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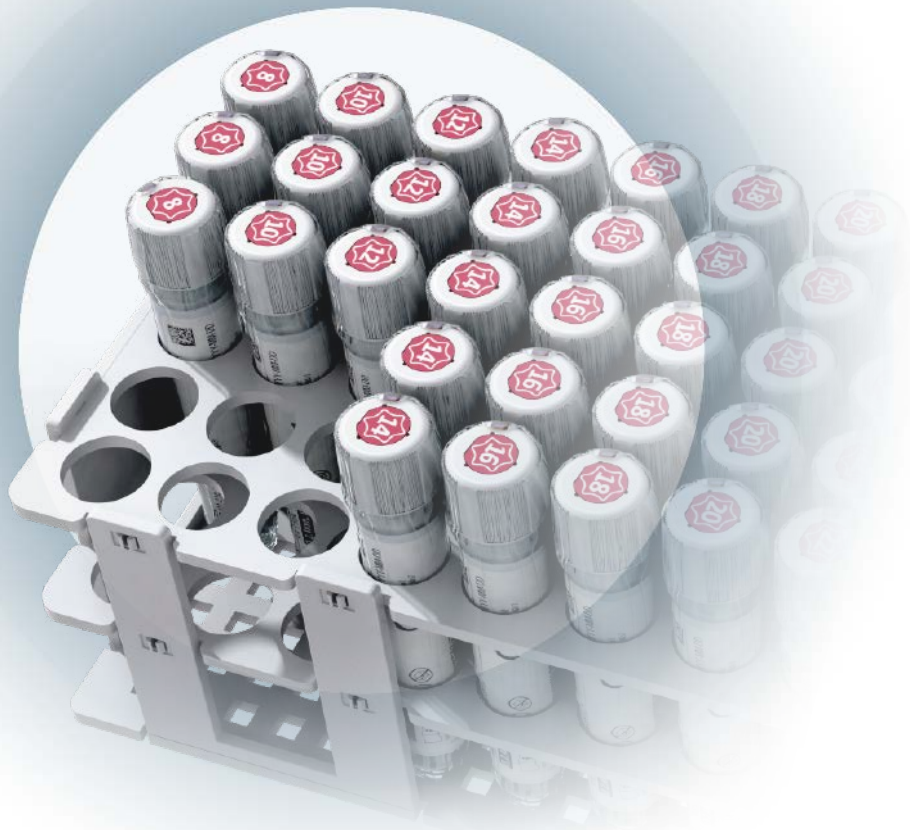
Sterile Tube Packaging

Sterile Packaging Solution for Screws



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Leading the Way to Sterile Implants

The Sterile Tube concept consists of a solution that uses 2 tubes where one fits into the other to allow a streamlined and secure transfer of sterile implants into the sterile field. The cylindrical shape is reminiscent of the round screw shape, suggesting a "screw rack-like" handling to help with your transition to sterile packed screws.

Safety and Sterility

The Sterile Tubes contain 4 patient labels for proper recording and traceability of implants. The screws come pre-sterilized and have never been re-sterilized, thereby reducing the risk of contamination.

Identification

The screw diameter is color coded for quick identification in the screw tube rack, and each tube is additionally marked for length and drive type to help increase efficiency.

Color: 2.4 mm screw diameter

Number: 18 mm screw length

Symbol: StarDrive recess

Color	Diameter
	= 2.4 mm

Note: Only 2.4 mm diameter is currently available in sterile tube packaging.

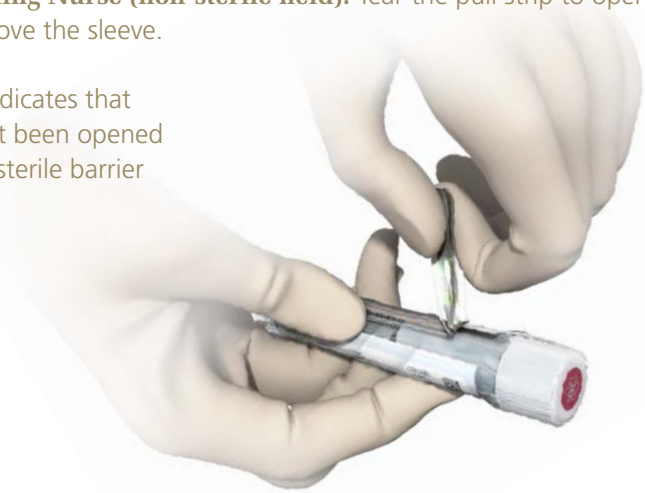
Handling and Storage

The cylindrical shape of the Sterile Tube helps with adoption of sterile packaging due to a "screw rack-like" handling. The Sterile Tube is more than 4 times smaller than a boxed blister packaging, which results in less trash (volume) and potential savings in shipping and storage costs.

1 Remove the Sleeve

Circulating Nurse (non-sterile field): Tear the pull strip to open and remove the sleeve.

Note: The sleeve indicates that the product has not been opened previously and the sterile barrier is still intact.



2 Remove the Labels

Circulating Nurse (non-sterile field): Detach the labels from the tube by tearing them off at the perforation.

Note: Patient labels are located underneath the sleeve for recording, tracking, and reordering of the product.

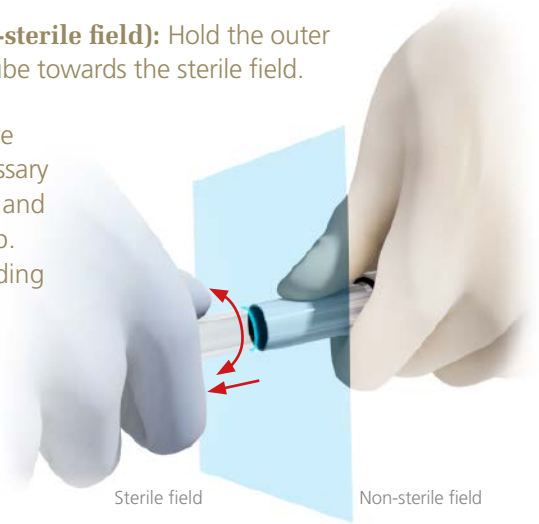
3 Open the Outer Tube

Circulating Nurse (non-sterile field): Open the outer tube by unscrewing the outer cap from the outer tube. Ensure to not touch the inner tube to maintain sterility.

4 Transfer to the Sterile Field

Circulating Nurse (non-sterile field): Hold the outer cap and point the inner tube towards the sterile field.

Scrub Nurse (sterile field): Remove the inner tube by pulling and if necessary slightly twisting the inner tube back and forth to release it from the outer cap. When twisting the tube, ensure holding on to the tube and not the cap.



Alternative Method (not shown)

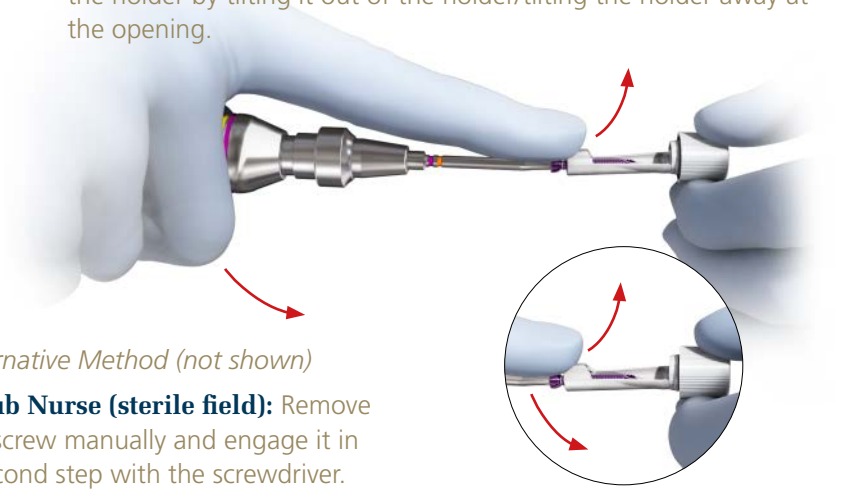
Scrub Nurse (sterile field): In case the inner tube cannot be released, unscrew the inner cap and transfer only the screw with the holder into the sterile field.

5 Open the Inner Tube

Scrub Nurse (sterile field): Open the inner tube by unscrewing the inner cap from the inner tube and remove the holder with the screw.

6 Remove the Implant from the Holder

Scrub Nurse (sterile field): Engage the screwdriver in the screw recess and if necessary secure with finger. Remove the screw from the holder by tilting it out of the holder/tilting the holder away at the opening.



Alternative Method (not shown)

Scrub Nurse (sterile field): Remove the screw manually and engage it in a second step with the screwdriver.

Ordering Information

2.4 mm Variable Angle Locking Screws, with T8 StarDrive recess, tube sterile

Stainless Steel*	Titanium†	Length (mm)
02.210.108TS	04.210.108TS	8
02.210.110TS	04.210.110TS	10
02.210.112TS	04.210.112TS	12
02.210.114TS	04.210.114TS	14
02.210.116TS	04.210.116TS	16
02.210.118TS	04.210.118TS	18
02.210.120TS	04.210.120TS	20
02.210.122TS	04.210.122TS	22
02.210.124TS	04.210.124TS	24
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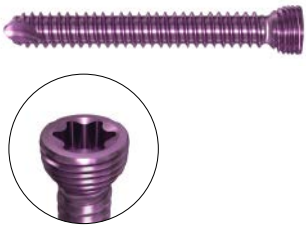
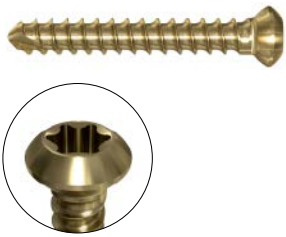


2.4 mm Cortex Screws, self-tapping, with T8 StarDrive recess, tube sterile

Stainless Steel*	Titanium†	Length (mm)
201.758TS	401.758TS	8
201.760TS	401.760TS	10
201.762TS	401.762TS	12
201.764TS	401.764TS	14
201.766TS	401.766TS	16
201.768TS	401.768TS	18
201.770TS	401.770TS	20
201.772TS	401.772TS	22
201.774TS	401.774TS	24
201.776TS	401.776TS	26
201.778TS	401.778TS	28
201.780TS	401.780TS	30



Note: This Usage Guide does not include information necessary for selection and use of the implants. Please refer to the corresponding Surgical Technique for all necessary implant specific information.

*316L Stainless Steel.
†Titanium Alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb).

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