## Spinal Fascia Closure Using the Spine Scorpion<sup>™</sup> Suture Passer

Product and Technique Highlight



The Spine Scorpion suture passer is ideal for closing the fascia at the end of minimally invasive spine procedures. The low-profile design allows for easy access to the fascia, at all depths, for procedures done through either a tubular or mini open approach. The Spine Scorpion instrument automatically passes and retrieves multiple types of sutures, including 0 and 2-0 resorbable sutures.

- Efficient, consistent fascia closure at any depth
- Automatically and seamlessly passes and retrieves sutures
- One-step suture loading
- Low-profile design for easy access through tubular and mini open approaches

## Ordering Information

Product Description	Item Number
Spine Scorpion Instrument Set	AR-13998CS
*Instrument Case Spine Scorpion	AR-13998CC
*Spine Scorpion Suture Passer	AR-13998C
SureFire® Scorpion Needle	AR-13991N
*Suture Cutter, open ended left notch, 4.2 mm (a)	AR- <b>11794L</b>
Suture Cutter, open ended left notch, 4.2 mm × 220 mm	AR- <b>16794L</b>
*Bayonet Knot Pusher <b>(b)</b>	AR- <b>S1296</b>

\* Included in Spine Scorpion Instrument Set





(b) (a)

## Scorpion



Pass...



*Tie...* 



Cut.



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