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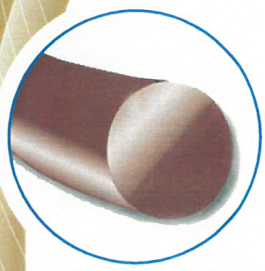

Type	Twisted multifilament with a monofilament appearance
Composition	Strands of purified collagen taken from the serosal layer of selected bovines, tanned with chrome salts. Origin from BSE-free classified countries.
Coating	None
Colour	Dark brown
Tissue reaction	Moderate
Absorption	By phagocytosis. The rate of absorption is slowed down by chromizing. Complete mass absorption in approximately 90 days. Approximately 50% of tensile strength remain after 14 days. When used in infected tissues or in tissues with increased levels of proteolytic enzymes (stomach, cervix, vagina) it is more quickly absorbed.
Presentation	Box with 12 sutures; Cassette

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CHARACTERISTICS

☑ High tensile strength	Excellent tissue support
☑ Absorption by phagocytosis	Uniform absorption
☑ Twisted structure	Excellent handling properties High flexibility High tensile strength Excellent knot security
☑ Uniform diameter by centerless polishing (monofilament appearance)	Soft passage through the tissues without sawing, tissue drag and trauma Excellent knot tie down
☑ Hermetically sealed packing	Guaranteed seal and product sterility

BENEFITS

INDICATIONS

General soft tissue closing and/or ligation

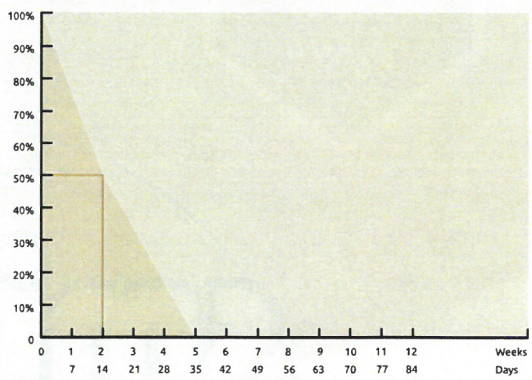
especially in

- General surgery
- Gastrointestinal surgery
- Gynaecology
- Obstetrics
- Urology
- Ophthalmic surgery

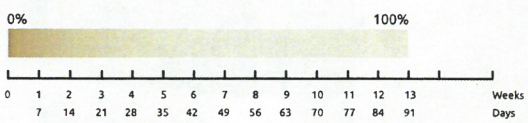
CONTRAINDICATIONS

- 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 or chromium

TENSILE STRENGTH



ABSORPTION



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