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Neuro Solutions



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A Complete Line Of Lorenz® Plating Options.



Innovative Products For Neurosurgery

Anticipation and innovation. These two qualities have made Biomet Microfixation an industry leader. Founded by Walter Lorenz more than thirty years ago, Biomet Microfixation offers instrumentation, plating systems and related products for a wide range of surgical procedures.

Biomet Microfixation is proud to offer a complete range of innovative products to meet the needs of neurosurgeons for a wide range of procedures. This brochure provides a brief description of the wide range of neurosurgery options offered. To receive complete information on how these products can benefit you, please contact us or visit www.biometmicrofixation.com

1.5 Neuro System

The 1.5 Neuro System offers a fully customizable tray that can accommodate a large selection of titanium plates, screws and meshes. The removable screw dial provides housing for the 1.5 precision-engineered, self-drilling high torque screws (Ti 6AL-4V). Additional drop-in trays offer added storage for the RapidFire® screw delivery system and unique plate designs.

ThinFlap™ Neuro Plating System

- Industry-leading .3mm profile
- Minimal or no plate palpitation
- Offered in conventional storage tray or in SterileTrac delivery system



SterileTrac™

SterileTrac offers a wide range of advantages including improved lot traceability, accurate cost capturing and a variety of plate selections optimal for any cranial-flap closure. SterileTrac is available for both 1.5 Neuro plating and the ThinFlap system. In addition a SterileTrac instrumentation tray is available, providing a convenient, space saving storage solution for screwdriver handles, forceps, plate cutters, drills and blades.



Power Driver™

- Two forward and reverse speeds
- Sterile, disposable batteries
- Fast screw insertion
- Can be used with single HT blade or RapidFire cartridge for a fully automatic delivery system



RapidFire® Screw Delivery System

- Sterile screw delivery
- Factory-loaded retention
- Significant time savings
- Combines with Biomet Microfixation Power Driver



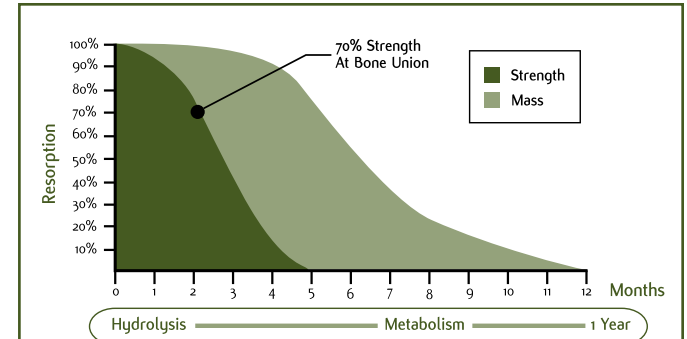
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New Products And The Ones You've Trusted For Years.

LactoSorb® SE Resorbable Fixation System

A Leader In Resorbable Technology

- More than 50,000 cases since 1996
- Optimal resorption profile for pediatric patients (82% Poly-L-Lactic Acid and 18% Poly-Glycolic Acid)
- Full line of 1.5 and 2.0mm plates and screws
- LactoSorb resorbs and is eliminated from the body in approximately one year



This graph shows that at the time of bone union, typically eight weeks, LactoSorb plating still retains seventy percent of its initial strength.

RapidFlap™ LS

Resorbable Cranial Flap Fixation

- Made of clinically proven LactoSorb material
- Quick and easy to use, which can reduce costs by shortening O.R. time
- Pre-attached applier eliminates the instrumentation required for fixation
- Material is designed to reduce bone growth restriction, transcranial migration, implant palpability and temperature sensitivity



RapidFlap™ SpinDown

Cranial Flap Fixation

- No instruments needed for implantation
- Provides maximum cranial flap fixation, reducing potential for flap depression or protrusion
- Smaller craniotomy line clamp and larger burr hole clamp are available for a variety of flap fixation needs
- Inner clamp plate engineered without teeth for atraumatic closure



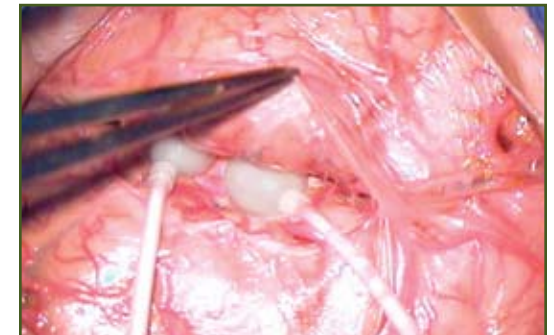
Introducing KIND™

Biomet Microfixation is proud to introduce the KIND Neuro Balloon Retractor, designed to offer neurosurgeons a wide range of unique advantages in elevating, retracting and/or holding neural tissues.

- May improve access to pathologies with minimal disruption of the brain tissue
- Designed to eliminate adhesion to tissue through its nonstick, silicone surface
- May decrease entry and exit movements reducing the chance of injury to the brain
- Aids in atraumatic exposure of the sylvian fissure
- Inflate-deflate-and-move step may help prevent damage to the brain from prolonged and constant retraction
- Positioned behind vessels enhances exposure of perforators, potentially avoiding their injury
- Provided as a single-use, sterile silicone balloon catheter
- Available in four sizes for optimal retraction and visibility

Indications

- Transylvian fissure approaches
- Interhemispheric approaches



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Providing Innovative Products For Neurosurgery Needs.

HTR® Patient Matched Implant

- A market leader in CT-based custom implants since 1993
- More than 4,500 cases to date
- Ultra-Porous beads of PMMA (Polymethylmethacrylate) and PHEMA (Polyhydroxyethylmethacrylate)
- Radiopacity for post-operative monitoring
- Two sterile implants shipped for each case for added safety and security



Mimix® & Mimix® QS

- Hydroxyapatite (HA) based mixture of tetracalcium phosphate and alpha (α)-tricalcium phosphate powder with a citric acid solution
- Non-shrinking radiopaque material that sets at isothermal temperature that will not damage surrounding tissue
- Can be placed directly on the dura



Mixing Properties

	Mimix	Mimix QS
Rapid Mixing:	30-45 sec	30-45 sec mix, 30 sec wait
Working Time:	2-4 min	1-2 min
Setting Time:	3-4 min	1-2 min
Hardening Time:	4-6 min @ 37°C	5 min @ 37°C
Compression Strength:	3,300 psi @ 37°C	3,250 psi @ 37°C
Sizes:	5, 10, 25 grams	5, 10 grams

Times are approximate and determined by simulated clinical use

Allogenix™

Demineralized Bone Matrix

- Easy to use: Requires no mixing, warming or special storage
- Osteoinductive: Every lot is bioassayed to demonstrate its osteoinductivity
- Safe: Manufactured using strict screening standards, no donor pooling and aseptic processing with viral inactivation
- Insoluble: Designed to maintain shape and consistency in a wet environment; over time, tissue ingrowth can occur and the carrier will be absorbed and dispersed naturally

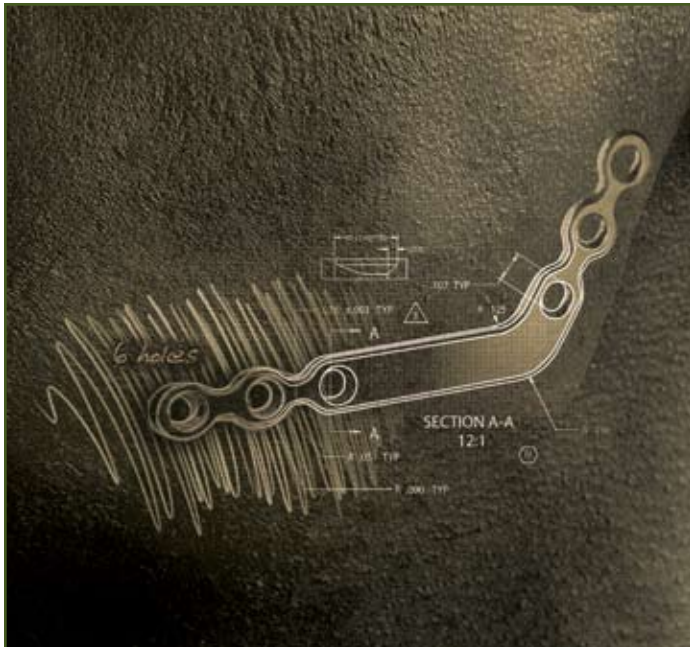


Rapid Response Program

Pursuing innovation, one surgeon at a time.

The Rapid Response Program combines a dedicated team of Rapid Response engineers with rapid prototyping and manufacturing capabilities to address individual surgeons' needs. Advantages include:

- Capability to design and modify instrumentation, plating, screws, blades, trays and other requests
- Ability to work with metals and resorbable polymers for implants
- Average project turnaround in two weeks or less
- Modeling capability for patient-matched implants



Unique Skull Base Plating Options

Posterior Fossa Plates



Round, .5mm thick
75mm Diameter
SP-1767

Translabyrinthine Plates



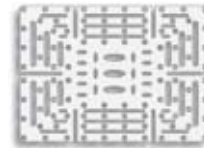
Small, .3mm thick
51.7mm x 39.9mm
SP-1836

Retrosigmoid Plates



Small, .3mm thick
44.7mm x 36.9mm
SP-1842

Small, .6mm thick
51.7mm x 39.9mm
SP-1796



Rectangle, .5mm thick
88.9mm x 63.5mm
SP-1768



Large, .3mm thick
58.5mm x 45.39mm
SP-1837



Large, .3mm thick
54.1mm x 44.5mm
SP-1798

Large, .6mm thick
58.5mm x 45.39mm
SP-1797