NYLENE®

Monofilament Nylon NON - ABSORBABLE Suture ΕN

C € 0297, Classification IIb CE Mark Colour Coding Suture pack - Green, Thread - Dark Blue

1/2 = 1/2 Circle needle 3/8 = 3/8 Circle needle Needle Image / Length

Length (eg. 35mm) = Stretched length of the needle in mm

Nound Bodied Taper

Reverse Cutting

Reverse Premium Cutting Point (PCP)

Straight Cutting ✓ Blunt

Conventional Cutting Conventiona ... Fineline® Cutting Special Cutting
 Special Cutting Lancet-Spatula (side cutting)

C € 0297 CE-Mark and Identification Number of the Notified Body Product conforms to the Essential Requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC

CV300 Unique Stainless Steel Material (high bending resistance, yet flexible when bent)
Refers to the thread diameter in 1/10mm

Met The number above Met (eg. 2/0) explains the thread size in USP/EP

Expiry Date (year, month) LOT

Refers to the batch number and allows full traceability STERILE Sterile

STERILE R Method of sterilisation R = gamma irradiation

(2) Do not reuse

Δ Caution

REF Reference number (Do not use if package is damaged

EC REP Authorised EU Representative

Date of manufacture

Manufacturer's name and address

Recyclable materials Do not resterilise

Fragile, handle with care

Consult Instructions For Use

Keep away from sunlight

Keep dry

Store below 25°C

Description - Nylene® suture is a monofilament of polyamide nylon 6. The suture is untreated and supplied as either clear (undyed) or dark blue (coloured with FD & C Blue # 2). The material is non-absorbable.

Intended Use - Nylene® sutures are indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation

To be used in procedures requiring a non-absorbable suture.

Actions - As with other synthetic sutures, Nylene® may cause minimal tissue reaction.

Indications - Nylene® suture should only be used in surgical procedures requiring a non-absorbable suture or ligature.

Contraindications - Due to the gradual loss of tensile strength which may occur in vivo over prolonged period, the use of Nylene® monofilament suture is not recommend where permanent retention of the tensile strength is required.

Nylene® sutures are not indicated for use in the heart, the central circulatory system and central nervous system.

⚠Warnings - Nylene® sutures are supplied sterile and are single use only devices. Nylene® sutures should not be resterilised under any circumstance. Sterillity is not guaranteed if the suture package is

damaged or opened. \triangle Nylene® sutures are for use by appropriately trained personnel only. Users should be familiar with surgical techniques involving non-absorbable sutures before employing Nylene®. involving non-

 $\hat{\triangle}$ All decision and responsibility regarding the selection, use of the suture and interpretation contained in this instruction for use, remains that

of the user.

Instructions for Use - Knot tying requires the standard surgical technique of flat and square ties with additional throws as indicated by surgical circumstance and the experience of the end user.

For easy handling and opening of the suture pack, please refer to Fig. 1. As with all sutures, care should be exercised during handling and use to avoid compromising the suture. In particular, precaution should be taken when using surgical instruments such as needle holders to grasp the Instruments should be in good working condition with no sharp edges to avoid crushing or severing the suture. In all instances, the suture should only be held at the free end.

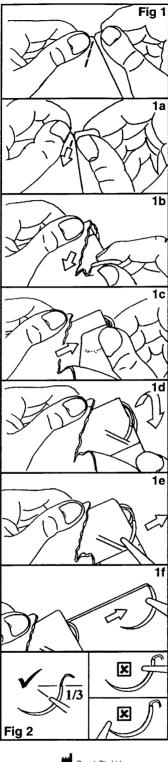
To prevent needle detachment the needle should be held away from the shank, approximately one third of the way down. The operator should not grasp the needle by the point as this could damage it. Please refer to Fig. 2.

Supplied - Nylene® sutures are supplied in various sizes and lengths, with or without pre-attached stainless steel needles of varying length, curvature and cutting profile. Standard sizes range from USP 6/0 to 2 (Metric 0.7. to 5). Other sizes may be available upon request.



Storage - Nylene® sutures should be stored at temperatures below 25 degrees Celsius, away from direct heat and moisture to ensure that packaging integrity is maintained.

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