

# 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

*For quality  
&  
safety*

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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

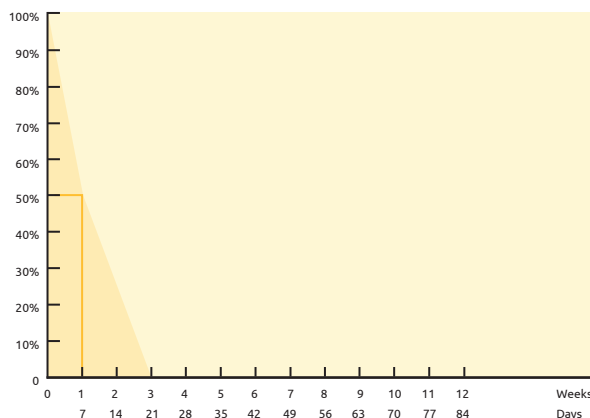
Being absorbable not to use when an extended wound support is required.

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

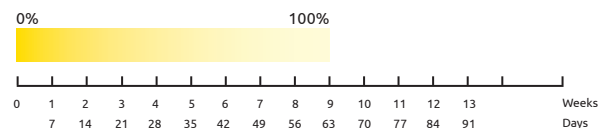
In the region of infected wounds

Known sensitivities or allergies to collagen

## TENSILE STRENGTH






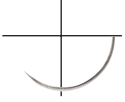






## ABSORPTION



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Round bodied taper point 		Metric	USP	Length		Order number	
1/2 Circle 	HR 16 mm 	1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1150116	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1200116	
	HR 20 mm 	2	4/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1200120	
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1300120	
Reverse cutting 		Metric	USP	Length		Order number	
3/8 Circle 	DS 12 mm 	1.5	5/0	45 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1151512	
		1	6/0	45 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1101516	
	DS 16 mm 	1.5	5/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1151516	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1201516	
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1301516	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1201519	
	DS 19 mm 	3	3/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1301519	
		3.5	2/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1351519	
		2	4/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1201524	
		3	3/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1301524	
	DS 24 mm 	3.5	2/0	75 cm	<i>ivory</i>	1351524	