



## Description

PS implant is a IIb<sup>(2)</sup> class biocompatible<sup>(1)</sup> device. It is specially manufactured for tissue reinforcement during groin hernia surgery.

PS implant is indicated for inguinal hernia repair and is used under laparoscopic surgery, TAPP or TEP technique with or without fixations. Thank to its flexible properties, PS implant is switchable from right hernias to left hernias by simple pressure on the bumps.

PS implant is sterilized under EO process and is available 5 years after sterilization. The implant is sold in double TykevK pouches, and packaged filmed in cardboard boxes.

(1) According to ISO 10993 – 1

(2) According to European Directive 93/42/CEE (2007/47/CE)

## Advantages

⊕ Good shape memory properties and flexibility for an easy placement in the hernia location. Great flexibility for good conformability left/right.

⊕ Anatomic shape for optimal placement and maintain after implantation.

⊕ Compatible with fixation-free method, reducing post-operative pains and discomfort for the patient.

⊕ Reference point for easy orientation of the implant during laparoscopic procedure.

## Materials

PS implants are available in Non-woven polypropylene:

- 70 GSM (70g/m<sup>2</sup>)

	Non woven polypropylene (PPNT)
<b>Composition</b>	100% Polypropylène
<b>Process</b>	Non tissé obtenu par extrusion et calandrage
<b>Surface weight</b>	70 g/m <sup>2</sup> (PPNT70)
<b>Thickness</b>	0,40 mm
<b>Pore size</b>	Ø 1mm
	Non woven polypropylene (PPNT)
<b>Maximal Strength</b> <i>ISO 13934 – 1</i>	>95N (sens production) >70N (sens travers)
<b>Elongation at break</b> <i>ISO 13934 – 1</i>	>45% (sens production) >50% (sens travers)
<b>Oiling rate</b> <i>NF S 94 – 167 – 5</i>	<1,2%
<b>Degradation</b>	-
<b>Surfactant residue rate</b> <i>NF EN 1644 - 1</i>	0%

## References

		<b>PPNT 70</b>
	<b>PS implant 11x15cm</b>	471150
	<b>PS implant 10x16cm</b>	471160

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## Signs used in the labels and in the Instruction For Use



Refer to IFU D133



For single use only



Do not use if damaged packaging



Do not sterilize again

STERILE EO

Device sterilized under EO process



Available 5 years after sterilization



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