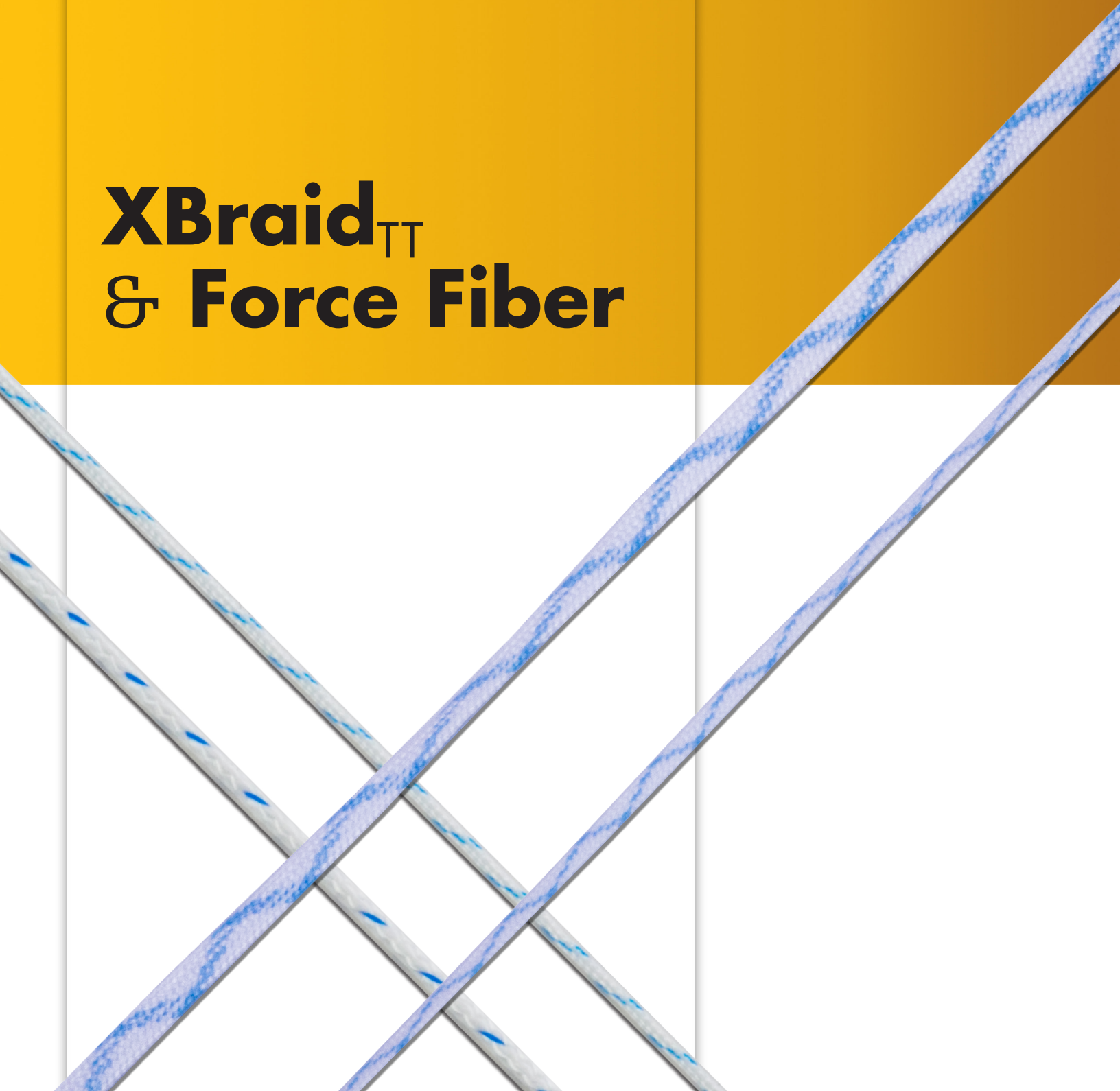


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XBraid_{TT}
& Force Fiber



Force Fiber

Force Fiber is a surgical suture designed for excellent tensile and knot break strength. Unlike polyblend sutures, Force Fiber is composed of a proprietary combination of materials that allow for a unique braid construction, designed to contribute to its strength. It is a non-absorbable suture composed of ultra-high molecular weight, polyethylene fiber allowing for a durable and strong solution.

Features and Benefits

- 53% better tensile strength than the leading competitor^{1*}.
- Designed to offer greater tensile strength than polyester and polyblend sutures, Force Fiber is excellent for ligation of soft tissue to bone.
- Lubricious for smoother, more efficient performance so that each knot may slide right down onto the last even when space is tight.
- Blue co-braid design for increased visibility in the joint.
- Available with Taper, Cutting, or K-Point needles.

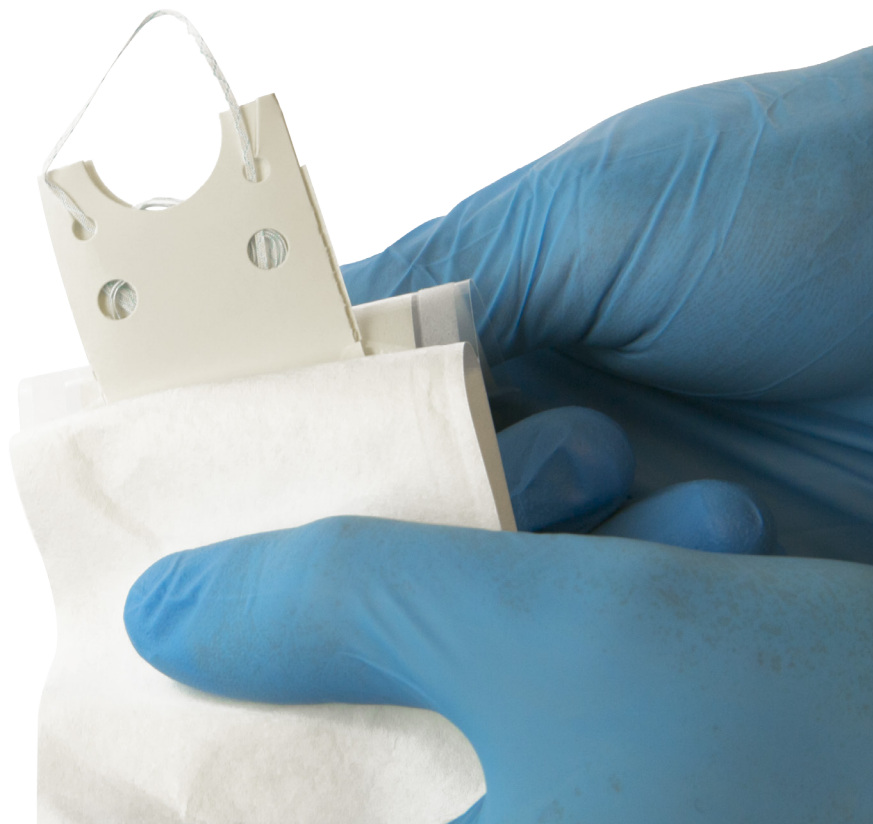


XBraid_{TT}

XBraid_{TT} is a smooth, low profile, 100% ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene suture tape designed to increase tendon-to-bone contact in soft tissue repairs. The custom design of the XBraid_{TT} allows the suture to lie flat against the tissue to increase the suture footprint.

Features and Benefits

- XBraid_{TT} is a tie-able tape with comparable knot stacks to #2 suture.
- Designed with lubricity in mind, XBraid_{TT} easily slides after anchor insertion and during knot tying.
- Easy to open packaging designed to help with efficiency in the operating room.
- Custom braid technology provides a suture tape that is specifically designed to not fold under tension.
- Ultimate tissue pull through load: 206N²



XBraid_{TT}

Part Number	Description
3910-900-018	2.0mm XBraid _{TT} , Blue Co-Braid 39" Strand
3910-900-017	1.2mm XBraid _{TT} , Blue Co-Braid 45" Strand

Force Fiber

Part Number	Description	Needle Length
3910-900-020	#2 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand with ½ Circle Taper Needle	26mm
3910-900-022	#2 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand with ½ Circle K-Point Needle	39mm
3910-900-024	#2 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand with ½ Circle Taper Needle	39mm
3910-900-050	#5 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand with 3/8 Circle Cutting Needle	49mm
3910-900-021	#2 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand	-
3910-900-051	#5 Force Fiber, Blue Co-Braid 38" Strand	-

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