

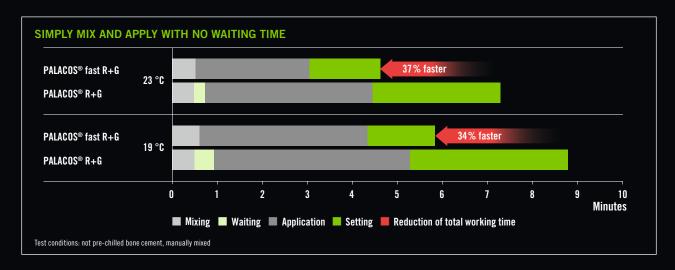
# PALACOS® fast R+G

### Fast and effective

#### **SAVES PROCESSING TIME**

PALACOS® fast R+G is a fast setting, high viscosity bone cement containing gentamicin. Unlike other fast setting bone cements, PALACOS® fast R+G is formulated without a

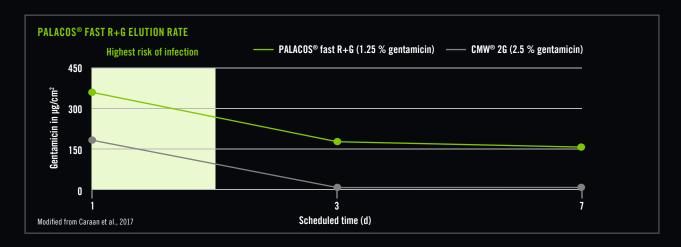
waiting phase during the mixing process. Compared to PALACOS® R+G, the working time for PALACOS® fast R+G can be shortened up to 37 %.<sup>(1)</sup>



### **EFFECTIVE RELEASE OF ANTIBIOTICS**

The high risk period for developing a periprosthetic infection is within the first 48 hours after implantation of a prosthesis. (2) Therefore an initial high dose of locally released antibiotic can support antibiotic prophylaxis. (3) Based on the proven

polymer structure of PALACOS®, the broad spectrum antibiotic gentamicin is released in large amounts from PALACOS® fast R+G.<sup>(4)</sup> Thus PALACOS® fast R+G can be used to support prophylaxis for periprosthetic infections.



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## **Good mechanical properties**

#### HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH

The main concern for both doctor and patient is achieving a long prosthesis life time. Stable fixation of the prosthesis is therefore essential to prevent aseptic loosening and avoid revision surgery. The mechanical performance of the bone cement is reduced as a rule by low fatigue strength. (3) PALACOS® fast R+G has a high fatigue strength, which can help increase the lifespan of the prosthesis fixation. (4)



## PALACOS® fast R+G at a glance



- Up to 37 % faster working times\* no waiting time
- Effective release of gentamicin for antibiotic prophylaxis
- High fatigue strength supports long-lasting prosthesis fixation
- \* compared to PALACOS® R+G

Product	Description	Content	REF
PALACOS® fast R+G	Fast setting, high viscosity bone cement with gentamicin	1x40	66056768

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