

For **PLASTIC SURGERY**, Ethicon introduces

An exciting new option for tissue control

STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices—a portfolio of products appropriate for a broad range of surgical applications, including abdominoplasty

Consistency—More consistent tension control and approximation during closure*

- Unique anchor design provides multiple points of fixation along the suture line, allowing tension on the suture to be maintained during closure
- Compared to traditional sutures, enables surgeons to easily manage tension and control approximation with each pass

Security—Strength and security of interrupted suturing without knot-related complications

- Anchors running along the length of STRATAFIX™ Devices provide secure fixation, eliminating the need for knots
- In preclinical studies, multiple cuts to a STRATAFIX™ Spiral Knotless Tissue Control Device did not result in tissue separation¹⁻³

Efficiency—More efficient than continuous suturing

- No need for an assistant to follow the suture line
- With equal strength and security, STRATAFIX™ Devices can close wounds substantially faster than using an interrupted technique¹⁻⁸



STRATAFIX™ Symmetric PDS™ PLUS Knotless Tissue Control Devices

Unidirectional technology provides exceptional holding strength and can be used in high-tension areas, such as fascia^{1,9}



STRATAFIX™ Spiral Knotless Tissue Control Devices

A broad range of bidirectional devices appropriate for several closure techniques

*Compared to traditional sutures.

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Stratafix™
KNOTLESS TISSUE CONTROL DEVICE
Secure every pass.

STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices are available in short-term, long-term, and nonabsorbable polymers in a portfolio of sizes and lengths, with multiple needle types



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**For more information, contact your Ethicon representative
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For complete product details, see Instructions for Use.

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