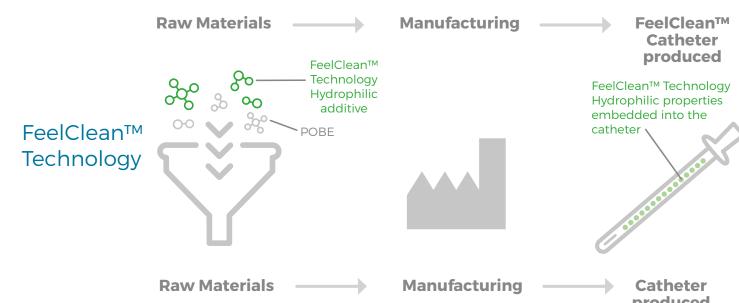


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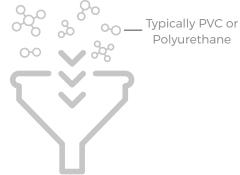
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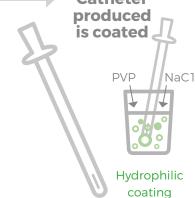


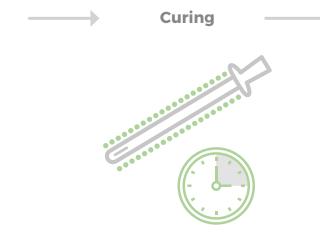
Unlike traditional catheters that have a hydrophilic coating applied to the outside, FeelClean™ Technology embeds the hydrophilic additive into the catheter material. This means all surfaces of the catheter are hydrophilic, from the tip to the end.

Coated Hydrophilic









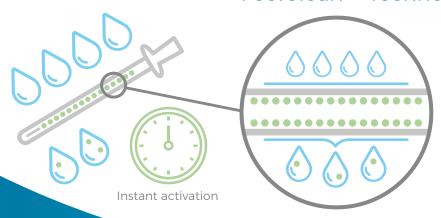


Hydrophilic properties in the coating on the catheter

Traditional coated hydrophilic catheters are dipped into a coating which is then left to cure ensuring the hydrophilic coating adheres to the outside surface of the catheter.

How it works

FeelClean™ Technology

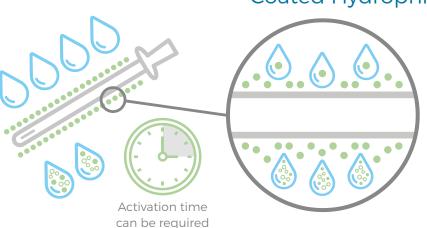


When water is applied to the outside of the catheter, it is attracted to the surface of the catheter where the hydrophilic additive is embedded and instantly creates a slippery surface.

With FeelClean™ Technology, the hydrophilic additive is embedded into the actual catheter meaning there is no coating cured to the surface of the catheter.

FeelClean™ Technology doesn't include PVP, so once the catheter dries out, it is simply dry with no stickiness, the same as before wetting. Within a wet urethral environment, it will continue to retain its hydrophilic properties.

Coated Hydrophilic



Water molecules mix with the molecules of the coating and after a short activation time it creates a slippery surface. The activation time can vary for different coatings.

When the coating dries out, the water and coating can combine to become sticky. This can be due to the use of PVP (Poly-Vinyl-Pyrrolidone) in the coating.



The benefits...

FeelClean™ Technology

Instant Activation

As soon as the water hits the catheter it is ready for use instantly.







Coated Hydrophilic

Some coated catheters have to be 'soaked' for up to 60 seconds before they are fully hydrated.



No Sticky Residue

The hydrophilic properties are imbedded into the surface of the catheter meaning no stickiness when the catheter dries out.





Some coated catheters may become sticky when they dry out causing high friction levels.



Less Extracted Residue¹

In *in vitro* testing, GentleCath™ catheters with FeelClean™ Technology had less extracted residue than competitive products tested.





On the surface is a mixture of water and chemicals in the coating.

What users say...



90% of patients rated GentleCath™ Glide better than their usual catheter for comfort during use²



87% of users rated GentleCath™ Glide with FeelClean™ Technology better than their usual catheter for cleanliness²



>85% of users rated GentleCath™ Glide with FeelClean™ Technology "very comfortable" or "comfortable" for comfort on insertion and comfort on removal²

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