

[54] **NORMALLY-SOLID, BIOABSORBABLE, HYDROLYZABLE, POLYMERIC REACTION PRODUCT**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A normally-solid, bioabsorbable, hydrolyzable, polymeric reaction product of (A) a polyglycolic acid composition and (B) a polyester of diglycolic acid and an unhindered glycol and to the process of preparing the same and the use of said polymeric reaction product as a sterile surgical element and as a device for the controlled continuous administration of a predetermined dosage of a drug to a living animal.

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