









PGA *FAST* - Braided Synthetic Polyglycolic Acid

NEEDLE			MATERIAL			
Length and description			Length	Gauge		
				3/0	2/0	0
				2	3	3.5
16mm						
Curved reverse cutting	▼		45cm	LM7471S	LM7472S	
22mm						
Half circle cutting	▲		45cm	LM7577	LM7578	
26mm						
Curved reverse cutting	▼		75cm	LM7832R	LM7833R	LM7834R
30mm						
Curved reverse cutting	▼		75cm	LM7812R	LM7813R	LM7814R
35mm						
Curved reverse cutting	▼		75cm		LM7563R	LM7564R
Half circle round bodied	●		75cm		LM7993	LM7994



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STERILE COATED BRAIDED SYNTHETIC ABSORBABLE POLYGLYCOLIC ACID (PGA)

- ❖ High tensile strength
- ❖ Uniformed Diameter
- ❖ Excellent knotting and handling properties
- ❖ Predictable and reliable absorption via hydrolysis

PGA suture is a synthetic, absorbable sterile surgical suture composed of homopolymer of glycolide and coated with polycaprolactone and calcium stearate and is undyed.

Retains 75 % of the initial tensile strength after 4 days, 20% after 10 days and total absorption achieved in 40 - 50days. Degradation by hydrolytic action.

PGA sutures complies with the requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia the United States Pharmacopoeia for absorbable surgical sutures and with the essential requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.

CE0088 applies to our PGA sutures

Indications

PGA sutures are indicated for use in skin and mucosa only and should not be used where long term wound support is required.

Application

Sutures should be selected and implanted depending on surgical technique, surgical experience, patient's condition and wound size.

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By Ethylene Oxide