



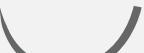







STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices are paired with superior Ethicon needles^{1,2}

Needle/Trocar Compatibility vs. Competition

Ethicon Needle	Curvature	Length (mm)	Ethicon Trocar Diameter (mm)					AirSeal® Trocar Diameter (mm)			Competitive Medtronic Needle	
			5	8	11	12	15	5	8	12		
RB-1		1/2	17	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CV-23
SH-1		1/2	22	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CV-25
UR-6		5/8	26	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	GU-46
SH		1/2	26	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	V-20
CT-2		1/2	26	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	GS-22
V-7		1/2	26	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	KV-7
V-34		1/2	36	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	KV-34
CT-1		1/2	36	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	GS-21
MO-4		1/2	36	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	HGS-21
CT		1/2	40	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	GS-24

References: 1. Technical Memo CT12-009. December 12, 2012. Ethicon, Inc. 2. Technical Memo CT09-022. January 20, 2010. Ethicon, Inc.

