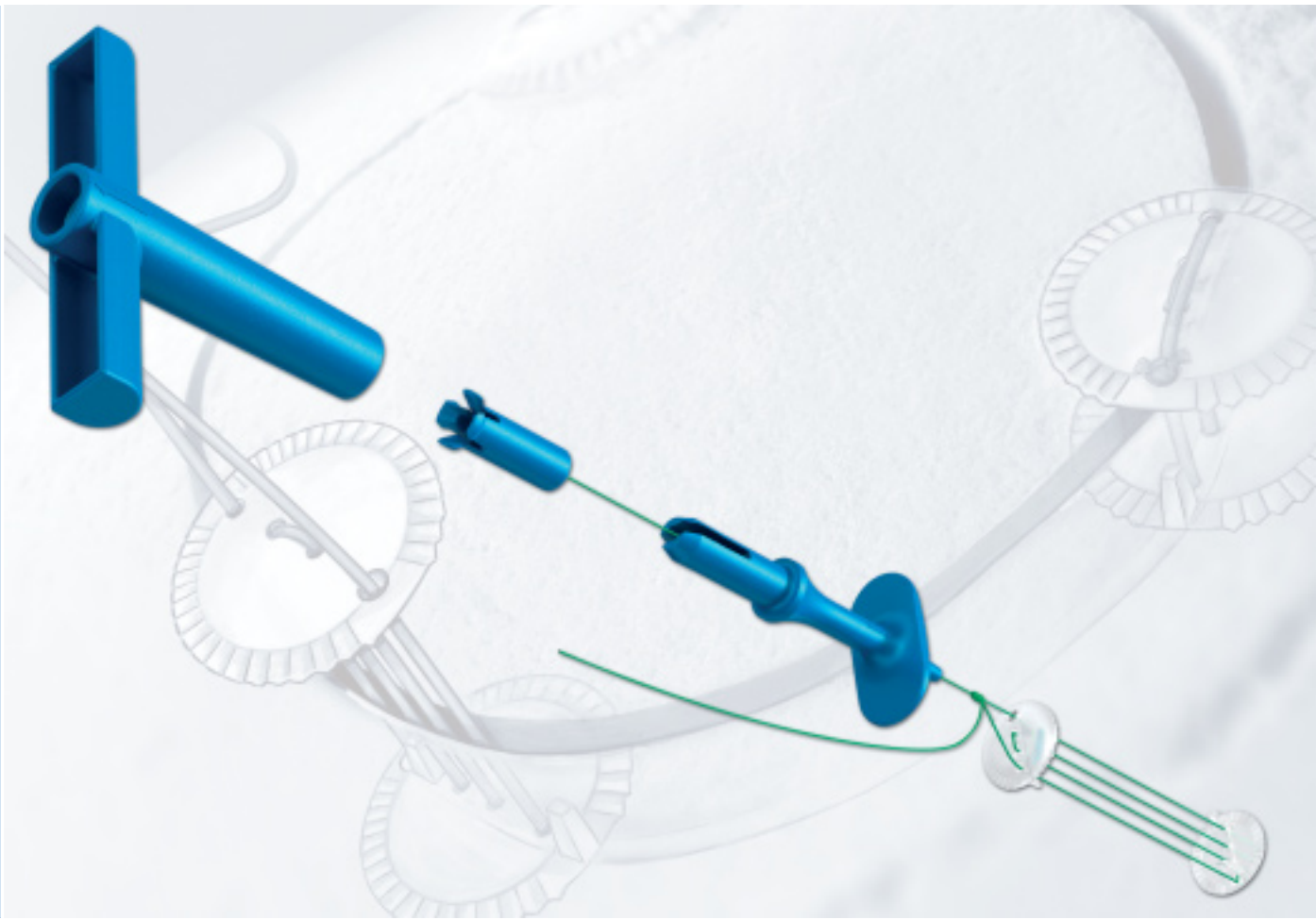


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## Instrument-Free, Absorbable Cranial Fixation System

CranioFix Absorbable — the cranial bone fixation system with fully absorbable polymer implants — has revolutionized the field of neurosurgery. Just position, pull and cut — no screwing, predrilling or drilling as with metal plates and screws. It's that easy and the entire sterilized assembly comes ready to use.

Unlike metal implants, CranioFix Absorbable's patented thread chain-block mechanism requires no instrumentation, yet it retains 90 to 95 percent of its strength after 8–12 weeks. Its integrated automatic strain relief mechanism ensures a reproducible fixation with a defined force, and its stability supports the complete osseointegration of cranial flaps.

CranioFix Absorbable is also easy on your young patients. Because our implants aren't visible or palpable, they can avoid the stigma of surgery — as well as follow-up surgery to remove the implants.

Aesculap ...we're completely absorbed in your patients.

### Integrated Strain-Relief Mechanism

- Integrated, patented strain-relief mechanism
- Reproducible fixation with defined force

### Instrument-Free Application

- Pre-fabricated assembly is ready for use
- No additional instruments or appliers necessary
- No heating or contouring pen necessary

### Osteoplastic Outcome

- Smooth flat surface and low-profile
- Pre-fabricated knot sinks into indentation
- Knot is not palpable or visible

### Material

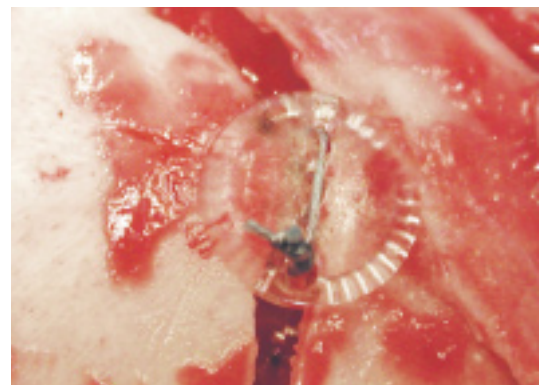
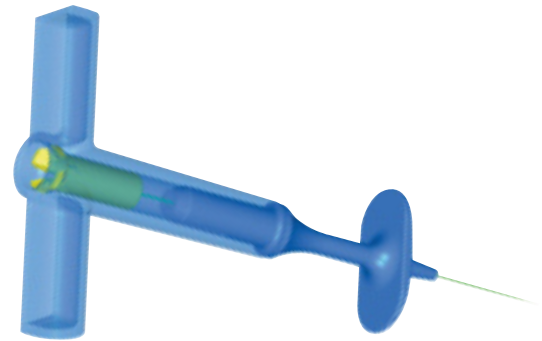
- Absorbable polyester implants [Poly (L-lactide-co-D, L-Lactide) 70:30]
- Non-absorbable suture (B.Braun PremiCron, USP 2/0)
- High biocompatibility

### Craniotomy Gap Pins

- Simplifies positioning and centering of implants in craniotomy gap

### No Cleaning, Reprocessing or Sterilization of Additional Instrumentation

- Product is delivered sterile
- All components are disposable





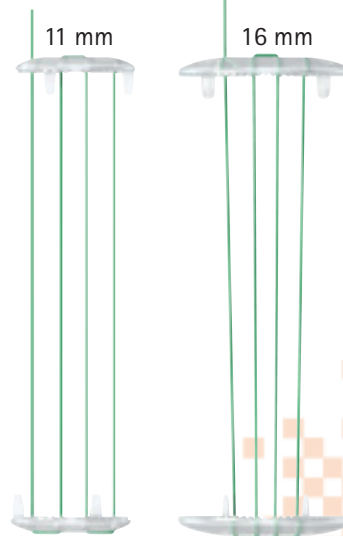
### CranioFix Absorbable – packaging

The box contains 6 CranioFix Absorbable implants. The products are individually double sterile packed in an aluminum foil pouch and an inner plastic blister pack.

**FF016** CranioFix Absorbable, 11 mm, box of 6 implants



**FF017** CranioFix Absorbable, 16 mm, box of 6 implants



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