

Active protection with high security

SERAFIT® PROTECT

Surgical sutures

Novel sutures
with antibac-
terial coating



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Antibacterial coating

Good knot stability

Outstanding suppleness

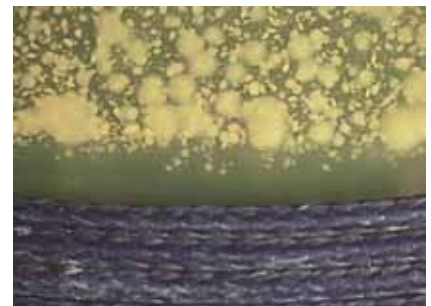
Minimum sawing effect

SERAFIT® PROTECT is an absorbable braided suture that is outstandingly supple, passes smoothly through the tissues, but has a minimal saw effect. It can be tied reliably, even in areas containing blood and secretions, and ensures good knot stability.

Antibacterial coating

SERAFIT® PROTECT may help to prevent infection. The possibility of bacterial colonisation of the thread is considerably reduced. The antibacterial coating consists of chlorhexidine, a broad spectrum antibiotic, which has been used in the cosmetic industry and medicine for many years.

Results of agar diffusion tests





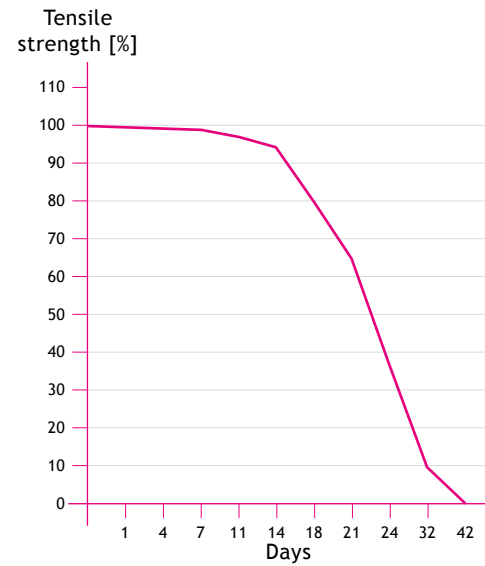
Staphylococcus aureus



Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus epidermis



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| Material |  POLYGLYCOLIC ACID |
| Symbol |  violet, multifilament (braided), coated |
| Strength | USP 4/0 to 2 EP 1,5 to 5 |
| Absorption profile | 50% tensile strength after 15-20 days no residual tensile strength after 60-90 days |
| Available combinations | without needle: single thread / multipacks with needle: with DS, FRX, HR, HRT, HRX, HS |
| Indications / areas of use | ligatures / dermatology / gastroenterology / gynaecology / urology |




In vitro absorption profile
SERAFIT® PROTECT violet
EP 2, USP 3/0


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