BBRAUN – An expert in volume therapy throughout the world for more than 30 years

A reliable partner to the healthcare industry, B. Braun has decades of expertise in volume therapy. More than 30 years of successful outcomes with plasma substitution and hemodilution prove the superior quality of B.Braun products. Millions of customers throughout the world trust in our experience and competence.

We have been actively marketing Gelofusine® in South Africa the last couple of years. Its lowered chloride content and reduced molecular weight ensures that Gelofusine® can be infused without dosage limitations, providing good haemodynamic stabilisation. It can be utilised with confidence in renal compromised patient.

Now, we proudly present our newest development: Venofundin®. Our objective was to fulfill the South African fluid replacement needs. Clinical studies in major University hospitals have shown that Venofundin® combines a rapid and reliable volume effect over several hours with an advanced safety profile.

We are convinced that Venofundin® will exceed all your expectations.

Besides Venofundin and Gelofusine, B.Braun will continue to do research in the field of fluid management and will be introducing new innovative concepts in the next couple of years.

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B Braun are pleased to announce the launch of HES130/0.42 – Venofundin®

Venofundin® is a novel tetrastarch that has been modified to give you better efficacy and lower potential for adverse reactions. B Braun has produced a hydroxyethyl starch characterised by a molecular weight of 130 000 Daltons +/- 15 000, a molecular substitution of 0.42 and a C2:C6 ratio of 6:1.

This unique pattern has been designed to

- Preserve the generally accepted haemodynamic efficacy of HES
- Lower the difference between intravascular presence and duration of action
- Minimize prolonged circulatory retention of HES
- Enhance reliable pharmacokinetic behaviour and stable dose response relationship
- Generally elevate the drug safety of HES use

Venofundin® is available in 500ml ecobags.

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