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### PRODUCTS.







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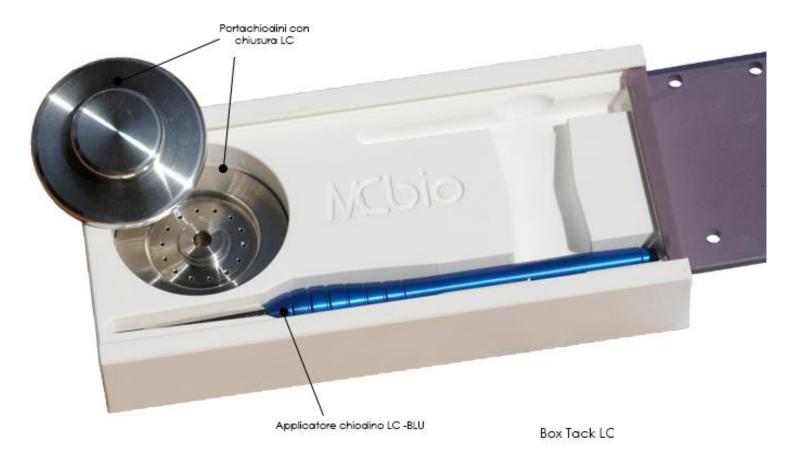












The *Tuff-Tack* Line is the answer to all membrane fixation needs in both the jaw bone and mandible. Having been designed and developed with focuse on the study of biocompatibility, the line uses only the highest quality of surgical grade materials. The tacks are fabricated of titanium alloy (TiGr5 according to ASTM F136) and the body of the tack applicator is manufactured in Aeronautical Alloy ASTM 7075. The kit tray is made of a special polymer, resistant enough for sterilization temperatures, provides maximum rigidity, and yet still allows delicate enough protection to prevent surface ruination for the precision tools.



### PERSONALIZATION OF THE BOX











### SUPERTACK SURGICAL BOX





• Two tips: standard and long







#### Head

(1) The top side, has a diameter compatible with most available existing systems. The carefully studied profile is easily grabbed with the tip of the applicator. (2) The unique beveled edge offers easy removal action, while the underside surface(facing the bone) is flat (3), which provides a stable, uniform pressure on the membrane.

#### Stem/Shank

(4) The conical shank rises from the head with a diameter substantially greater than that of other systems. This, along with the radius of the connection (5), greatly increases resistance to bending. The taper of the stem, which allows for easy removal, requires a retentive collar (6) that uses the natural elasticity of the bone for locking the tack. The calibrated tip (7) is sufficiently sharp for the penetration in dense bone and was developed at an angle close to 90° to obtain a high flexural strength. Incorporating these features (4-7) in a 3mm shank allows the **SuperTack** to penetrate a high-density cortical bone, where previously considered impossible.

The **cobalt blue** and the **bronze** color are result of an anodization process of the titanium. Decontamination, plasma cleaning, clean room packaging and sterilization, all follow parameters of absolute excellence.

Contained in a sterilized\* blister, the **SuperTacks** can be positioned in the weighted and dynamically stable design of the **stainless steel organizer**. Together with a precisely balanced, ergonomic and elegantly design hammer and applicator all included in a practical surgical kit.

<sup>\*</sup>CE Certification ONLY - not sterile for USA-FDA market







PIN



Each size tack features a standard diameter of the head. The cone features an innovative design of the steam that has revolutionized the use and application of the new tack!

**Supertack** can be utilized in hard mandible bone without danger of distortion or bending.

No Pre-Drilling is required



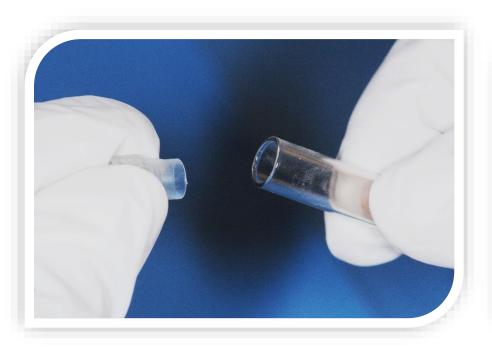


Storage Box



Blister with glass vial



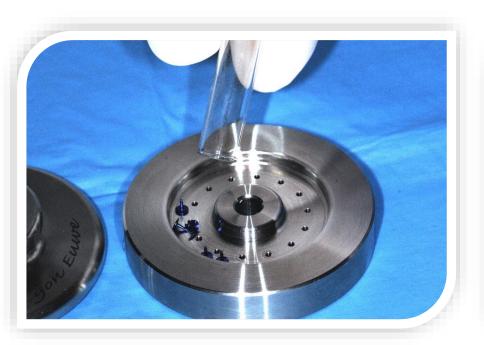


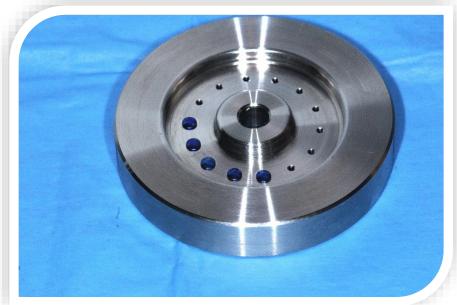


Vial opening

Vial, cap and tacks





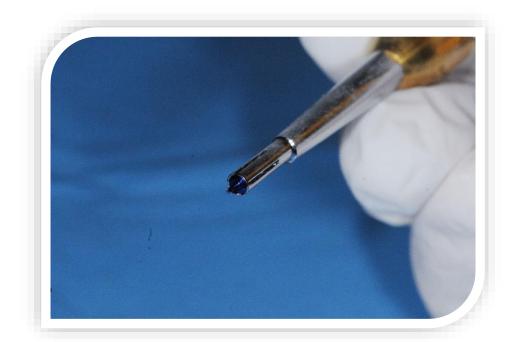


Tacks placed in organizer











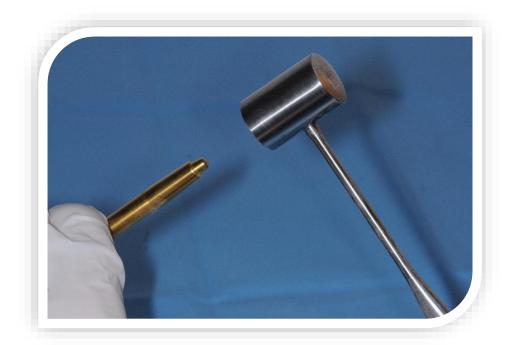




- Hold of tack in retaining tip (not too tight)
- Underside (bone side) of the tack over the tip lips
- One retaining tip fits all different tacks sizes





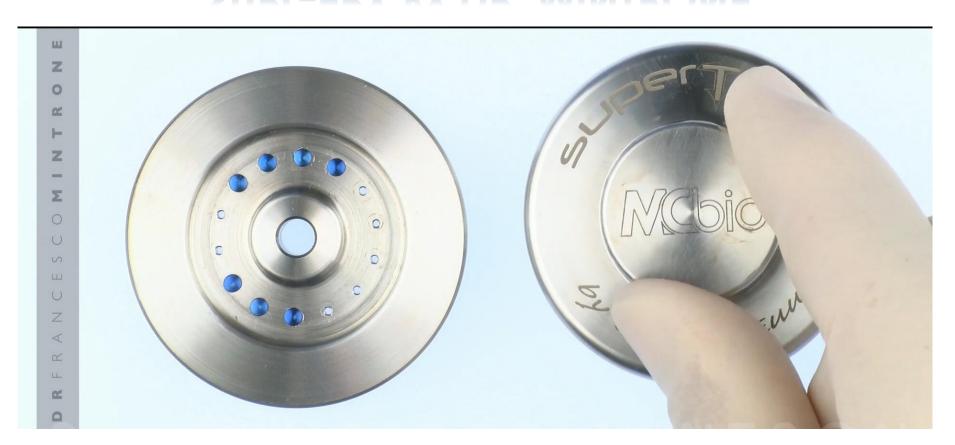


View of correct connection

Tack insertion

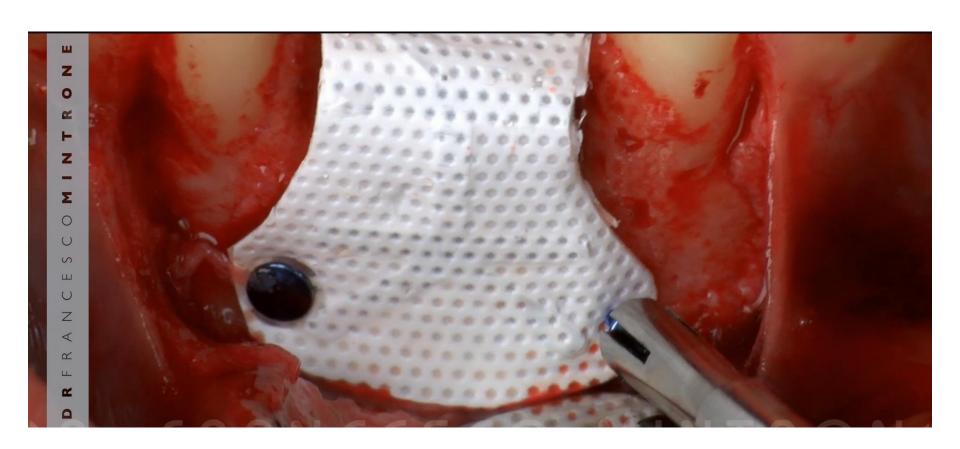


#### TACK INSERTION IN LOW JAW SURGERY BY DR. MINTRONE





## SUPERIOR IN LOW JAW SURGERY BY DR. MINTRONE



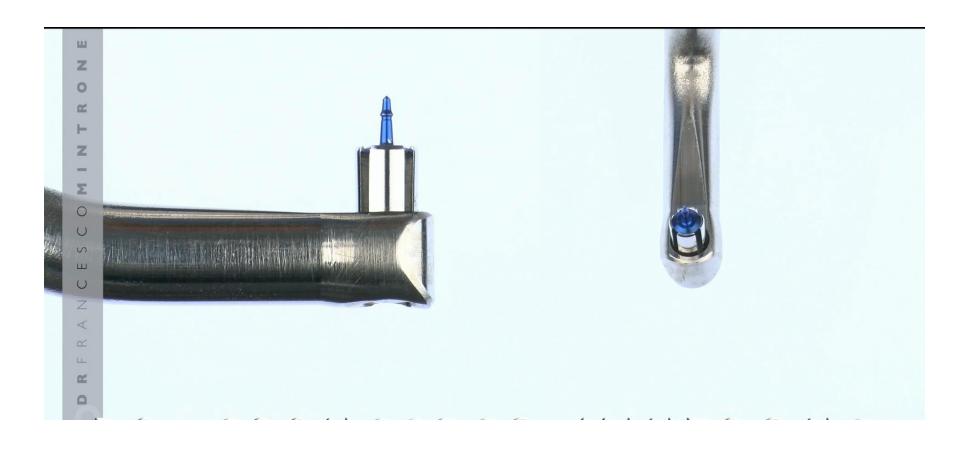


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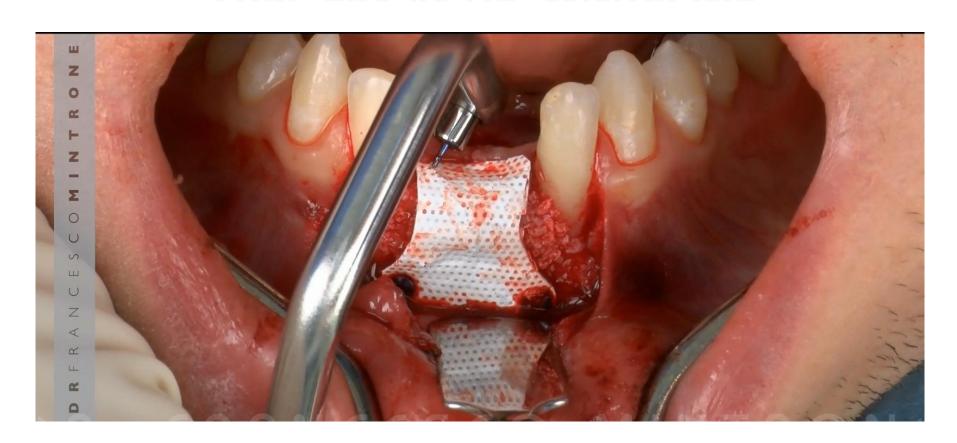


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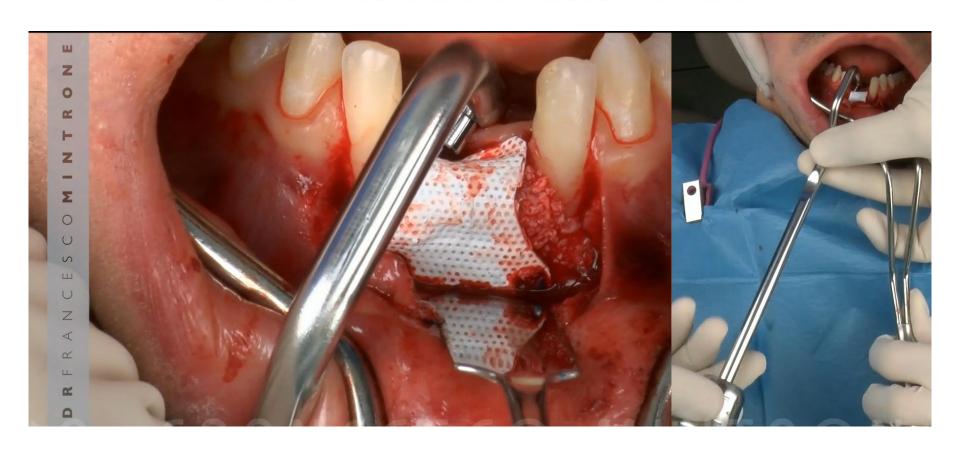


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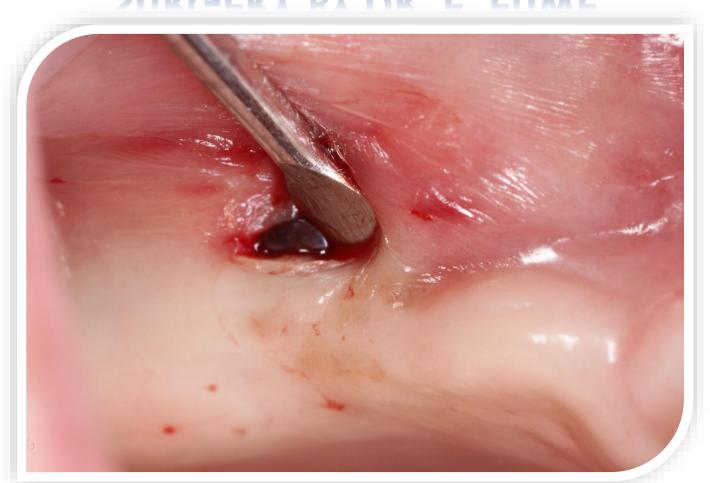


## TACK REMOVING SURGERY BY DR. E. EUWE





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## MCOIO Specialist



The **Specialist** line has been developed to provide surgeons with **exclusive** device designs.

In both their elegance and functional refinements, this line distinguishes itself from the standard with its exclusive use of treatments coating: **PVD system** (Physical Vacuum Deposited) layers of **TiN** (Titanium Nitride). The extreme density and stability of this coatings process makes it impervious to contact with biological elements, without altering the chemical composition. The increased hardness also ensures an effective abrasion resistance while maintaining the aesthetic level over time and thru much use.











#### LONG TACK BOX

#### The box hold:

- 2 separate organizers for efficient separation of different tack sizes.
  - i.e. 4mm and 5mm tacks.
- Fitted slots for two spare applicator tips (Long and Standard).



#### BACK APPLICATOR



- The solution for positioning at proper angle of tacks in remote/backward positions (tongue side).
- Easy to clean and sterilize.
- Smooth action.

(For optimal insertion action a simple counter support of patient jaw is advised)



#### SPECIALIST APPLICATOR (WITH STOPS)



• 3 different levels of retention force/grip for the tack: Regular, Medium and Hard.



#### SPECIALIST APPLICATOR (ADJUSTABLE)



• A variable in **retaining force** of the tack serves to guarantee the best accuracy in surgical positioning and removal.



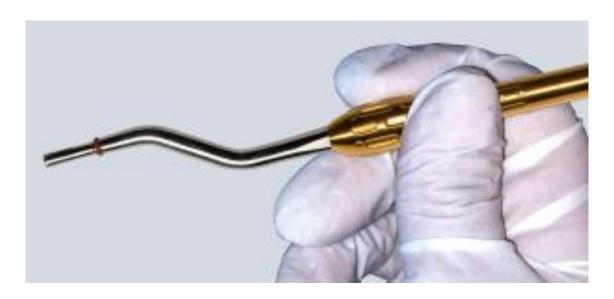
### SPECIALIST APPLICATOR TIP CONTROLLED OFFSET



- New tip with a CONTROLLED OFFSET.
- The solution for positioning at the proper angle of the tack in remote positions



#### SPECIALIST APPLICATOR TIP CONTROLLED OFFSET



• Compatible with all the MC Bio applicators



#### SPECIALIST ORGANIZER



- Organizer with a **Self Lock Cover**.
- Compatible with all MC Bio tack surgical boxes.
- Easy to open



#### SPECIALIST ORGANIZER OPENING





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#### G-SPECIAL SET



• This set includes all the best and specialistic instruments for use of the tacks.



■ What material are the tacks made of?

Is the blue and bronze colour of Supertack and Specialist tacks obtained by pigments?

May the colour of the tacks be toxic?

- ➤ The tacks are produced using Ti GR5 ASTM F136 certified. The ASTM F136 standard specifies that this type of titanium is suitable for the production of medical devices to be implanted in the human body. Dental implants, orthopedic screws and hip prostheses are also produced with this material.
- The blue and bronze color of the surface of the tacks is obtained by a process of anodizing the titanium. The anodizing of titanium (a layer of controlled oxide) creates the colouring and is completly safe.
- ➤ No! Since no pigments have been introduced, there are no toxic elements on the surface but only titanium oxide. Titanium oxide is the main element that makes the "Titan family" extremely biocompatible.



- Being a titanium alloy, can the Ti Gr5 be toxic?
- Are anodized tacks (Supertack) more/less biocompatible than non-anodized tacks (Tuff Tack)?
- Are Tuff Tack produced with materials and geometries different from Supertack?
- Is the strength of the Tuff Tack less stable than the Supertack tacks?

- No! Biocompatibility is ensured by being at the ASTM F136 (U.S.A. normative system) standard.
- No! Their level of biocompatibility is exactly the same. The titanium is immediately covered with a layer of titanium oxide, which is the element that guarantees biocompatibility.
- ➤ The Tuff Tack and the Supertack tacks are produced with the same metal and with the same dimentions.
- No! The Tuff Tack and the Supertack tacks have the same resistance to bending since they are constructively the same.



Are Extra Strong tacks more resistant because they are produced with a better material?

■ Why not use only Extra Strong tacks if they bend less?

When should I use Extra Strong tacks?

- ➤ No! The material is the same for all the tacks. The Extra Strong typology is more resistant to bending both because they have shank with a slightly larger diameter, than for the design and the radiuses present.
- Extra Strong tacks require greater insertion thrust. This means that the blows from the hammer will have to be stronger, resulting to greater discomfort for the patient.
- ➤ It is best to use this type of tack in the mandible, especially if you have to use lengths of 4 or 5mm, which is the hardest of the bones in question. ---Except for exceptional cases, Extra Strong tacks should never be used in the jaw.



- Why are Extra Strong tacks only packaged in 5-piece boxes?
- Why is the tack applicator in two pieces?

- Should the tip be replaced frequently?
- The gold colouring of the SuperTack applicator and Specialist are obtained with pigments?

- Because for 90% of cases the normal tacks have enough strength to penetrate the bone. So Extra Strong are used only exceptionally
- The applicator is composed of handle and tip. This allows, in case of its damage, only need of top replacement. Different types of tips are also available to meet any technical demands of surgeons.
- The tips are produced with special stainless steel alloys that guarantee excellent resistance to deformation and will withstand much use.
- The gold aspect of the two applicators is obtained by coating the handle of stainless steel in a very hard layer of titanium nitride. This nitride is the gold colouring



Why doesn't the hammer have plastic inserts?

When can the tacks be removed?

- Is a wide opening necessary to remove the tacks?
- To insert the tacks in the front area on the lingual side, what can I use?
- What is the difference between the normal lingual applicator and the Specialist?

- The hammer without plastic inserts helps in the penetration of the tack in to the bone. This way, the causes that can lead to the bending of the tack are reduced.
- When the bone graft has come to final healing. There are no time limits, since the titanium used is classified for implantology uses.
- No. The tacks can be removed by making a very small incision through which the tacks can be taken out.
- For this zone, a specific tool has been created: the Back Applicator.
- The Specialist applicator has the "hammer" that runs on PTFE bushes, therefore provides smoother movement.



☐ To insert the tacks in the back area on the lingual side what can I use?

Why does the offset tip only have an offset of about 10mm?

How can I distinguish the tacks of different lengths once inserted in the organizer?

- In order to enter that area, you can use the long tip, so as to cross the mouth wire fix the tack on the opposite side to the input. If this is not enough, you can use the offset tip that allows you to move 10mm closer to insertion point.
- > This offset value does not create any special problems. The more you increase the offset value the more you create a thrust that tends to loosen the tack during insertion with the hammer.
- This is not possible. For this reason, if you use tacks of different lengths, the box for long tacks has been prepared. The surgical box organizer will insert only 3mm tacks, while the 2 "Long tacks" box organisers, the 4mm and 5mm, tacks will be inserted separately.



- What differentiates the Specialist organizer from others?
- Can the tacks be sterilized by inserting them into the organizer, and inserting the latter into the instrument box?
- Does the plastic of the boxes withstand the sterilization temperatures?

- The Specialist organizer has a retained cover, with a silicone rubber ring at the base. This allows the device to be used without danger that it will accidentally open and the tacks to come out.
- Yes! The important thing is that the machine is a class B steam autoclave. For the sterilization cycle, use the highest temperature and duraction cycles (e.g. 134 °c / the Prion cycle of 18 min).
- Yes! The plastic polymers with which the MC Bio devices are manufactured, are all specific for medical use, so they tolerate the temperatures of the steam autoclaves (max 135 °c) with out issue.
  - Attention! DO NOT use dry sterilizers these machines reach temperatures much higher than 135 °c and therefore damage the devices produced with plastic polymers or rubbers.-