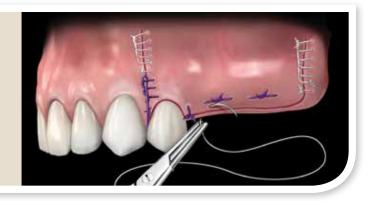
# PERMA SHARP® SUTURES

HIGH PERFORMANCE PRECISE RESULTS



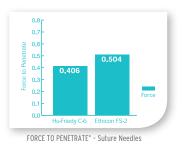
# THE SUTURE **DESIGNED**FOR DENTISTS



Hu-Friedy Perma Sharp Sutures are designed specifically for dental, ensuring efficient and reliable soft tissue closure.

- 300 Series Stainless Steel, the ideal alloy for dental suture needles, ensures a strong sharp needle pass after pass
- Manufactured from a stronger alloy composition, increasing ductile strength if the needle does bend, it is less likely to break when reshaping.
- Finer point geometry for smooth tissue penetration, requiring up to 20% less force\* than other suture needles
- Laser-drilled needles for reduced tissue disruption







CYCLES TO FRACTURE\* - Suture Needles



Two Perma Sharp needles. Notice how the needle diameter is adjusted according to the size of the suture material. (Magnified 20x)

## SUTURE MATERIAL CHART

	NON-ABSORBABLE			ABSORBABLE						
NEEDLE	SUTURE SIZE	SILK, BLACK BRAIDED	POLYESTER, GREEN BRAIDED	POLYPROPYLENE	BLACK MONOFILAMENT NYLON	PGA VIOLET-DYED BRAIDED*	PGA-UNDYED BRAIDED*	PGA FA UNDYED BRAIDED  (FAST ABSORPTION)	GUT, CHROMIC**	GUT, PLAIN***
PREMIUM CUT										
. ▼.	3-0									
C-1	4-0									
10.7 mm	5-0						PSN490V			
3/8 Circle Premium Reverse Cut	6-0			PSN8697P			PSN489V		PSN1816C	PSN774A
5,5 chale i remain neverse cut	7-0			PSN8696P						
_	3-0									
	4-0	PSN641S					PSN494V	PSN510FA	PSN1654C	PSN1644A
C-3	5-0	PSN640S	PSNR698L	PSN8698P	PSN698N		PSN493V	PSN515FA	PSN687C	PSN686A
	6-0			PSN8695P			PSN492V			
3/8 Circle Premium Reverse Cut	7-0									
<b>—</b> /	3-0									
	4-0							PSN525FA		
C-6	5-0							PSN530FA <sup>†</sup>		
3/8 Circle Premium Reverse Cut	6-0									
	7-0									
REGULAR CUT			_			ı	ı		ı	
\ <b>V</b> /	3-0	PSN7772S	PSNR7772L			PSN393V		PSN540FA	PSN636C <sup>†</sup>	PSNH882A <sup>†</sup>
C-6	4-0	PSN683S	PSNR683L	PSN8683P	PSN662N	PSN392V <sup>1</sup>	PSN422V <sup>†</sup>	PSN535FA	PSN635C <sup>†</sup>	PSN7771A <sup>2</sup>
18.7 mm	5-0	PSN682S		PSN8661P	PSN661N		PSN421V <sup>†</sup>		PSN634C <sup>†</sup>	PSNH820A <sup>†</sup>
3/8 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									
\ <b>\</b>	3-0									
C-4	4-0									
12.7 mm	5-0			PSN8245P						
1/2 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									
<b>▼</b> //	3-0	PSN684S								PSNH810A <sup>+</sup>
C-7	4-0									
24.3 mm	5-0									
3/8 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									
\ n	2-0	PSN737S								
<b>▼</b>	3-0	PSN632S				PSN460V <sup>†</sup>		PSN585FA		PSN612A
C-9	4-0	PSN631S								
23 mm	5-0									
1/2 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									



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	3-0									
C-17	4-0	PSN736S					PSN386V		PSN386C	
12 mm	5-0	PSN719S		PSN8385P			PSN385V		PSN385C	
3/8 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0			PSN8384P						
	3-0	PSN733S								
C-19	4-0	PSN734S					PSN724V			
18.3 mm	5-0						PSN723V			PSN723A
1/2 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									
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C-22	4-0					PSN389V				
16.2 mm	5-0	PSN1628S		PSN8614P		PSN388V				
3/8 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0	PSN681S		PSN8660P		PSN387V				
\ ▼ Д	3-0	PSN7762S								
C-43	4-0	PSN7763S								
16.2 mm	5-0	PSN7764S								
1/2 Circle Reverse Cut	6-0									
	3-0	PSN953S <sup>†</sup>	PSN6953L <sup>†</sup>							
D-14	4-0	PSN952S <sup>†</sup>				PSN271V <sup>†</sup>				
17.5 mm	5-0		PSN7773L	PSN7773P						
1/2 Circle Cutting End Taper	6-0									
- aa \ · · · //	3-0	PSN872S <sup>†</sup>								
T-28	4-0	PSN871S <sup>†</sup>				PSN304V <sup>†</sup>				
17.5 mm	5-0	PSN870S <sup>†</sup>		PSN8756P		PSN303V <sup>†</sup>			PSNU202C <sup>†</sup>	
1/2 Circle Taper Point	6-0					PSN302V <sup>†</sup>				
, O 1	2-0									
T-4	3-0	PSN7343S <sup>†</sup>								
	4-0	PSN7342S <sup>†</sup>								
22.2 mm	5-0									
1/2 Circle Taper Point	6-0									

Sutures are 18" in length unless otherwise noted.

- 27" in length
   Data on file at Hu-Friedy
   PGA loses strength in 14-17 days and is absorbed in 90-120 days
   PGA FA loses strength in 14-17 days and is absorbed in 49-63 days
- \*\* Chromic gut loses strength in 10-14 days and is absorbed in 60-90 days

  \*\*\* Plain gut loses strength in 5-7 days and is absorbed in 30-60 days

  1 Also available in 27" length (PSNJ97V)

  2 Also available in 27" length (PSNH821A)

## **HU-FRIEDY SUTURE MATERIAL** CROSS REFERENCE

HU-FRIEDY	SHARPOINT/LOOK	ETHICON	MATERIAL
Gut, Plain	Plain Gut	Surgical Gut	Natural Absorbable Gut
Gut, Chromic	Chromic Gut	Surgical Gut	Natural Absorbable Gut
PGA Undyed	PolySyn/PGA	Vicryl Undyed	Coated, Braided Synthetic Absorbable
PGA-Violet		Vicryl Violet	Coated, Braided Synthetic Absorbable
Black Mono Nylon	Nylon	Ethilon	Non-Absorbable Monofilament Nylon
Propropylene	Polypropylene	Prolene	Non-Absorbable Monofilament
Polyester Green Braided	Polyviolene	Ethibond	Non-Absorbable Braided Polyester
Silk Black Braided	Silk	Perma-Hand Silk	Non-Absorbable Braided Silk

### **COMPARABLE NEEDLES**

CROSS REFERENCE

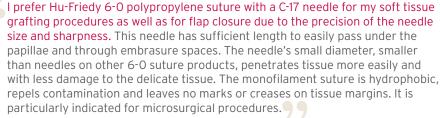
HU-FRIEDY	ETHICON	PROMED, DAVIS & GECK/USSC	LOOK, PATTERSON	HAVEL, HENRY SCHEIN
C-1	P-1	PRE-1	C-1	C-1
C-3	P-3	PRE-2	C-3	C-3
C-6	FS-2, PS-2	CE-4, PRE-4	C-6, PC-31	C-6, PC-31
C-7	FS-1, PS-1	CE-6, PRE-6, DS-26, DSS-2	C-8	C-7, PC-33
C-9	X-1	C-30	C-20, C-21	C-9, C-31
C-17	C-3	CE-2	C-17	C-17, C-16
C-19	J-1		C-19	C-19
C-22	FS-3, PS-3	CE-3, PRE-3	C-22	C-22, PC-34
C-43	X-8		C-19, C-26	C-26, C-43
D-14	V-5	DT-31, CV-332	D-14	D-14, Y-5
T-4	SH-1	T-16	T-4	
T-28	RB-1	T-31, CV-331	T-28	

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### WHY HU-FRIEDY SUTURES?

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- DR. EDWARD P. ALLEN



Hu-Friedy sutures are the ideal suture for effective and efficient wound closure.

The sharp, stainless steel needle allows for smoother suturing, optimizing the overall healing process and patient comfort. I use Hu-Friedy sutures because they are unlike any suture in the industry when it comes to high quality and extreme precision. I also believe in only supporting manufacturers that support organized dentistry, and Hu-Friedy is dentistry's best supporter.

- DR. LEE SILVERSTEIN



I can always count on Hu-Friedy sutures to be of the highest quality and value. Regardless of the suture material used (chromic gut, PGA or silk), I can count on both the quality of the needle and suture material. Packaging and labeling are also user friendly since the operating theater requires simplicity and accuracy. Once again, my appreciation to Hu-Friedy.

- DR. JON SUZUKI



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