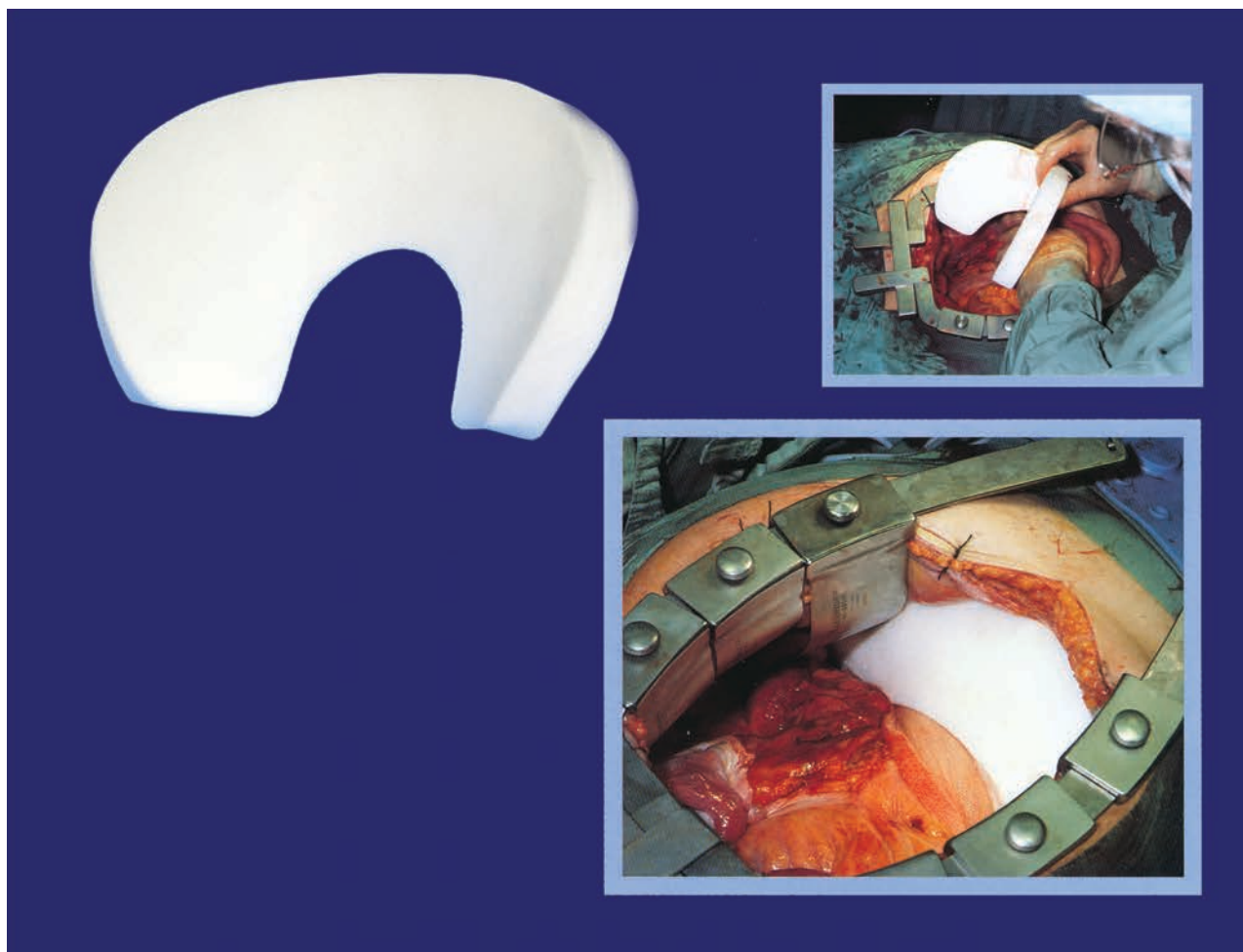
MONDOMED<sup>®</sup> PVA ABDOMINAL SURGERY CUSHION

Great FLUID ABSORPTION  
Superb FLUID RETENTION capacity

EASY FIT to the abdominal contour (pliable); can be cut to size (fiber free)

OPTIMAL FORM: no pressure on the retro-peritoneal vessels or indirect pressure on the diaphragm

VERY PRACTICAL: optimal protection of the intestines, optimal working conditions for the surgeons



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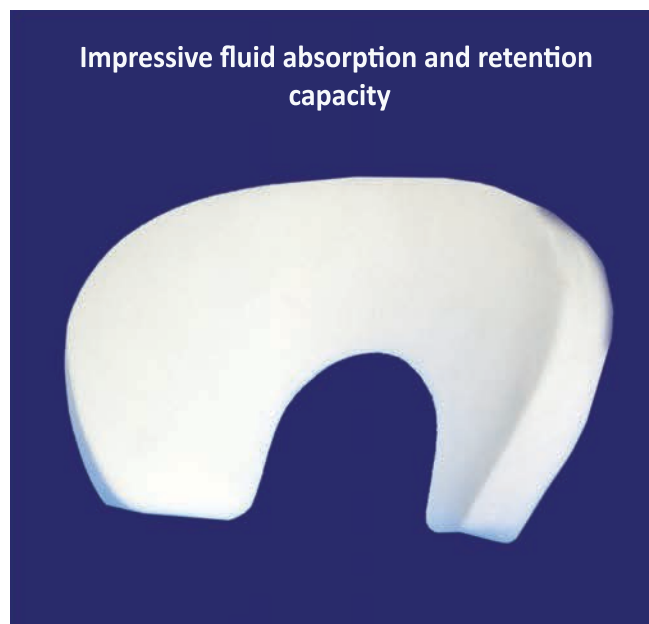
## INDICATIONS

The Retractorpad® is a MONDOMED® PVA cushion for abdominal surgery designed for optimal exposure of the surgical area whilst providing excellent fluid absorption and retention and optimal protection of the intestines and blood vessels during abdominal and pelvic surgery. Intestines are kept out of the field of surgery and as such working conditions are facilitated for the surgical team.

## PROPERTIES

The Retractorpad® is constructed from polyvinyl alcohol in the form of an absorbent microporous foam. As a result its shape is adapted to fit the internal configuration of an abdominal transverse section. Its U-shaped structure allows the Retractorpad® to support the paracolic gutters while the arched device prevents the underlying blood vessels from being compressed. Because of the consistency of the material, there is a good support. As such the intestines will not appear in the field of surgery during the operation but they will stay localised outside this field of surgery. The Retractorpad® is slightly moist and flexible which prevents damages to the intestines. Due to its spongy structure, it can absorb blood and other bodily fluids. Also dehydration is avoided and so are contact traumas. If necessary, the Retractorpad® can be cut to size, as the material is not fibrous.

- Excellent fluid absorption and retention
- Shaped for optimal intestine support
- U-shaped design prevents compression on the underlying blood vessels
- Soft and moist, to avoid dehydration and contact trauma
- MONDOMED® PVA (Polyvinyl Alcohol) foam is lint and fiber free and can easily be cut to-size
- Offers a great overview of the surgical area, thus facilitating the task of the operating team
- Immunologically inert
- Environmentally friendly (biodegradable)



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