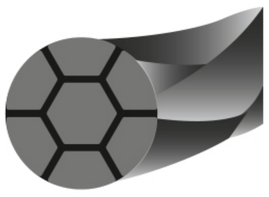
SILKUS® VET

BLACK

Braided Coated Silk,
non-absorbable thread

Only for Veterinary use.



Silk

Product Details:

Composition	Silk
Construction	Braided
Coating	Coated with Silicon to give 'hand' to the suture
In vitro retention of strength	Although Silkus® *Vet* is classified as a non-absorbable suture, however, progressive degradation of the silk fibre in vivo may result in gradual loss of tensile strength over time
Tissue Reaction	Silk being a natural fibre elicits an inflammatory reaction, which is followed by gradual encapsulation of the suture by fibrous connective tissue
Absorption Time	Non-absorbable
Sterilization	In Cassettes:- Irradiation. Foil Packs:- 100% Ethylene Oxide.
Colour	Black
Shelf Life	5 years
Packaging	In Cassettes:- Box of 5. Foil Packs:- Box of 12 and 36.

Distinctive Features:

- Coated with silicon to allow easy passage through tissue, limit absorption and increase ductility.
- Knot pull strength and needle swage strength greater than USP limits.
- Packed using Tyvek paper for extra security.
- Dyed black for better visibility.

IN CASSETTES

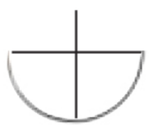
Use within 4 months after first opening

USP	Metric	Length	Product Code
4-0	1.5	15 m	LV54015
4-0	1.5	25 m	LV54025
4-0	1.5	50 m	LV54050
4-0	1.5	100 m	LV540100
3-0	2	15 m	LV53015
3-0	2	25 m	LV53025
3-0	2	50 m	LV53050
3-0	2	100 m	LV530100
2-0	3	15 m	LV52015
2-0	3	25 m	LV52025
2-0	3	50 m	LV52050
2-0	3	100 m	LV520100
0	3.5	15 m	LV51015
0	3.5	25 m	LV51025
0	3.5	50 m	LV51050
0	3.5	100 m	LV510100

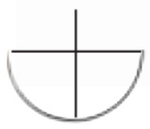
USP	Metric	Length	Product Code
1	4	15 m	LV50115
1	4	25 m	LV50125
1	4	50 m	LV50150
1	4	100 m	LV501100
2	5	15 m	LV50215
2	5	25 m	LV50225
2	5	50 m	LV50250
2	5	100 m	LV502100

FOIL PACKS

See our Website for the complete range

Taper Cut 1/2 Circle 

	25 mm		30 mm
USP	2-0	0	0
Metric	3	3.5	3.5
Suture Length	76 cm	76 cm	76 cm

Round Bodied Taper Point 1/2 Circle 

	16 mm			20 mm		25 mm		30 mm				35 mm	45 mm
USP	4-0	3-0	2-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	0	2-0	1
Metric	1.5	2	3	1.5	2	2	3	2	3	3	3.5	3	4
Suture Length	90 cm	75 cm	90 cm	90 cm	76 cm	90 cm	75 cm	75 cm	75 cm	90 cm	90 cm	75 cm	75 cm

Reverse Cutting 3/8 Circle

	26 mm			35 mm		40 mm	45 mm					50 mm
USP	4-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0	0	1
Metric	1.5	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3.5	3.5	4
Suture Length	45 cm	76 cm	45 cm	75 cm	75 cm	76 cm	75 cm	76 cm	90 cm	76 cm	90 cm	76 cm