

PCL and extra-articular applications



Stability | Versatility | Recovery

Responsible Innovation

LARS™

The next generation in soft tissue internal fixation

The most advanced non-biological soft tissue treatment option, LARS provides a high performance alternative to autogenous and allogenous tissue reconstructions.

- Patented free-fibre design concepts based on current kinematic principles^{6,14}
- Novel fibre treatment process facilitates excellent tissue in-growth^{5,6,8}
- Refined surgical techniques ensuring long term clinical product efficacy¹⁵

The reason to stop harvesting

Restoring confidence in non-biological soft tissue fixation solutions.

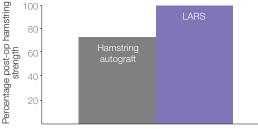
- 90% patient satisfaction in ACJ reconstructions¹
- 93% of patients demonstrated excellent to good results in PCL reconstructions²

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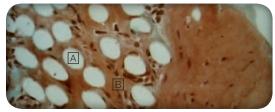
Through modern design principles and advanced manufacturing technologies, LARS addresses the four key concerns with existing soft tissue treatment options taking an innovative step forward in high performance sport injury solutions.

Immediate strength

LARS provides immediate stability and strength whilst diminishing associated post-operative weakness and pain due to iatrogenic tissue harvesting.



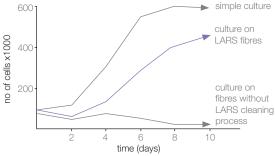
No need to harvest tissue, therefore eliminating associated donor site weakness³



Encapsulation of LARS fibres (A) surrounded by new collagenous tissue (B) and reported presence of endothelial cells at 6 months^{6,7,8}

Optimised function

The long-term stability and superior biocompatibility of LARS is due to its patented free-fibre design and cleaning process, creating a viable environment essential to tissue regeneration ^{4,5,6,7,8}. LARS demonstrates up to 3 times the cell adhesion compared to existing competition, allowing superior tissue ingrowth which facilitates ultra low wear and protection of fibres reducing the risk of synovitis^{4,6,7,8}. The progressive fibre recruitment permits restoration of natural kinematics and physiological gait patterns¹⁴. The novel fibre treatment allows superior cellullar proliferation with $\mbox{LARS}^{\rm 5.6}$



Rapid recovery

LARS maintains proprioceptive mechanoreceptors and permits mechanotherapy through exercise-led tissue healing¹¹. By eliminating donor site morbidity, weakness and pain, LARS allows^{2,10}:

- Recovery of full ROM^{12,13}
- Restoration of joint function^{12,13}
- Faster rehabilitation and return to activity⁴

Conservative anatomical restoration

To minimize further iatrogenic injury, LARS surgical technique requires smaller tunnel diameters and out-side-in drilling. The preservation of soft tissue remnants is vital to the success of LARS, facilitating micro-separation of adjacent fibres thereby reducing risk of long-term fretting^{6,7}.

Simple, fully jigged instrumentation allows fast and accurate surgery, restoring confidence in reproducible anatomical reconstruction⁹.



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