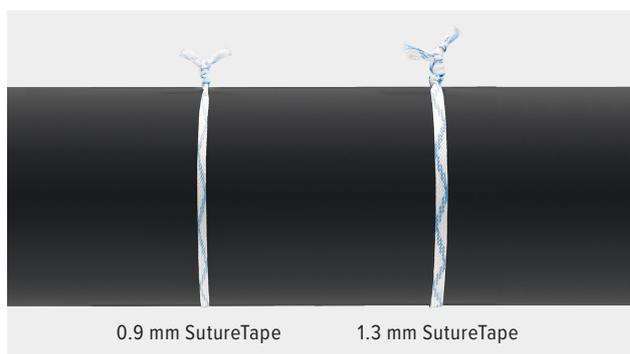


3.0 mm BioComposite SutureTak[®] Anchor With SutureTape

Product and Technique Highlights

Product Overview

- Single-loaded with 1.3 mm SutureTape
- Double-loaded with 0.9 mm SutureTape
- Needles attached
- Step drill, 2.4 mm (recommended)
- Drill depth, 20 mm



Key Features and Benefits

- **Excellent Cortical Purchase** with ridges along their entire length, these anchors provide exceptional pull-out in harder cortical bone¹
- **Minimized Suture Abrasion**—SutureTape-on-suture eyelet interface avoids the type of wear that can occur between an anchor and suture
- **Preloaded** with tapered needles and SutureTape, providing excellent strength in a smaller size¹
- **Smaller Knot Stack**²—coreless SutureTape suture allows surgeons to make tighter and smaller knots
- **More Resistant to Tissue Tear-Through**—compared to standard FiberWire[®] suture³
- **Straightforward Technique** with a simple, shorter instrumentation and technique creates a reliable and quick procedure
- **Proven Material** where the BioComposite SutureTak is manufactured from PLDLA and β -TCP (beta-tricalcium phosphate)

References

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BioComposite SutureTak Anchor
with 1.3 mm SutureTape



BioComposite SutureTak Anchor
Double-Loaded with 0.9 mm SutureTape

Surgical Technique Overview for Primary Brostrom Repair



Measuring about 1 cm from the distal tip of the fibula, use the appropriate drill guide to create a bone tunnel. The drill should be inserted to the automatic stop at the back of the drill guide.



Introduce the anchor into the hole and advance the SutureTak® anchor into the bone socket.



Release the SutureTape sutures from the driver, and remove the handle from the anchor.



With the foot in maximum dorsiflexion and eversion, using the SutureTape and needles from the SutureTak anchors, proceed to pass the sutures through the soft tissue and tie them down to the fibula to complete the Brostrom repair.



Final fixation of the Brostrom repair.

Small Joint SutureTak Anchors

Product Description	Item Number
Small Joint BioComposite SutureTak Anchor With Needles, 3 mm × 14 mm with one 1.3 mm SutureTape and 2 tapered needles, 26.2 mm ½ circle	AR-8934BCST
Small Joint BioComposite SutureTak Anchor With Needles, 3 mm × 14 mm with two 0.9 mm SutureTape and 4 tapered needles, 26.2 mm ½ circle)	AR-8934BCST-2
Small Joint SutureTak Disposables Kit	
Drill Guide	AR-8934DSC
Step Drill Bit, 2.4 mm (soft bone)	
Step Drill Bit, 2.5 mm (hard bone)	

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