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Table 1: Overview of the test series used to evaluate the efficiency of the healing agents.

Code	Length of capsules (mm)	Internal diameter (mm)	Capsule geometry	Number of capsules
REF	120	1.71	O	5
CA	110	1.42	O	8
EP	120	1.71	OO	5
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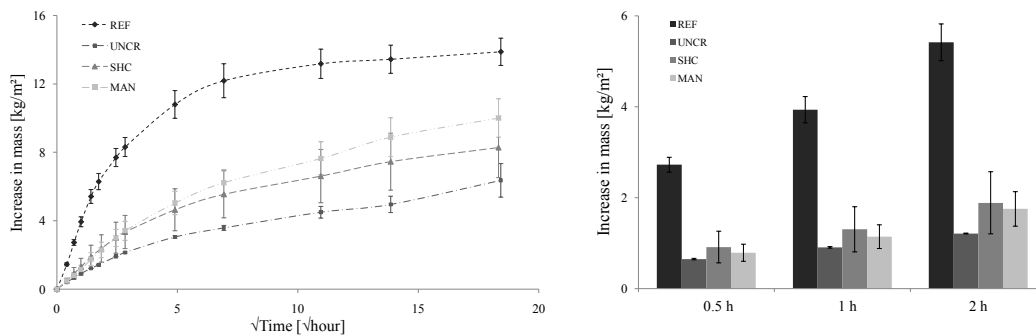


Figure 1: Increase in mass due to water sorption.

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