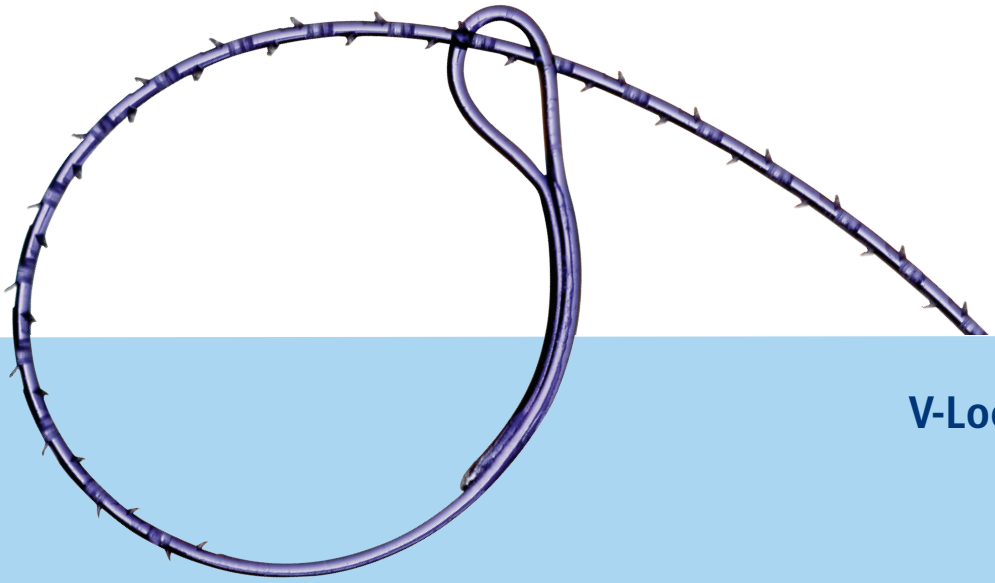

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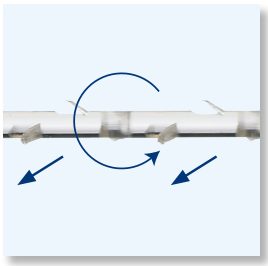
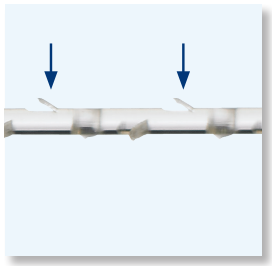
V-Loc™ Wound Closure Devices Product Overview

Secure. Fast. Effective.

The V-Loc™ Device incorporates an enabling technology that facilitates a smooth closing experience by closing incisions up to 50% faster without compromising strength or security.[1,2]

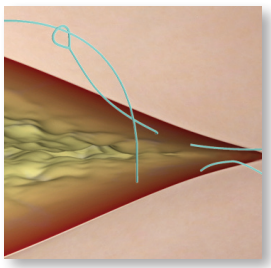




Barbs

Unidirectional, shallow barbs with circumferential distribution

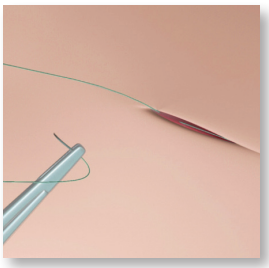
- Grasp tissue at numerous points spreading tension across the wound
- Evenly spaced barbs throughout the strand provide secure wound closure

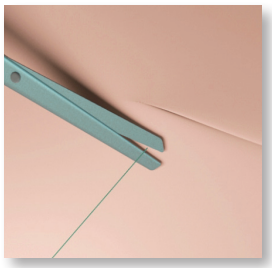


Loop

Welded-loop design

- Anchors device securely at the beginning of the incision line, eliminating the need to tie a knot

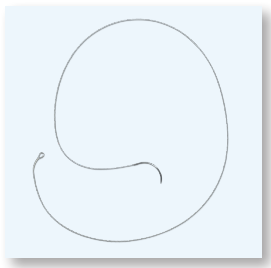




Technique

No change to standard wound closure technique

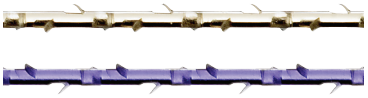
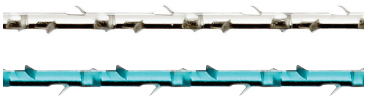
- Intuitive/easy to use
- Minimal learning curve
- Potential to eliminate the need for third-hand assistance when closing complex wounds



Packaging

Unique circular shape package holds the needle securely in an optimal position

- Designed to minimize package-related memory
- Easy loading into needle driver with no need to adjust

	V-Loc™ 90 Absorbable Device	V-Loc™ 180 Absorbable Device	V-Loc™ PBT Non-Absorbable Device
Tensile Strength	7 days, 90%; 14 days, 75%	7 days, 80%; 14 days, 75%; 21 days, 65%	Permanent
Absorption Profile	90-110 days	180 days	Permanent
Procedural Applications	Soft tissue approximation where support is required consistent with the absorption profile	Soft tissue approximation where support is required consistent with the absorption profile	Soft tissue approximation
Color	Undyed, violet 	Clear, green 	Blue 
Composition	Glycolide, dioxanone and trimethylene carbonate	Copolymer of glycolic acid and trimethylene carbonate	Polybutester
Indications	V-Loc™ 90 device and V-Loc™ 180 absorbable wound closure devices are indicated for soft tissue approximation where use of an absorbable suture is appropriate.		V-Loc™ PBT non-absorbable wound closure devices are indicated for soft tissue approximation.

Please refer to the V-Loc™ device Product Catalog for our complete product offering.

[1] Compared to standard suture methods. Covidien V-Loc™ 180 Absorbable Wound Closure Device Time Study, Robert T. Grant, MD, MSc, FACS New York–Presbyterian Hospital, Argent Global Services. Data on File.

[2] Utilization of a Porcine Model to Demonstrate the Efficacy of an Absorbable Barbed Suture for Dermal Closure, UTSW, S. Brown

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IMPORTANT: Please refer to the package insert for complete instructions, indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions.

For more information or to set up a product demonstration, contact your local Covidien Wound Closure Specialist or call Customer Service at 1-800-722-8772.

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