



Monosof™/Dermalon™ suture

Reference Guide

Monosof™/Dermalon™ suture has been your trusted brand for more than 50 years — with a proven history of performance.

Features and Benefits

- Pliability (easy to handle and tie)
- Strength

Frequent Uses

- Soft tissue approximation
- Ophthalmic
- Cardiovascular
- Neurological surgery

Monosof™ Suture Top Codes

Code	Color	Size USP	Length		Needles
			cm	Inches	
SN-5667	Black	4-0	45	18	P-12
SN-5698G	Black	5-0	45	18	P-13
SN-5669	Black	3-0	45	18	P-12
SN-5663	Black	3-0	45	18	P-14
SN-5667G	Black	4-0	45	18	P-12

Dermalon™ Suture Top Codes

Code	Color	Size USP	Length		Needles
			cm	Inches	
88861799-41	Blue	3-0	75	30	C-14
88861756-31	Blue	4-0	45	18	C-13
88861756-41	Blue	3-0	45	18	C-13
88861744-41	Blue	3-0	45	18	C-14
88861749-24	Blue	5-0	45	18	P-13

Product Comparison

Product	Monosof™/Dermalon™ Suture ¹	Ethilon™ Suture ²
Structure	Monofilament	Monofilament
Suture Type	Non-Absorbable	Non-Absorbable
Composition	Nylon	Nylon
Coating	Uncoated	
Color	Monosof™ suture: Black, Clear Dermalon™ suture: Blue	Black, Green, Clear
Tensile Strength	Gradual loss over time	Gradual loss over time
Absorption Profile	Permanent	
Sizes	Monosof™ suture: 2 through 11-0 Dermalon™ suture: 1 through 6-0	11-0 through 2-0
Indications	Monosof™ and Dermalon™ monofilament nylon suture is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, and neurological surgery.	Ethilon™ suture is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, and neurological procedures.
Contraindications	Due to the gradual loss of tensile strength which may occur over prolonged periods in vivo, nylon sutures should not be used where permanent retention of tensile strength is required.	Due to the gradual loss of tensile strength which may occur over prolonged periods in vivo, nylon suture should not be used where permanent retention of tensile strength is required.
Box Quantities	1, 2 or 3 dozen	1, 2 or 3 dozen

1. Monosof™/Dermalon™ Instructions for Use.

2. Ethilon™ Instructions for Use.