

SUTURES

SYNTHETIC ABSORBABLES

SERAFIT :

Polyglycolic acid, coated braided. Braid has pliability, high knot pull tensile strength. Coating provides knot gliding, low tissue drag, excellent handling, delayed absorption of blood and tissue fluid. The difference is in the coating, braids have high tissue drag, Serafit does not. Knot gliding and unpicking is easier with Serafit. Note: Surgeons may use only 2 throws in 1st tie with braids, Serafit may need the standard 3, however Serafit has higher knot security and tensile strength.

SERASYNTH :

Polydioxanone, violet, monofilament – for indications requiring a long-term wound healing phase. Half-value 28-42 d, dissolution time 180-210 d.

Benefits: - excellent sliding capabilities, no capillarity, reducing the risk of infection, optimal handling due to approved Alu-peel packaging.

CATGUT:

Quality as used for human medicine, cassettes fit the standard holders.



NON ABSORBABLES

SERALON :

Non absorbable, monofilament polyamide, blue markedly soft and pliable, high knot security.

- Main use in skin
- Also used in gastro-intestinal surgery

SUPRAMID :

Non absorbable, polyamide (black or white), many twisted polyamide fibres coated with same material, thread with multifilament and monofilament characteristics.

- High tensile strength, knot security and tissue tolerance
- Use – skin only

PACKAGING:

Cassettes and needle-thread combinations: user friendly SERAFIT packaging, easy to open with flaps (different length), no sliding off because of punches, needle is easy to grip, fast removal of suture.

SERAFIT also available in cassettes, 6 months use after opening, 15 metre length, quicker stock turnover at half the price of sachets, minimal wastage.

