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Dear Friends,

A warm welcome to our 2020 SilverGlide Veterinary Suture catalog.

September 2020 will mark our 6th anniversary.

During this period, our veterinary surgeons have been most forthcoming with regard to their daily frustrations, having to make do with sutures that have been designed primarily for human surgery. The insights they have provided have been instrumental in the re-design of traditional surgical sutures.

The result has been that during this 6 year period, SilverGlide has produced more than 60 sutures designed specifically for veterinary surgery; this works out to be a new suture release per month for each month that we have been in operation.

*Most recent, and in response to requests for short sutures for securing wound drains and cannulas, or just to close a small wound without having to open a foil that contains a suture 70cm to 90cm long, we had great delight in launching **SHORTY™** a **LOW COST, HIGHLY VISIBLE** new suture material (PVDF) that will knot securely with just 3 throws.*

Further great ideas have been put to us and we can assure all our veterinary surgeons that more exciting developments are in the pipeline!



The Teasdel Family.



All sutures marked in BOLD throughout this catalog are available for immediate order. All others are special order suture codes.

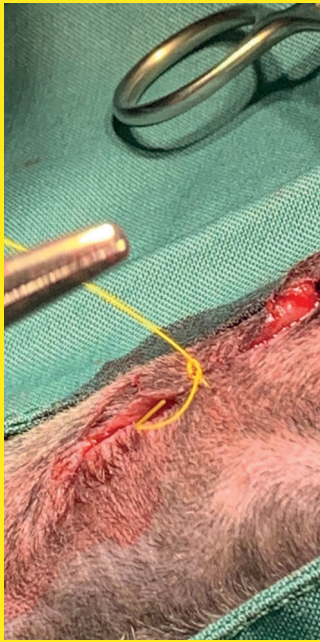
Sutures *Non-Absorbable*

SHORTY™ Sutures

PV		POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE, NON-ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			Exceptional Knot Security, knots flatten and lock against themselves, unwetted by blood, inert Non-Absorbable					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75514PVDF-2	3-0	2	3/8 Reverse Cutting ▽	25mm		45cm	36	\$81
75514PVDF-1	2-0	3	3/8 Reverse Cutting ▽	25mm		45cm	36	\$81

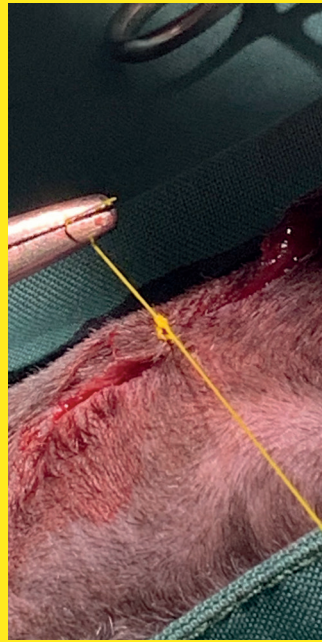
Double forward throw

(Surgeons Throw)



Single reverse throw

Creating a square knot, with which to adjust tension.



Single forward throw

(Locking the knot)



Final result

9 interrupted sutures, with long tails, from a 45cm length.



Attention All Veterinarians . . .



SHORTY™ Sutures released!

Ever just needed a short length high vis suture for a small incision?

Look no further than **SHORTY™**.









■ Low Cost - No Waste.

Special introductory offer, for a limited time!

Innovation: Vets Talk, SilverGlide Listens

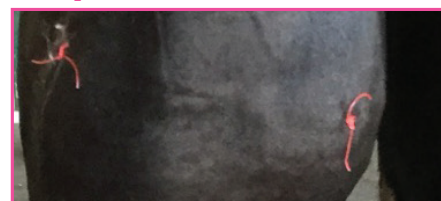
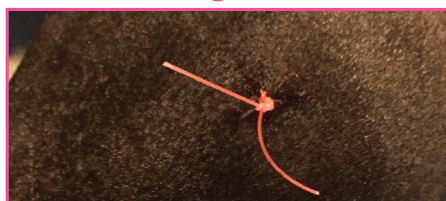
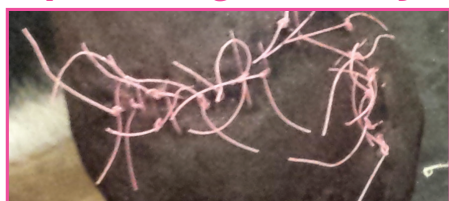
Sutures *Non-Absorbable*

Fluoro Pink Polypropylene Sutures

RR			FLUORESCENT PINK MONOFILAMENT, NON-ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			Unwetted by blood, inert, knots flatten and lock against themselves for improved knot security NON-ABSORBABLE						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75501RR-16	2-0	3	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	26.5mm		70cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-5	0	3.5				70cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-21	5-0	1	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	16mm		45cm	12	\$69	
75501RR-20	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		45cm	12	\$69	
75501RR-19	4-0	1.5				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-18	3-0	2	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	24mm		70cm	12	\$190	
75501RR-9	3-0	2				70cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-1	3-0	2				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-10	2-0	3	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	30mm		70cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-2	2-0	3				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-22	0	3.5				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-12	0	3.5	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	37mm		100cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-13	0	3.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	50mm		100cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-14	1	4				100cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-15	2	5				100cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-3	0	3.5				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-4	1	4				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-23	2	5				45cm	36	\$138	
75501RR-17	3-0	2	Straight Cutting ▽	60mm		70cm	36	\$190	
75501RR-11	2-0	3				70cm	36	\$190	










† Indicated for Caslick Surgery and small incisions

Examples of high visibility sutures making for easier suture placement and removal.





Sutures *Non-Absorbable*

Nylon Sutures

N			BLACK MONOFILAMENT, NON-ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			High strength retention Non-Absorbable						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75509N-30	6-0	0.7	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	11mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-29	5-0	1	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	12mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-28	5-0	1	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	16mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-27	5-0	1				45cm	36	\$144	
75509N-23	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-24	4-0	1.5				45cm	36	\$144	
75509N-25	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	24mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-26	4-0	1.5				70cm	36	\$144	
75509N-18	3-0	2				45cm	12	\$59	
75509N-19	3-0	2				45cm	36	\$144	
75509N-21	3-0	2				70cm	12	\$59	
75509N-22	3-0	2				70cm	36	\$144	
75509N-10	2-0	3	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	30mm		70cm	36	\$144	
75509N-11	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$144	
75509N-15	1	4				100cm	36	\$144	
75509N-12	1	4	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	50mm		100cm	36	\$144	
75509N-20	3-0	2	Straight Cutting ▽	60mm		70cm	36	\$144	
75509N-17	2-0	3				70cm	36	\$144	
75509N-16	2	5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	77mm		100cm	36	\$144	






Braided Polyester Sutures

TieBack Equine

BP			BRAIDED POLYESTER, GREEN SILICONE COATED, NON-ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			High strength braid Non-Absorbable						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75511BP-1	5	7	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	37mm		75cm	12	\$59	
75511BP-2	5	7	1/2 Circle Taper Point ⊙	37mm		75cm	12	\$59	

Sutures *Non-Absorbable*

Fluoromid™ Sutures













SMF		FLUORESCENT YELLOW MULTIFILAMENT POLYAMIDE, NON-ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			Easy handling, ultra high visibility Non-Absorbable					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75507SMF-8	3-0	2	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	24mm		70cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-9	2-0	3	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	30mm		70cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-14	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-10	0	3.5	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	37mm		100cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-11	1	4	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	50mm		100cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-15	2-0	3	Straight Cutting ▽	60mm		70cm	36	\$190
75507SMF-16	3-0	2				70cm	36	\$190



Contrasting yellow suture closure on a brindle Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Sutures Absorbable













Polydioxanone Sutures

PDO			PURPLE MONOFILAMENT, ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			50-80% retained tensile strength at 42 days . Essentially complete between 6-9 months .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75513PO-17	5-0	1	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	16mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-15	4-0	1.5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	22mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-12	3-0	2	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	26.5mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-4	2-0	3				70cm	36	\$194	
	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-5	2-0	3	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	36mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-9	1	4				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-8	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-19	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	65mm		130cm	12	\$91	
75513PO-11	2	5				130cm	12	\$91	
75513PO-21	3	6				100cm	12	\$91	
75513PO-16	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-13	3-0	2	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	24mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-14	2-0	3	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	26mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-22	2-0	3	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	37mm		70cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-30	2-0	3	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	40mm		45cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-1	0	3.5	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	40mm		100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-2	1	4				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-3	2	5				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-23†	0	3.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	50mm		45cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-24†	1	4				45cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-25	2	5				45cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-28	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-18	1	4				100cm	36	\$194	
75513PO-20	2	5				100cm	36	\$194	

† Indicated for Caslick Surgery and small incisions

Sutures Absorbable

Polyglycolic Acid Sutures




PGA			BRAIDED VIOLET, ABSORBABLE					
ABSORPTION PROFILE			65% retained tensile strength at 14 days . Essentially complete between 3-6 months .					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75503PG-33	4-0	1.5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	22mm		70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-32	3-0	2				70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-25	3-0	2	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	26.5mm		70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-24	2-0	3				70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-10	0	3.5				70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-30	1	4				100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-11	0	3.5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	36mm		100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-12	1	4				100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-17	0	3.5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	40mm		100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-18	1	4				100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-20	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	65mm		130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-21	2	5				130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-22	3	6				130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-16	3	6				100cm	12	\$79
75503PG-31	3	6	3/8 Circle Taper Point ◉	90mm		130cm	12	\$89
75503PG-34	6-0	0.7	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	12mm		45cm	12	\$59
75503PG-28	5-0	1				45cm	12	\$59
75503PG-27	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-26	3-0	2	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	24mm		70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-1	3-0	2				45cm	36	\$110
75503PG-23	2-0	3	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	26mm		70cm	36	\$144
75503PG-3	0	3.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	30mm		45cm	36	\$144
75503PG-2	2-0	3				45cm	36	\$144
75503PG-29	0	3.5				100cm	36	\$144
75503PG-4	1	4	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	50mm		45cm	36	\$144
75503PG-36	2	5				45cm	36	\$144

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Sutures Absorbable


Polyglycolic Acid Fast Absorbing Sutures

Dental

PGF			BRAIDED, UNDYED, ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			48% retained tensile strength at 7 days . Essentially complete at 14 days .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75503PG-38	5-0	1	1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	13mm		45cm	12	\$56	
75503PG-7	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	16mm		45cm	12	\$56	
75503PG-37	3-0	2	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		45cm	12	\$56	



Polyglactin Sutures













PGLA			BRAIDED VIOLET, ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			74% retained tensile strength at 14 days . Essentially complete at 63 days .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75503PGLA-1	3	6	1/2 Circle Taper Point ⊙	65mm		90cm	12	\$56	



Sutures Absorbable

Glycolide & eCaprolactone Sutures

Dental



PGCL			PURPLE MONOFILAMENT, ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			60% retained tensile strength at 7 days . Essentially complete between 2-4 months .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75505EC-17	5-0	1	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	11mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75505EC-12	4-0	1.5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	16mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75505EC-24	5-0	1	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	18mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75505EC-22	4-0	1.5				70cm	36	\$169	
<i>75505EC-25</i>	<i>4-0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1/2 Circle Taper Point</i> ◉	<i>22mm</i>		<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-20</i>	<i>3-0</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-19</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-26</i>	<i>3-0</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>1/2 Circle Taper Point</i> ◉	<i>26.5mm</i>		<i>70cm</i>
<i>75505EC-27</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>				
<i>75505EC-28</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1/2 Circle Taper Point</i> ◉	<i>36mm</i>		<i>100cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-29</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>100cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
75505EC-10	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	65mm		130cm	12	\$85	
75505EC-23	5-0	1	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	16mm		45cm	12	\$59	
75505EC-6	4-0	1.5	3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽	18mm		70cm	36	\$169	
<i>75505EC-21</i>	<i>3-0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting</i> ▽	<i>24mm</i>		<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-18</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting</i> ▽	<i>26mm</i>		<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-7</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting</i> ▽	<i>37mm</i>		<i>70cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	
<i>75505EC-30</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3.5</i>				<i>100cm</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>\$169</i>	

* Bovine uterus closure only

Codes in bold are ideal for Dental use.


Bovine Surgery

Fluoromid™ Sutures



SMF			FLUORESCENT YELLOW, NON-ABSORBABLE					
ABSORPTION PROFILE			Easy handling, ultra high visibility Non-Absorbable					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75507SMF-12	3	6	Straight Cutting ▽	65mm		130cm	12	\$90
75507SMF-13	3	6	1/2 Circle Conventional Cutting / Straight Shank (Ski) △	75mm		130cm	12	\$90

Glycolide & eCaprolactone Sutures

Uterus Closure

PGCL			PURPLE MONOFILAMENT, ABSORBABLE					
ABSORPTION PROFILE			60% retained tensile strength at 7 days . Essentially complete between 2-4 months .					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75505EC-10	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ⊙	65mm		130cm	12	\$85


Polyglycolic Acid Sutures

PGA			BRAIDED VIOLET, ABSORBABLE					
ABSORPTION PROFILE			65% retained tensile strength at 14 days . Essentially complete between 3-6 months .					
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE
75503PG-20	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ⊙	65mm		130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-21	2	5				130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-22	3	6				130cm	12	\$79
75503PG-31	3	6	3/8 Circle Taper Point ⊙	90mm		130cm	12	\$79




Bovine Surgery

Polydioxanone Sutures

PDO			PURPLE MONOFILAMENT, ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			50-80% retained tensile strength at 42 days . Essentially complete between 6-9 months .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75513PO-11	2	5	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	65mm		130cm	12	\$91	











Chromic Catgut Sutures

CG			NATURAL ABSORBABLE						
ABSORPTION PROFILE			100% retained tensile strength at 7 days . Essentially complete in 3 months .						
ORDER CODE	USP GAUGE	EP	NEEDLE TYPE	NEEDLE SIZE	NEEDLE	SUTURE LENGTH	QTY/ BOX	PRICE	
75515CG-1	1	4	1/2 Circle Taper Point ◉	65mm		130cm	12	\$56	
75515CG-2	2	5				130cm	12	\$56	



Circle Taper Point & Straight Cutting

1/2 Circle Taper Point

Needle	Size	SilverGlide™	Ethicon™ (similar)	Syneture™	B. Braun™ (similar)
	⊙ 11mm	T11	-		
	⊙ 13mm	T22	TF	CV-22	HR13
	⊙ 16mm	T16	-		
	⊙ 18mm	T28	RB-1	CV-23	HR18
	⊙ 22mm	T4	SH-1	CV-25	HR22
	⊙ 26.5mm	T5	SH / CT-1	V20 / GS22	HR26
	⊙ 36mm	T8	MH / V-26	V-26	HR36
	⊙ 37mm	T37	CT-1	-	-
	⊙ 40mm	T40	-	-	-
	⊙ 65mm	T39	TP-1	-	-

3/8 Circle Taper Point

Needle	Size	SilverGlide™	Ethicon™ (similar)	Syneture™	B. Braun™ (similar)
	⊙ 90mm	T90	-	-	-

Straight Cutting












Needle	Size	SilverGlide™	Ethicon™ (similar)	Syneture™	B. Braun™ (similar)
 Straight Cutting	▽ 60mm	CE60	KS	SC-2	GS60
 Straight Cutting	▽ 65mm	CE65	KS	SC-2	GS60
 1/2 Circle Conventional Cutting / Straight Shank (Ski) △	△ 75mm	SKI75	-	-	-

Circle Reverse Cutting

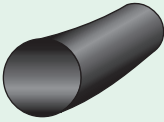
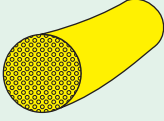
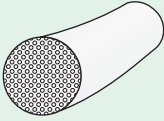
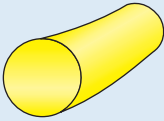
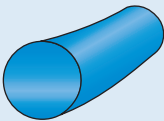
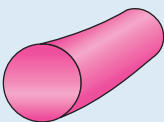
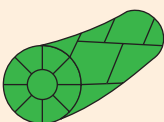
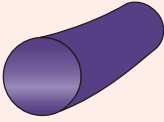
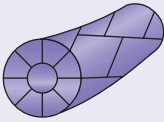
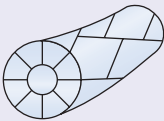
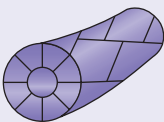
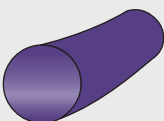
1/2 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽

Needle	Size	SilverGlide™	Ethicon™ (similar)	Syneture™	B. Braun™ (similar)
	▽ 13mm	C13	-	-	-
	▽ 26mm	C21	CP-2	GS-10	HS26
	▽ 37mm	C37	CP-1	GS-11	HS37
	▽ 40mm	C14	CP	GS-12	HS40

3/8 Circle Reverse Cutting ▽

Needle	Size	SilverGlide™	Ethicon™ (similar)	Syneture™	B. Braun™ (similar)
	▽ 11mm	C16	C-2	C-1	DS12
	▽ 12mm	C17	C-2	C-1	DS12
	▽ 16mm	C22	FS-3	C-12	DS16
	▽ 18mm	C6	FS-2	C-13	DS18
	▽ 24mm	C7	FS-1	C-14	DS24
	▽ 25mm	C25	-	-	-
	▽ 26mm	C26	FS	-	-
	▽ 30mm	C10	FSL	C-16	DS30
	▽ 40mm	C14	FSLX	C-17	
	▽ 50mm	C50	-	-	-
	▽ 77mm	C77	LR	-	-

Suture Material Absorption Profile

NON-ABSORBABLE		MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUALITIES		SIMILAR TO
NYLON		Black monofilament	High strength retention		Ethilon™ * Monosof™ §/ Dermalon™ § Dafilon™ †
FLUOROMID™		Fluorescent Yellow polyamide multifilament	Easy handling, ultra high visibility Fluorescent yellow		
WHITE FLUOROMID™		White polyamide multifilament	Easy handling		
SHORTY™ POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE YELLOW		Bright Yellow Monofilament	High visibility Exceptional Knot Security, knots flatten and lock against themselves, Unwetted by blood, inert		
BLUE POLYPROPYLENE		Dark blue monofilament	Unwetted by blood, inert, knots flatten and lock against themselves for improved knot security		Prolene™ * Surgipro™ §/ Surgilene™ § Premilene™ †
FLUORESCENT PINK POLYPROPYLENE		Fluorescent Pink monofilament	Ultra high visibility Fluorescent pink Unwetted by blood, inert, knots flatten and lock against themselves for improved knot security		
POLYESTER		Braided polyester green silicone coated	High strength braid		Ticron § Ethibond *
ABSORBABLE		MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	BSR PROFILE	MASS ABSORPTION	SIMILAR TO
GLYCOLIDE & ECAP		Monofilament purple	In vivo strength retention 60% at 7 days 25% at 14 days	Essentially complete between 2-4 months	Monocryl™ * Caprosyn™ §/ Biosyn™ § Monosyn™ †
POLYGLYCOLIC ACID		Braided violet	In vivo strength retention 65% at 14 days 20% at 21 days	Essentially complete between 3-6 months	Vicryl™ * Safil™ † Polsorb §
POLYGLYCOLIC ACID FAST ABSORBING		Braided undyed	In vivo strength retention 48% at 7 days 0% at 14 days	Essentially complete at 6 weeks	Vicryl Rapide * Safil Quick †
POLYGLACTIN		Braided violet	In vivo strength retention 74% at 14 days 49% at 21 days 24% at 28 days	Essentially complete at 9 weeks	Vicryl™
POLYDIOXANONE		Monofilament purple	In vivo strength retention 80-90% at 14 days 60-80% at 28 days 50-80% at 42 days	Essentially complete between 6-9 months	PDS11™ * MonoPlus™ † Maxon §

* Trademark of Ethicon § Trademark of Covidien † Trademark of B.Braun



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