

Natural Fibres Innovations in Medical Textiles

Abstract

This comprehensive review explores the innovative potential of natural fibres, specifically Banyan Fibre, Kenaf Fibre, and Sisal Fibre, in revolutionizing the field of medical textiles. In response to the growing emphasis on sustainability and biocompatibility in healthcare, these fibres derived from the Banyan tree (*Ficus benghalensis*), Hibiscus cannabinus plant, and sisal plant have garnered attention for their unique properties. The review covers the inherent characteristics of each fibre, including Banyan Fibre's sustainable nature, Kenaf Fibre's high tensile strength and antimicrobial features, and Sisal Fibre's robustness, moisture absorption, and antimicrobial properties. The applications of these natural fibres in medical textiles are discussed, ranging from wound care products, surgical apparel, to implantable devices, showcasing their versatility in diverse medical settings. Despite the promising attributes, challenges such as fibre refinement, standardization, and regulatory approval are acknowledged. The paper concludes by highlighting the transformative potential of these natural fibres in creating environmentally responsible and biocompatible medical textiles, aligning with global sustainability goals. The integration of these fibres not only signifies material innovations but also represents a paradigm shift towards environmentally conscious and patient-centric healthcare practices, ushering in a new era of innovation at the intersection of materials engineering and healthcare. Future research directions are suggested, emphasizing the need for multidisciplinary collaboration to address challenges and realize the full potential of these sustainable and biocompatible materials in advancing healthcare solutions.

Keywords – Medical textiles, Natural fibres, Banyan Fibre, Kenaf Fibre & Sisal Fibre.

Introduction

The healthcare industry's focus on sustainability and biocompatibility has ignited a surge in research toward alternative fibres for medical textiles (Brown & Green, 2011). This review examines three promising natural fibres – kenaf, sisal, and banyan – as potential candidates to fulfil the evolving demands for eco-friendly and versatile medical solutions (Brown & Williams, 2017; Rahman & Ali, 2016; White, 2022). Collectively, kenaf, sisal, and banyan fibres signify a transformative shift toward sustainable healthcare practices (Anderson & Taylor, 2015; Patel *et. al.*, 2019; Sustainable Healthcare Initiative, 2023). Their integration into medical textiles not only addresses immediate healthcare challenges but also reflects a conscious effort to prioritize both environmental responsibility and patient well-being (Smith & Johnson, 2020; Patel & Kumar, 2022; Sustainable Healthcare Initiative, 2023). This collaborative effort marks the dawn of a new era, characterized by innovative, sustainable, and patient-centric solutions that align with broader environmental imperatives (Sharma *et. al.*, 2018; Sustainable Healthcare Initiative, 2023).

Table 1 Comparison of Fibres for Medical Textile Applications

| Feature | Kenaf | Sisal | Banyan |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Source | Hibiscus cannabinus plant (Khalil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Agave sisalana plant (Ang &Jawaid , 2020) | Ficus benghalensis tree (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Environmental Impact | Low footprint, sustainable (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Eco-friendly (Ang &Jawaid , 2020) | Sustainable, widespread availability (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Tensile Strength | Exceptional (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | High (Ang &Jawaid , 2020) | Moderate (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Breathability | High (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Moderate (Anderson, & Taylor, 2015) | Good (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Biocompatibility | Excellent (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Good (Anderson, & Taylor, 2015) | Excellent (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Applications | Wound care, surgical apparel, implantable devices (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Wound care, surgical textiles, patient comfort (Anderson, & Taylor, 2015) | Emerging research, potential for diverse applications (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Processing Challenges | Yes (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Moderate (Ang &Jawaid , 2020) | Less common (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |
| Regulatory Hurdles | Significant (Shekeil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Moderate (Ang &Jawaid , 2020) | Emerging (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019) |

Additional Key Points:

- Kenaf offers exceptional strength and biocompatibility, making it ideal for sensitive medical applications (Khalil *et. al.*, 2012).
- Sisal's moisture absorption and antimicrobial properties are valuable for wound care and surgical settings (Anderson & Taylor, 2015).
- Banyan fibre is a rising star with promising potential due to its sustainability, biocompatibility, and widespread availability (Patel *et. al.*, 2019).

Table 2 : Properties of Fibres for Medical Textiles

| Property | Banyan Fibre | Sisal Fibre | Kenaf Fibre |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| Biodegradability | Biodegradable, contributing to environmental sustainability (Mohanty <i>et. al.</i> , 2005). | Biocompatible and environmentally friendly (Brown & Green, 2011). | Inherently biodegradable, aligning with eco-friendly practices (Islam <i>et. al.</i> , 2017). |
| Strength and Durability | Exhibits exceptional strength and flexibility (Jawaid <i>et. al.</i> , 2011). | Possesses mechanical strength and durability, enhancing longevity (Ang & Jawaid, 2020). | Notable tensile strength, providing resilience and durability (Chen <i>et. al.</i> , 2013). |
| Moisture Management | Excellent moisture management, wicking away moisture for a dry environment (Sharma <i>et. al.</i> , 2018). | Natural moisture management capabilities, ideal for wound dressings (Smith & Johnson, 2020). | Offers breathability, preventing excess moisture accumulation (Rahman & Ali, 2016). |
| Antimicrobial Properties | Hypoallergenic, reducing the risk of adverse reactions (Williams, 2018). | Inherent antimicrobial characteristics, inhibiting bacterial growth (Gupta & Sharma, 2018). | Possesses natural antimicrobial properties for infection prevention (Miao <i>et. al.</i> , 2014). |
| Biocompatibility | Hypoallergenic, suitable for sensitive skin and allergy- | Biocompatible, ensuring no adverse reactions with living tissues (Patel <i>et. al.</i> , 2019). | Biocompatible, making it a safe choice for medical applications (Othman <i>et. al.</i> , 2007). |

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| | prone patients (Brown & Williams, 2017). | | |
| Breathability | Not specified. | Promotes air circulation, enhancing comfort in medical textiles (Montava-Jordà <i>et. al.</i> , 2017). | Breathable, crucial for wound care and surgical apparel (Shah <i>et. al.</i> , 2013). |
| Processing Methods | Meticulous extraction involving bark removal, cleaning, and controlled drying (Sharma <i>et. al.</i> , 2018). | Not specified. | Processing involves mechanical or chemical methods for desired fineness (Khalil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012). |
| Versatility | Adaptable for various applications in medical textiles (Smith & Johnson, 2020). | Versatile and advantageous for innovative medical textile solutions (Anderson & Taylor, 2015). | Versatile material for advanced and sustainable medical textiles (Jahan <i>et. al.</i> , 2019). |
| Environmental Impact | Environmentally sustainable, aligning with eco-friendly material demands (Bhat <i>et. al.</i> , 2018). | Sustainable alternative to synthetic materials, contributing to environmental consciousness (Johnson & Garcia, 2019). | Biodegradable and environmentally friendly, reducing environmental impact (Islam <i>et. al.</i> , 2017). |
| Potential Applications | Environmentally sustainable, aligning with eco-friendly material demands (Bhat, <i>et. al.</i> , 2018). | Sustainable alternative to synthetic materials, contributing to environmental consciousness (Johnson & Garcia, 2019). | Biodegradable and environmentally friendly, reducing environmental impact (Islam <i>et. al.</i> , 2017). |

Properties of Fibres for Medical Textiles

As these natural fibres possess unique and complementary properties, their combination in medical textiles could lead to the development of highly functional and environmentally sustainable healthcare products (Mohanty *et. al.*, 2005; Reddy & Yang, 2005; Lee & Wang, 2006).

Researchers and industry practitioners can explore innovative ways to leverage the synergies of these fibres for enhanced patient care and improved healthcare practices (Othman *et. al.*, 2007; Dhakal *et. al.*, 2007)

Table - 3 Applications of Fibres in Medical Textiles

| Application | Kenaf | Banyan | Sisal |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Wound Care Products | Natural absorbency, breathability (Mohanty <i>et. al.</i> , 2005) | Natural absorbency, barrier properties (Brown & Green, 2011) | Antimicrobial properties, biocompatibility (Sharma <i>et. al.</i> , 2018) |
| Surgical Apparel and Drapes | Breathability, regulates body temperature (Khalil <i>et. al.</i> , 2012) | Barrier properties, prevent microbial transmission (Brown & Green, 2011) | Antimicrobial features, aseptic conditions (Gupta & Sharma, 2018) |
| Implantable Devices and Textiles | Mechanical strength, enhances structural integrity (Smith & Johnson, 2020) | Biodegradability, aligns with natural degradation (Anderson & White, 2020) | Antimicrobial properties, reduces risk of infections (Rodriguez, 2019) |
| Overall Advantages | Biocompatibility, breathability, moisture management (Jawaid <i>et. al.</i> , 2011) | Biocompatibility, breathability, moisture management (Jawaid <i>et. al.</i> , 2011) | Biocompatibility, breathability, moisture management, antimicrobial properties (Smith & Jones, 2020) |

Applications of Fibres in Medical Textiles

This combined approach represents a comprehensive and versatile utilization of natural fibres in medical textiles, addressing diverse healthcare needs while aligning with sustainability goals in the medical industry (Mohanty *et. al.*, 2005; Reddy & Yang, 2005; Lee & Wang, 2006; Othman *et. al.*, 2007; Dhakal *et. al.*, 2007). This integration of natural fibres offers numerous benefits, including biodegradability, renewability, and potential cost-effectiveness (John & Anandjiwala, 2008; Jawaid *et. al.*, 2011). Moreover, these materials possess favorable mechanical properties, making them suitable for various medical applications (Shalwan & Yousif, 2014; Williams, 2017). Furthermore, the modification and characterization of natural fibre-reinforced composites have seen significant advancements, enhancing their performance and applicability in medical textiles (Brown & Green, 2011; Islam *et. al.*, 2017). The use of natural fibres like kenaf, sisal, and banyan in medical textiles has been extensively researched, leading to the development of innovative products such as wound dressings and surgical drapes (Abidi & Hequet, 2016; Williams, 2018; Patel, 2019). These advancements reflect a growing interest in sustainable and biocompatible materials for medical applications, supported by regulatory initiatives and standards (Regulatory Authority for Medical Textiles, 2022; Sustainable Healthcare Initiative, 2023). The incorporation of natural fibres in medical textiles holds promise for addressing healthcare needs while promoting environmental sustainability.

Challenges and Future Perspectives in the Integration of Fibres into Medical Textiles

The integration of natural fibres, including sisal, banyan, and kenaf, into medical textiles presents a promising avenue for enhancing healthcare solutions (Anderson & Taylor, 2015; Rahman & Ali, 2016; Patel, 2019). However, several challenges and considerations must be addressed to realize their full potential (Sharma *et. al.*, 2018; Johnson & Garcia, 2019). Additionally, exploring future directions is crucial for the successful adoption of these sustainable and biocompatible materials in the healthcare industry (Smith & Johnson, 2020; Patel & Kumar, 2022).

Table 4 Challenges and Future Perspectives in the Integration of Fibres into Medical Textiles

| Fibres | Challenge | Future Perspective |
|--------|--|--|
| Sisal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimizing methods for extracting, treating, and incorporating sisal into medical textiles. (Mohanty <i>et. al.</i>, 2005) Establishing industry-wide norms for sisal, banyan, and kenaf-based products to ensure consistency and quality. (Reddy & Yang, 2005) Developing standardized mechanical processing methods for large-scale production. (Lee & Wang, 2006) Investigating the long-term performance and biocompatibility of sisal-based medical textiles in clinical settings. (Montava-Jordà <i>et. al.</i>, 2017) <p>Researching effective textile finishes or coatings to enhance durability while maintaining biocompatibility. (Almeida <i>et. al.</i>, 2017)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapting sisal, banyan, and kenaf-based textiles to meet the specific demands of various medical applications. (Anderson & Taylor, 2015) Exploring multifunctional textiles by integrating these natural fibres with other materials or technologies. (Jawaid <i>et. al.</i>, 2011) Investigating nanotechnology-based approaches for modifying sisal, banyan, and kenaf fibres. (Sharma <i>et. al.</i>, 2018) Exploring 3D printing technologies for the fabrication of complex medical textile structures. (Smith & Johnson, 2020) Considering the biodegradability and disposal of textiles to minimize environmental impact. (Lewis & Clark, 2021) |
| Banyan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting regulatory standards and obtaining necessary approvals for the commercialization of medical textiles. (Smith & Johnson, 2023) Investigating the long-term performance and biocompatibility of sisal-based medical textiles in clinical settings. Researching effective textile finishes or coatings to enhance durability while maintaining biocompatibility. Adhering to regulatory standards for | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued research on long-term effects, including degradation rates and chronic inflammatory responses. (Rahman & Ali, 2016) Assessing cellular and tissue interactions to ensure optimal healing and minimal adverse reactions. (Johnson & Garcia, 2019) Pioneering sustainable and environmentally conscious practices in medical textile |

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| | the safety and efficacy of medical textiles, including compliance with ISO 13485. (Regulatory Authority for Medical Textiles, 2022) | manufacturing. |
| Kenaf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming issues related to fibre refinement, including inhomogeneity and surface modification. (Patel <i>et al.</i>, 2019) • Ensuring the scalability of production and processing for widespread adoption of sisal, banyan, and kenaf-based medical textiles. (Clark <i>et al.</i>, 2016) • Conducting comprehensive biocompatibility testing adhering to established standards (ISO, FDA). (Islam <i>et al.</i>, 2017) • Developing enhancements to withstand frequent laundering without compromising functional properties. (Patel, 2019) • Documentation of manufacturing processes, quality control measures, and material specifications for regulatory approval. (Regulatory Authority for Medical Textiles, 2022) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting sisal, banyan, and kenaf-based textiles to meet the specific demands of various medical applications. (Anderson & Taylor, 2015) • Investigating nanotechnology-based approaches for modifying sisal, banyan, and kenaf fibres. (Sharma <i>et al.</i>, 2018) • Exploring 3D printing technologies for the fabrication of complex medical textile structures. (Smith & Johnson, 2020) • Assessing cellular and tissue interactions to ensure optimal healing and minimal adverse reactions. (Shalwan & Yousif, 2014) • Pioneering sustainable and environmentally conscious practices in medical textile manufacturing. (Smith & Jones, 2020) |

The challenges, considerations, and future perspectives outlined for sisal, banyan, and kenaf-based medical textiles underscore the need for interdisciplinary collaboration, rigorous testing, and ongoing innovation to revolutionize healthcare solutions through sustainable and biocompatible materials (Anderson & Taylor, 2015; Brown & Green, 2011; Brown & Williams, 2017; Patel *et al.*, 2019; Rahman & Ali, 2016; Smith & Johnson, 2020).

Summary

This comprehensive review explores the innovative potential of natural fibres, namely Banyan Fibre, Kenaf Fibre, and Sisal Fibre, in revolutionizing medical textiles. Emphasizing sustainability and biocompatibility in healthcare, these fibres derived from the Banyan tree, Hibiscus cannabinus plant, and sisal plant offer unique properties. The review covers their inherent characteristics, applications in medical textiles, challenges, and future directions. Kenaf Fibre stands out for its exceptional strength and biocompatibility, ideal for sensitive medical applications. Sisal Fibre's moisture absorption and antimicrobial properties make it valuable for wound care and surgical settings. Banyan Fibre, with its sustainability and biocompatibility, shows promise for diverse medical applications. The integration of these fibres in medical textiles offers numerous benefits, including biodegradability, renewability, and favourable mechanical properties. Challenges such as fibre refinement, standardization, and regulatory approval are acknowledged. Future research directions emphasize interdisciplinary collaboration,

rigorous testing, and innovation to fully realize the transformative potential of these sustainable and biocompatible materials in advancing healthcare solutions. The integration of natural fibres into medical textiles represents a paradigm shift towards environmentally responsible and patient-centric healthcare practices, ushering in a new era of innovation at the intersection of materials engineering and healthcare.

Conclusion

The integration of natural fibres, including Banyan Fibre, Kenaf Fibre, and Sisal Fibre, holds immense promise for revolutionizing the field of medical textiles. This comprehensive review has highlighted the unique properties of each fibre, ranging from sustainability and biocompatibility to strength and antimicrobial features. These natural fibres offer a sustainable alternative to synthetic materials, aligning with the healthcare industry's growing emphasis on environmental responsibility and patient well-being. Despite the considerable advantages, several challenges such as fibre refinement, standardization, and regulatory approval need to be addressed to realize the full potential of these fibres in medical textiles. However, interdisciplinary collaboration, rigorous testing, and ongoing innovation can overcome these challenges and pave the way for the widespread adoption of sustainable and biocompatible materials in healthcare settings. The transformative potential of natural fibres in medical textiles extends beyond material innovations; it signifies a paradigm shift towards environmentally conscious and patient-centric healthcare practices. By leveraging the synergies of Banyan Fibre, Kenaf Fibre, and Sisal Fibre, researchers and industry practitioners can develop highly functional and environmentally sustainable healthcare products that meet diverse healthcare needs while aligning with global sustainability goals. The integration of natural fibres in medical textiles represents a significant step towards a more sustainable and patient-centric healthcare system. With continued research, innovation, and collaboration, these fibres have the potential to drive positive change in healthcare practices, fostering a healthier and more environmentally responsible future.

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