

# CATGUT

## PLAIN



<b>Type</b>	Twisted multifilament with a monofilament appearance
<b>Composition</b>	Strands of purified collagen taken from the serosal layer of selected bovines. Origin from BSE-free classified countries.
<b>Coating</b>	None
<b>Colour</b>	Ivory
<b>Tissue reaction</b>	Moderate
<b>Absorption</b>	By phagocytosis. Complete mass absorption in approximately 63 days. Approximately 50% of tensile strength remain after 7 days. When used in infected tissues or in tissues with increased levels of proteolytic enzymes (stomach, cervix, vagina) it is more quickly absorbed.
<b>Presentation</b>	Box with 12 sutures; Cassette



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## CHARACTERISTICS

- ☒ High tensile strength
- ☒ Absorption by phagocytosis
- ☒ Twisted structure
- ☒ Uniform diameter by centerless polishing (monofilament appearance)
- ☒ Hermetically sealed packing

## BENEFITS

Excellent tissue support

Uniform absorption

Excellent handling properties  
High flexibility  
High tensile strength  
Excellent knot security

Soft passage through the tissues without sawing, tissue drag and trauma  
Excellent knot tie down

Guaranteed seal and product sterility

## INDICATIONS

General soft tissue closing and/or ligation

especially in

General surgery  
Gastrointestinal surgery  
Gynaecology  
Obstetrics  
Urology  
Ophthalmic surgery

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Cardiovascular surgery  
Neurosurgery

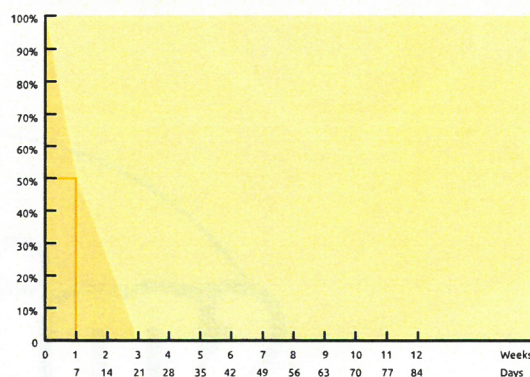
Being absorbable not to use when an extended wound support is required.

Caution in patients with delayed wound healing (e.g. compromised immune system).

In the region of infected wounds

Known sensitivities or allergies to collagen

## TENSILE STRENGTH



## ABSORPTION

