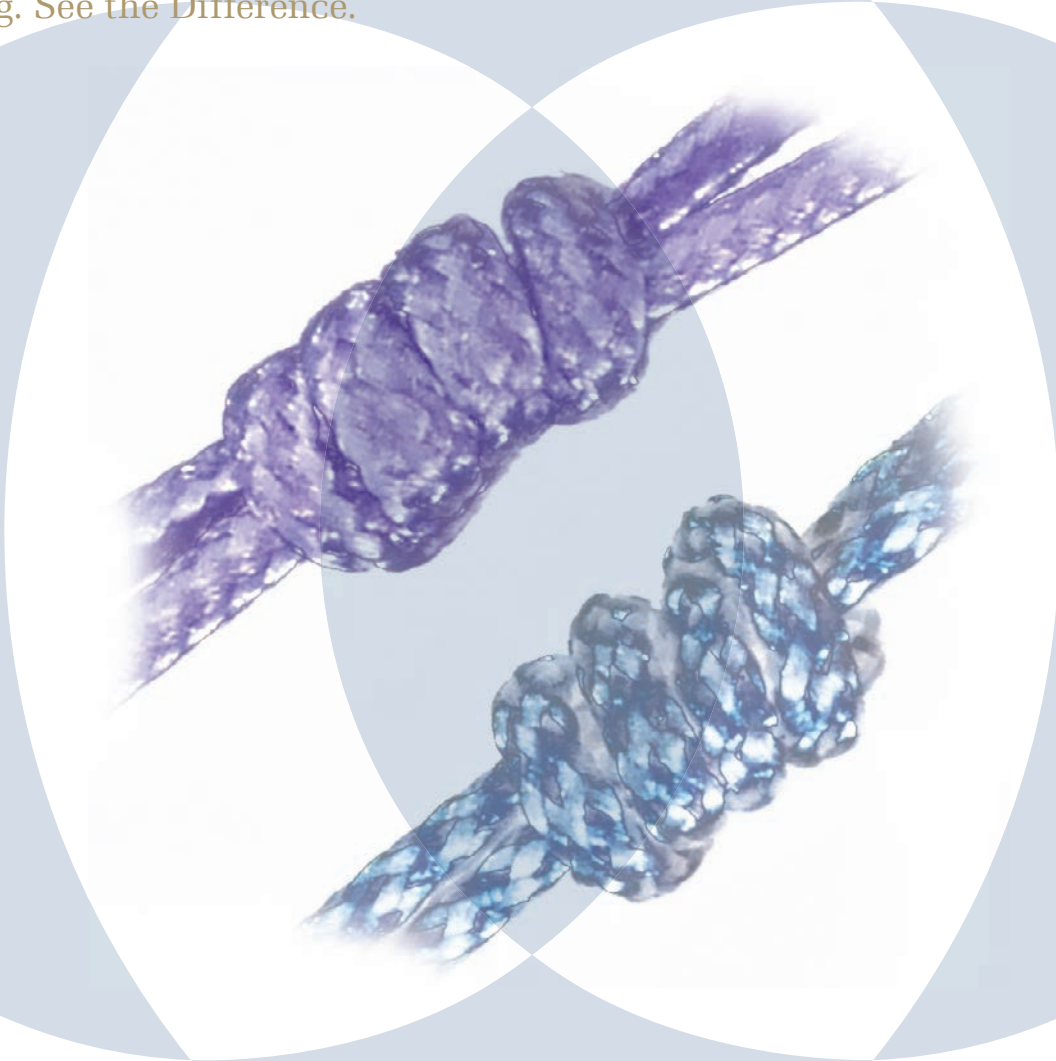


ORTHOCORD™

Feel the Strength. Experience the
Handling. See the Difference.



#2 ORTHOCORD SUTURE
AVAILABLE WITH
3 NEEDLE OPTIONS

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

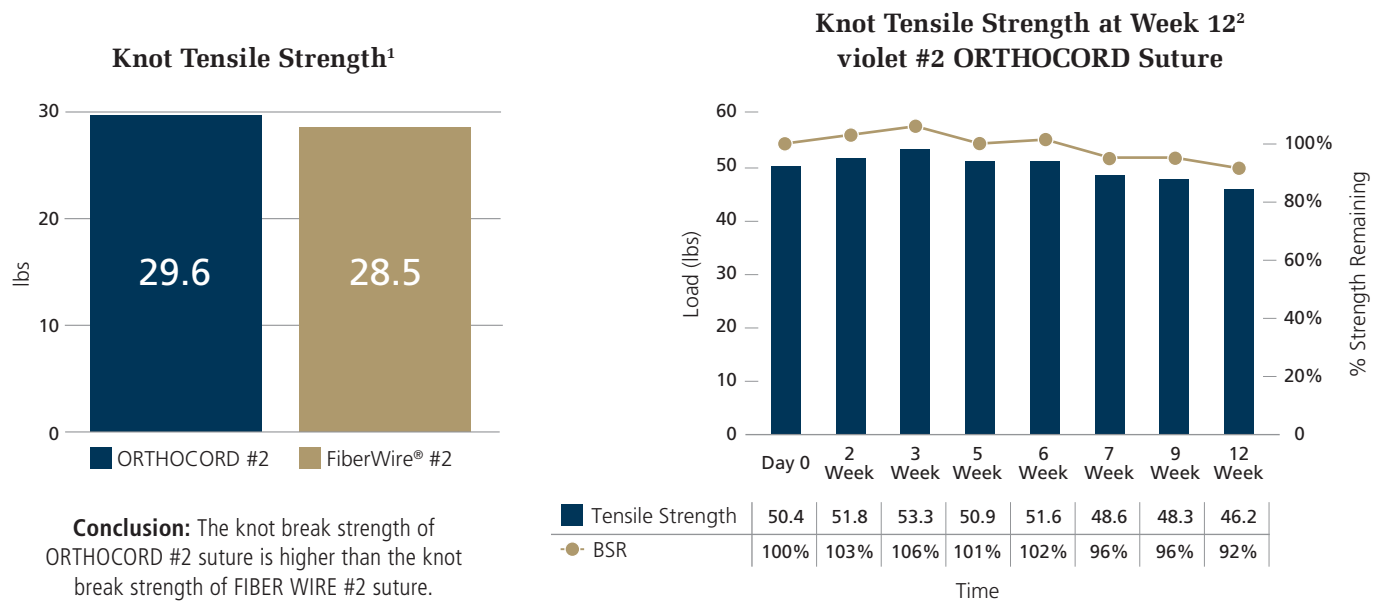


The unique proprietary material in ORTHOCORD provides a supple solution for soft tissue repair, while maintaining the strength and knot security you want in an orthopaedic suture.

STRONG

55 lbs. of tensile strength¹ and 30 lbs. of knot tensile strength¹ with size 2 Orthocord suture

ORTHOCORD sutures provide high tensile and knot strength for general soft tissue approximation and maintain this strength during the post-operative period.



LESS MASS POSTOPERATIVELY

Permanent suture with PDS component

Because the majority of the ORTHOCORD braid is composed of absorbable PDS, the knot profile continues to diminish for several months after surgery,³ which may result in less soft tissue interference post-healing. ORTHOCORD's small knot profile⁴ may result in a lower incidence of crepitus (described as a crackling, grinding, or crunching sensation in the joint).

EXPERIENCE

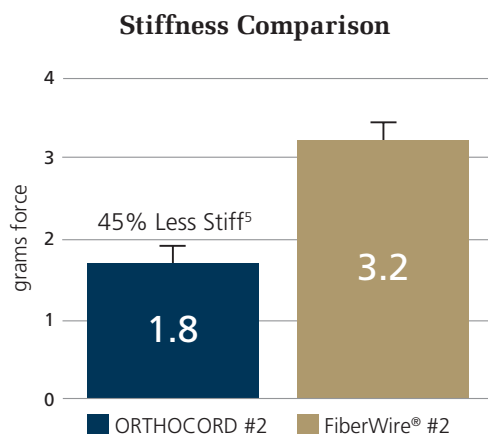
Developed by ETHICON, INC., with 100 years of suture experience

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45% LESS STIFF⁵

In your hands and for your patient

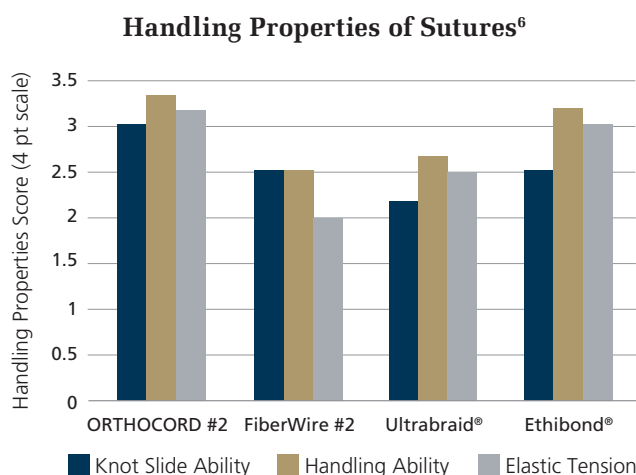
ORTHOCORD #2 suture is 45% less stiff than the FIBER WIRE #2 suture.



GOOD HANDLING

For suture manipulation and knot tying

ORTHOCORD suture offers a balance of knot maneuverability, knot security, and elastic tension and provides good handling and flexibility for the surgeon.

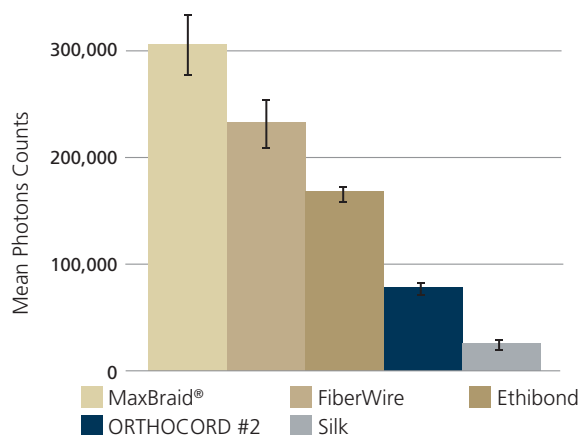


LESS BACTERIA

The monofilament polydioxanone (PDS) component of ORTHOCORD suture helps promote significantly less bacterial adherence.

ORTHOCORD suture had the lowest mean bacterial count among the high-tensile sutures (i.e., Maxbraid® and FIBER WIRE) in a recent study by Masini and colleagues.

Mean Bacterial Photon Counts by Suture Type⁷



ORDERING INFORMATION

Article Number	ORTHOCORD (blue, violet)	Article Number	Small Size ORTHOCORD (violet)
223102	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet Suture w/MO-6 Needle	223121	#4-0 Loop, 20 inches, Taper point needle, 17mm 3/8 Circle (BB)
223103	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet Suture w/OS-6 Needle	223122	#2-0, 18 inches, Taper point needle, 26mm, 1/2 Circle (SH)
223104	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet Suture w/ MO-7 Needle	223123	#4-0, 18 inches, Taper Cut needle, 17mm, 3/8 Circle (V-4)
223105	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet Suture w/o Needles	223124	#0, 36 inches, Taper point needle, 22mm, 1/2 Circle (CT-3)
223111	#2, ORTHOCORD Blue Suture w/o Needles	223125	#3-0, 18 inches, Taper point needle, 17mm, 3/8 Circle (BB)
223113	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet/Blue Suture Multipak w/o MO-7 Needles	223126	#2-0, 18 inches, Taper point needle, 17mm, 3/8 Circle (BB)
223114	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet/Blue Suture Multipak w/ MO-7 Needles	223127	#4-0, 18 inches, Taper point needle, 13mm 3/8 Circle (C-1)
223115	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet/Blue Suture Multipak w/MO-6 Needles		
223116	#2, ORTHOCORD Violet/Blue Suture Multipak w/OS-6 Needles		

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