

**ETHICON**

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**Braided and Monofilament Polyester Suture**



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### BRAIDED POLYESTER

#### Braided

For easy handling and secure knot tying.

#### Non-Absorbable

Provides permanent tensile strength retention in tissue.

#### Synthetic

Elicits only minimal tissue reaction. Smooth uniform strand provides easy tissue passage.

#### Colour

White.

#### Range

Gauge sizes 5-0 to 2 (U.S.P.)  
Supplied as needled sutures, tapes and ligatures.

#### Sterilisation

By Irradiation.

These sutures comply with the requirements of U.S. Pharmacopoeia (U.S.P.) and The European Pharmacopoeia (PhEUR).

### MONOFILAMENT POLYESTER

#### Non-Absorbable

Provides prolonged tensile strength retention in tissue.

#### Monofilament

Smooth surface will not support bacterial growth.

#### Synthetic

Elicits only minimal tissue reaction.

#### Knot Security

Higher co-efficient of surface friction than other synthetic monofilament materials gives much improved security.

#### Tensile Strength

Stronger than other synthetic monofilament suture materials of similar size.

#### Colour

Green.

#### Range

Gauge sizes 11-0 and 10-0 (U.S.P.)  
Supplied as needled sutures.


#### Sterilisation


By Irradiation.


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## Braided Polyester Suture



Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge						
<b>▼ 3/8 circle Reverse Cutting</b>			3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5	4 6	5 7
 FS-1 24mm	45cm	white	<b>R647H</b>						


Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge						
<b>▼ 1/4 circle SPATULATED</b>			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5
 S-14 8mm	45cm	white	<b>W843</b>	<b>W832</b>					

<b>▼ 1/2 circle SPATULATED</b>			5-0 1	4-0 1.5	3-0 2	2-0 3	0 3.5	1 4	2 5
 S-22 8mm	45cm	white	<b>W833</b>						

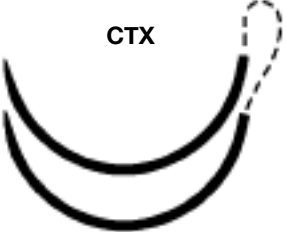
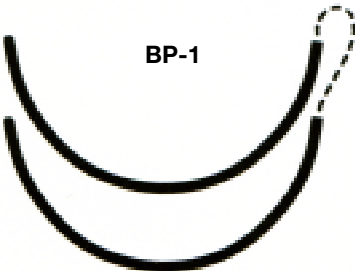
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## Monofilament Polyester Suture

Needle length and description	Length	Colour	Gauge						
<b>▼ 3/8 circle Advanced MICRO-POINT spatula</b>			11-0 0.1	10-0 0.2	9-0 0.3	8-0 0.4	7-0 0.5	6-0 0.7	5-0 1
 TG140-6 6.5mm	30cm	green		<b>W1707</b>					
 TG140-6 6.5mm	30cm	green	<b>W1785</b>	<b>W1775</b>					

<b>▼ 1/2 circle Advanced MICRO-POINT spatula</b>			11-0 0.1	10-0 0.2	9-0 0.3	8-0 0.4	7-0 0.5	6-0 0.7	5-0 1
 TG160-6 5.5mm	30cm	green		<b>W1755</b>					

# MERSILENE\* Tape

Needle length and description	Length & Colour	Width of tape	
<p><b>48mm</b></p>			
<p>1/2 circle round bodied heavy double ●</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CTX</b></p> 	<p>40cm <b>white</b></p>	<p><b>5mm</b></p>	<p><b>RS22</b></p>
<p><b>65mm</b></p>			
<p>BLUNT POINT 1/2 circle round bodied heavy double ●</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BP-1</b></p> 	<p>30cm <b>white</b></p>	<p><b>5mm</b></p>	<p><b>RS21</b></p>