

Sport Surgery Range

2022-2023

- Interference Screws
- Bioresorbable Pins
- Fixation Loops
- Resorbable Anchors
- Surgical Threads
- Bone Substitutes
- Instruments

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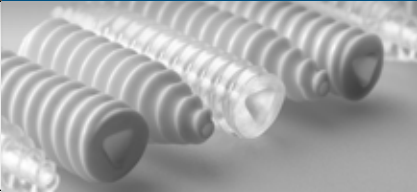






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Polyal[®]

A novel bio-composite

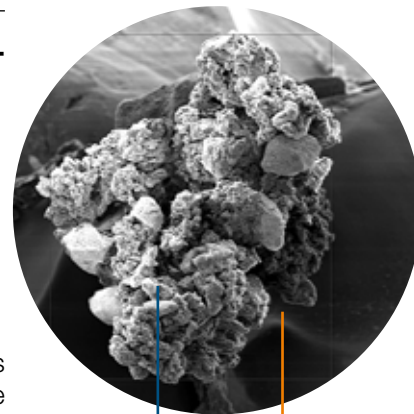
Controlled implant resorption, bone regeneration and patient well-being are at the heart of this composition.

Polyal[®] is a 100% synthetic, bio-composite composed of polylactic acid (PLA) and tricalcium phosphate (TCP). PLA is the leading polymer of choice in medical devices today.^{1,2}

PLA and specifically amorphous co-polymer of PLA has the key criteria of maintaining the implant's **mechanical resistance** (L-Lactide) in the first 6 months and then starting the degradation process through hydrolysis with limited inflammation (DL-Lactide)³. The ratio of the two forms of lactide was selected to obtain strength and adapted degradation characteristics of the resulting material. The body subsequently starts the natural bone remodeling process.

As there is not enough mineral at the implant site Polyal's mineral content releases ionic exchange: **TCP dissolution and bony crystal precipitation facilitating osteoblastic bone formation** to develop fully architectural natural bone.

It is known that certain polymer only solutions, such as PLGA can lead to acidic shock and absorbs too quickly. Polyal's mineral structure degrades breaking into phosphate and calcium ions which **maintain the pH in the surrounding implant, significantly limiting inflammation.**



PLA

SEM image of Polyal[®] microstructure. Scale x5000.

TCP

A singular manufacturing process

Polyal[®] has unique characteristics thanks to a non-destructive manufacturing process.⁴

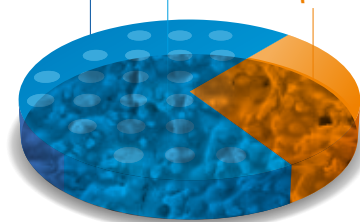
This crucially means all Polyal[®] products retain their original physical-chemical properties such as molecular weight and complete homogeneity of polymer and TCP throughout the materials. Manufacturing bioabsorbable implants from Polyal[®] gives final products with higher properties compared to other biocomposites.

Polyal[®] Composition

70% PLA

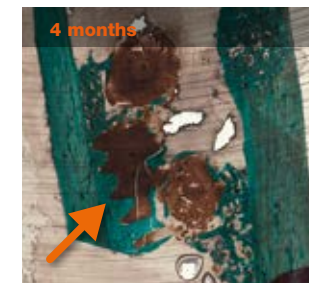
poly(L/DL;70/30)lactide

30% β-TCP



Polyal[®] has demonstrated long-term compatibility

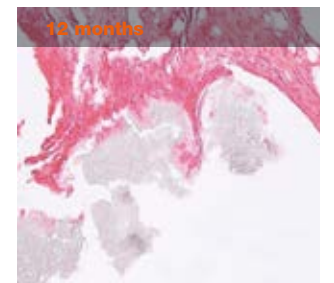
In vivo
implantation,
EUROSCREW[®]
TCP¹



Cohesion of new bone ingrowth all around the screw



Screw distortion during process of resorption

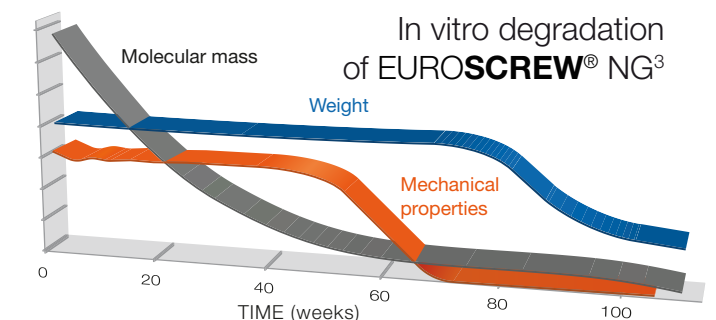


Interdigitation of new bone into screw's fragments

Implants made of Polyal[®] show new bone formation beginning at 3 months (New bone surrounded the screw with varying thickness). At 6 months this new bone starts to be well calcified bone. Consequently, we could conclude that the present biodegradable β-TCP/PLA implants have a good biocompatibility in vivo.

Resorption

Polyal[®] is mechanically stable for 8-10 months. Bioabsorption kinetic is tailored to start at the end of natural bone healing. Complete absorption of the material is observed within a maximum of 4 years.²



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EUROSCREW® NG

Bioabsorbable cannulated screw specially designed for ligamentoplasty surgical procedures (Class III)

EUROSCREW® NG & TCP NG offer a complete range of screws and tools to ensure a secure fixation of the transplants. The screws are suitable for current ligamentoplasty techniques.

MECHANICAL ADVANTAGES:

- **HIGH TORQUE RESISTANCE¹**
- **SPECIAL INTERNAL CONFIGURATION**
- **OSTEOCONDUCTIVE (Polyal®)**

HANDLING ADVANTAGES:

- **SELF-TAPPING, NO TAP NEEDED²**
- **DOUBLE THREADED FOR FAST SCREWING**

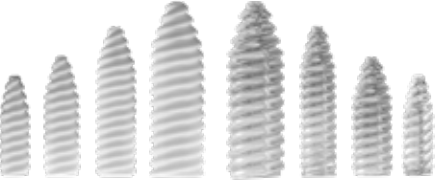
A detail design

The screws have a **triangular inner cone** which ensures perfect contact between the screwdriver and the screw. This contact allows transmission of torque in a compressive rather than shearing mode. This increases the resistance of EUROSCREW® NG to torque failure. (fig.1).

A conical tip and specific threads avoid the need to tap even for TCP version.

Special internal configuration: Internal design of the tip avoids any contact between the screwdriver and soft tissues.

EUROSCREW® NG has a double thread which reduces the number of turns needed to introduce the screw into the pre-drilled tunnel.



AVAILABLE SIZES	
Ø 6 mm L 20 mm	Ø 8 mm L 30 mm
Ø 7 mm L 24 mm	Ø 9 mm L 30 mm
Ø 8 mm L 24 mm	Ø 10 mm L 30 mm
Ø 9 mm L 24 mm	Ø 11 mm L 35 mm
Ø 7 mm L 30 mm	

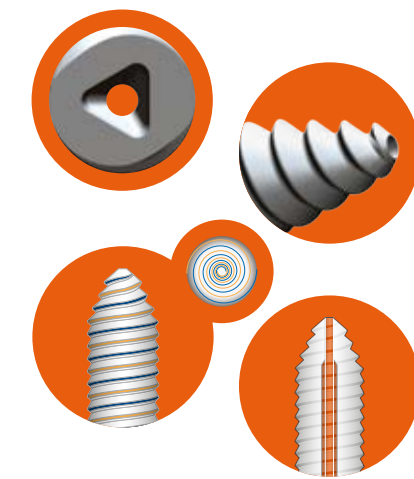
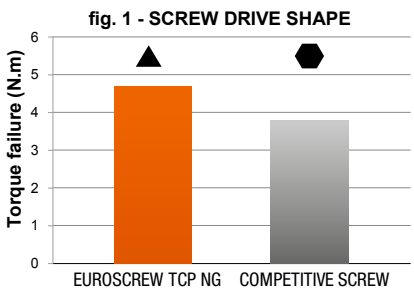
Indications

EUROSCREW® NG are recommended for ligament attachment in knee anterior cruciate ligament or ankle lateral ligament reconstructions.

EUROSCREW® TCP NG are recommended for ligament attachment in knee anterior cruciate ligament reconstructions.

Composition

Polyal® or 100% PLA



Bioresorbable PINS

Bioresorbable pin (Class III)

Bioresorbable PINS allow alignment and fixation of small bones during fusion

ADVANTAGES:

- **CONTROLLED DEGRADATION**
- **BIOCOMPATIBLE**
- **READY TO USE**
- **MECHANICAL STRENGTH**
- **DIVISIBLE WITH CLEAN CUT**
- **RADIOTRANSSPARENT**

Pins are stable during 8-10 months after implantation allowing bone stabilization during healing. Then pins are hydrolyzed in situ and totally replaced by bone within a maximum of 4 years¹.

Dimensions:

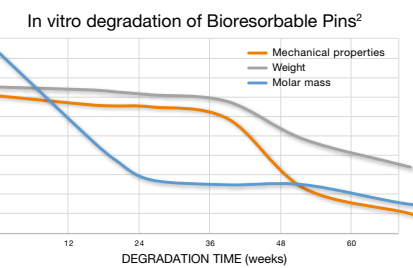
- Made of 100% poly(70/30;L/DL)lactide.
- Available in 2 diameters.
- Available as a kit with disposable stainless steel pins drilling instrumentation.

Indications

Bioresorbable pins are indicated for the stabilization of metatarsal & phalangeal osteotomies during treatment of hallux valgus.

Composition

100% poly(70/30;L/DL)lactide.



Sharp stainless steel pin for bone drilling



Pin-Pusher

1. Internal report "132-3-PE", 2013
2. Internal report "JI19022015", 2015

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2. Internal report "in vitro degradation DM PLA/PLA-TCP", 2019

COLINK[®] Standard

Fixation button with loop

(Class IIb)

COLINK[®] Standard fixation device offers one of the strongest soft tissue femoral fixation currently available.

MECHANICAL ADVANTAGES:

- **HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH (1500N)¹**
- **CONTINUOUS BRAIDED LOOP**

HANDLING ADVANTAGES:

- **ALLOWS TRULY ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURE**
- **ACCOMODATES VARIOUS GRAFT LENGTHS**
- **ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR KNOT TYING**
- **ENSURES CORRECT SEATING OF DEVICE**

Ideal for primary or auxilliary fixation during ACL or PCL reconstruction techniques. Preloaded with UHMWPE suture (white) and flipping suture (striped) for added procedure efficiency.

COLINK[®] Standard can be used in:

- Single-Bundle soft tissue fixation
- Double-Bundle soft tissue fixation
- Bone-Tendon-Bone fixation

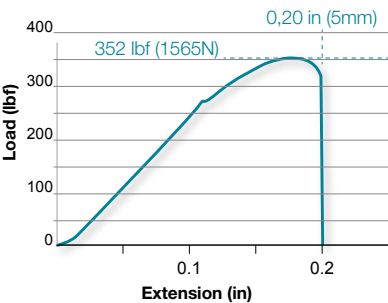
Indications

Fixation of bone and soft tissue in Orthopaedic procedures requiring ligament or tendon reconstruction.

Composition

Loop: UHMWPE
Sutures: HS Fiber[®]
Plate: Titanium (Ti-6Al-4V)

fig.1 - Ultimate Load Failure Test (Mean)



AVAILABLE SIZES	
Standard 12 mm	Standard 40 mm
Standard 15 mm	Standard 45 mm
Standard 20 mm	Standard 50 mm
Standard 25 mm	Standard 55 mm
Standard 30 mm	Standard 60 mm
Standard 35 mm	



Endoscopic Reamer Ø 4.7

COLINK[®] Adjustable

Fixation button with loop

(Class IIb)

COLINK[®] Adjustable fixation device incorporates a unique cradle design to help protect the graft during loop reduction.

MECHANICAL ADVANTAGES:

- **HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH (900N)¹**
- **UNIQUE 3-POINT LOCKING DESIGN & BRAID FOR EASY PLACEMENT AND TO REDUCE SUTURE CREEP**
- **GRAFT SUPPORT FRAME WITH LARGE CONTACT AREA**
- **PROPER REDUCTION & COUNTER TENSIONING**

HANDLING ADVANTAGES:

- **ADJUSTABLE LOOP - ONE SIZE FITS ALL (15 to 60mm)**
- **TWO-HANDED ADJUSTMENT**
- **CROSSOVER PATTERN TO INCREASE VISIBILITY**

Indications

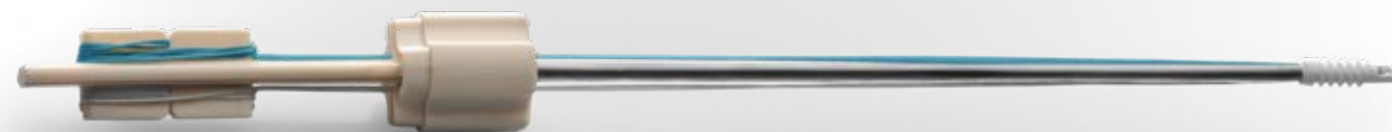
Fixation of bone and soft tissue in Orthopaedic procedures requiring ligament or tendon reconstruction.

Composition

Loop: UHMWPE
Sutures: HS Fiber[®]
Plate: Titanium (Ti-6Al-4V)



Graft Prep Station



A'LINK'S®

Bioabsorbable suture anchor

(Class III)

A'LINK'S® is a bioresorbable suture anchor mounted on a single-use inserter with two sutures of UHMWPE (USP2).

SUTURE ADVANTAGES:

- **HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH**
- **NO TANGLES**
- **RESISTANT KNOTS**
- **SOLID AND SECURE SUTURES**

ANCHOR ADVANTAGES:

- **DOUBLE THREAD**
- **HIGH MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**
- **BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL**
- **BIOABSORPTION**

Suture

- 1) High tensile strength, USP2 sutures made of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE).
- 2) No tangles, sutures of different colour individually stored in the handle of the inserter.
- 3) Free sliding of the sutures due to their composition. Resistant knots once tied^{1,2}
- 4) Tighter loop security during the tying process and superior knot break strength.

Anchor

- 1) Higher pull-out strength thanks to the double thread design³
 - 2) High mechanical properties, due to homogeneous distribution of TCP particles within the PLA Matrix.
 - 3) Biocompatible composite material made of 70% PLA & 30% β -TCP
 - 4) Bioabsorption kinetic tailored to start at the end of the natural bone healing. PLA is biodegraded by the human body through hydrolytic degradation. TCP helps to maintain the surrounding tissues at a neutral pH by buffer effect which reduces the risk of inflammation.⁴
- The anchor is completely absorbed within a maximum of 4 years.⁵

Indications

The A'LINK'S Anchor is intended for Rotator Cuff Repair & Biceps tenodesis

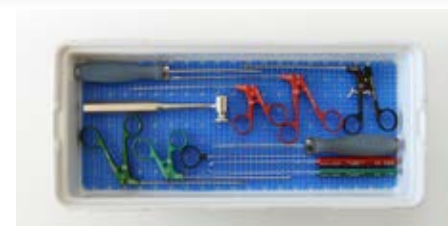
Composition

Polyal® + UHMWPE
Handle: polypropylene
Stem: stainless steel



Shoulder instrumentation

A'LINK'S® Set & parts



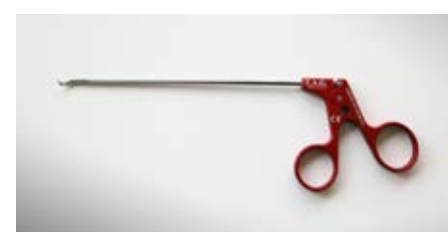
Complete A'LINK'S® set



Trim cord suturwire cutter



Combo Grasper



Clever hook left



Suture manipulator grasper



Clever hook right



Hammer



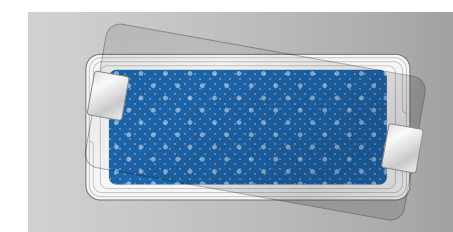
Suture leader 70° right



Suture leader 70° left



Knot manipulator full loop



Container

Shoulder Ancillary - A'LINK'S® Awl & Tapper



Ø 5.5mm Short Tap



Ø 6.5mm Short Tap

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SUTUR'LINK®

Suture

(Class IIb)

SUTUR'LINK® is a UHMWPE thread giving superior tensile & knot strength which translate into clinical and patient benefits.

HANDLING ADVANTAGES:

- **HIGH TENSILE & KNOT STRENGTH¹**
- **THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN KNOT SAFETY AND SLIDING ABILITY**
- **PROVEN LESS BACTERIAL ADHERENCE²**
- **ERGONOMIC NEEDLES**

Rounded needle intended for suturing tendons and ligaments.

Triangular needle intended for trans bone reinsertions & tuberosity fixation.

Dimensions:

- Thread: USP ¾, L = 900 mm
- Round needle: ¾ length 25 mm
- Triangular needle: ½ length 40 mm

Indications

SUTUR' LINK® are indicated for repairing or reinforcing ligaments, closure and/or ligation of soft tissues, and tuberosity reinsertions.

Composition

87,5 % UHMWPE/12,5 % PP
+ Stainless Steel Needles

CERAFORM®

Synthetic Bone Substitute

(Class III)

CERAFORM® is a synthetic biphasic ceramic made of hydroxyapatite (HA) and beta tricalcium phosphate (β-TCP), biocompatible and safe.

Hydroxyapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$ is a calcium phosphate similar to the mineral phase of bone tissue. Tricalcium phosphate $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$, more soluble than HA, improves the resorption kinetics of CERAFORM®.

ADVANTAGES:

- **ELIMINATES INFECTION & IMMUNOLOGICAL RISKS (SYNTHETIC)**
- **NO ADVERSE BIOLOGICAL REACTION (BIOCOMPATIBLE)**
- **PERFECTLY INTEGRATED INTO THE BONE TISSUE.**

SYNTHETIC

- Free from organic phase
- No immunological risk

ABSORBABLE

- Absorbed after a minimum of 2 years^{1,2,3}

BIOCOMPATIBLE

- Compliant to ISO 10993-1⁴

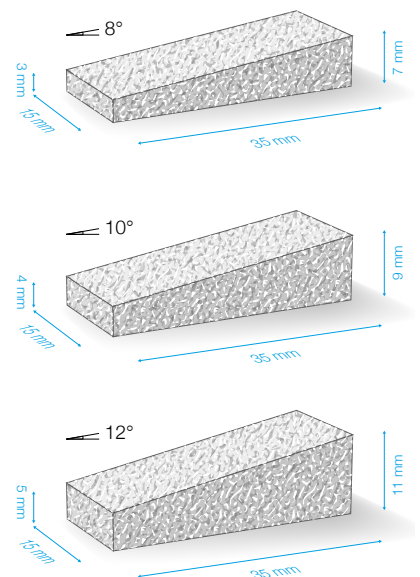
Indications

CERAFORM® is indicated for the filling of bone defects due to bone injury (such as tumour, trauma, disease), or surgical procedure (such as arthrodesis, osteotomy).

Composition

65% HA / 35% β-TCP

3 SIZES :



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