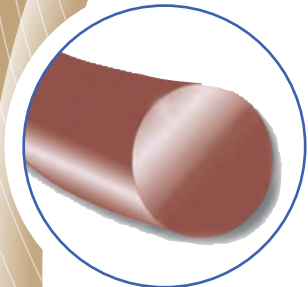


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CHROM



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

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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

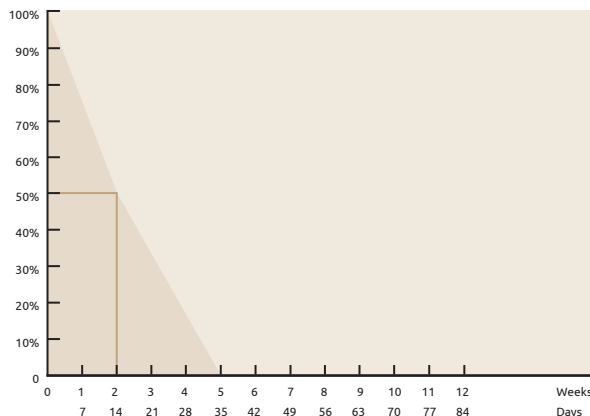
- Soft passage through the tissues without sawing, tissue drag and trauma
- Excellent knot tie down

- Guaranteed seal and product sterility

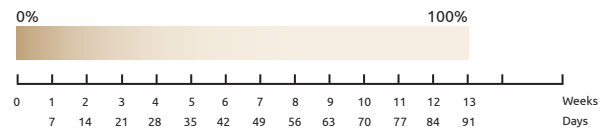
INDICATIONS General soft tissue closing and/or ligation especially in
General surgery
Gastrointestinal surgery
Gynaecology
Obstetrics
Urology
Ophthalmic surgery

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 or chromium

TENSILE STRENGTH













ABSORPTION



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Round bodied taper point 		Metric	USP	Length		Order number
1/2 Circle 	HR 15 mm 	1	6/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2100115
		1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2150115
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2200115
	HR 20 mm 	1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2150120
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2200120
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2300120
		3.5	2/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2350120

Reverse cutting 		Metric	USP	Length		Order number	
3/8 Circle 	DS 12 mm 	1	6/0	45 cm	<i>brown</i>	2101512	
		1.5	5/0	45 cm	<i>brown</i>	2151512	
	DS 16 mm 	1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2151516	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2201516	
			3	3/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2301516
	DS 19 mm 	1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2151519	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2201519	
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2301519	
			3.5	2/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2351519
	DS 24 mm 	2	4/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2201524	
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2301524	
		3.5	2/0	75 cm	<i>brown</i>	2351524	