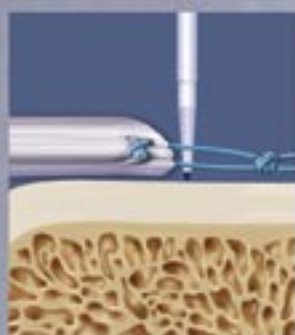


Works best with
3-0 FiberWire®



V-Tak™ Soft Tissue Anchor

Revolutionizing Small Joint
Intraosseous Soft Tissue Repairs

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Actual size of
2.2 mm x 7 mm V-Tak

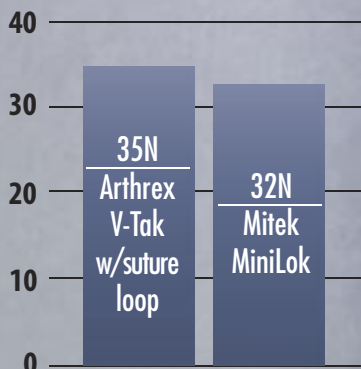


Relationship of V-Tak
and FiberWire

Using its unique forked or 'V' tip, the V-Tak grabs a loop of 3-0 FiberWire prethrown through soft tissue and anchors it securely to bone. The V-Tak pushes the suture knot to the bottom of the drill hole and locks the suture against the bone. Since the knot is at the bottom of the hole, the sutured tissue is all that remains above the cortex.

- **Stronger Interference Suture Fixation -**
Employing interference fixation on the suture, this anchor does not rely primarily on a knot for soft tissue fixation.
- **Knotless Profile -**
Pushing the knot to the bottom of the drill hole means zero prominence.
- **Straightforward Technique -**
Simple instrumentation and technique create a reliable and quick procedure.
- **Proven Material -**
The V-Tak is manufactured from bioabsorbable PLDLA amorphous copolymer.

V-Tak Biomechanical Data



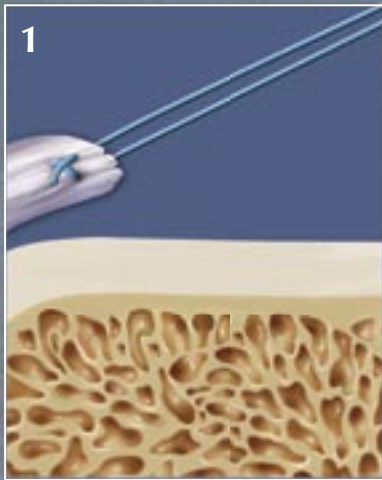
Average Load to Failure (N)

Cadaveric Repairs performed
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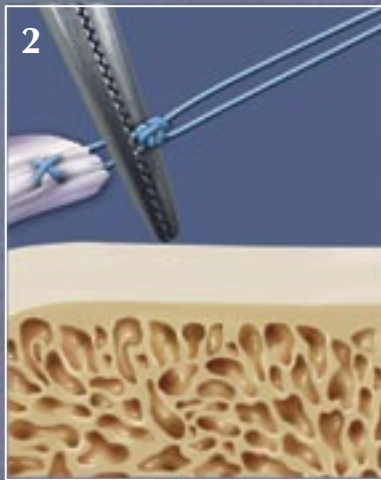
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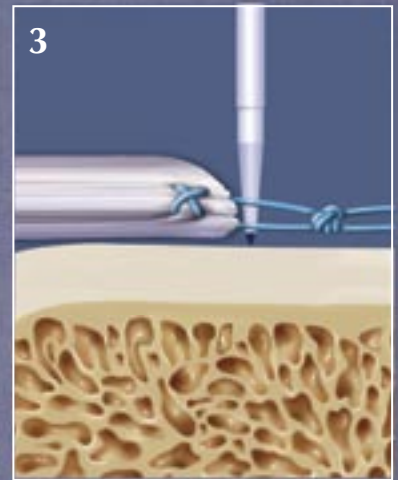
Surgical Technique



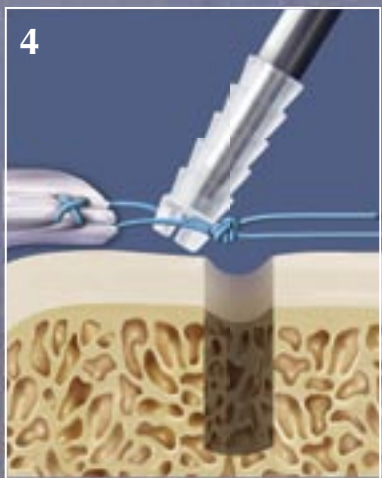
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Using 3-0 FiberWire, tag stitch the ligament or tendon edge to be repaired.



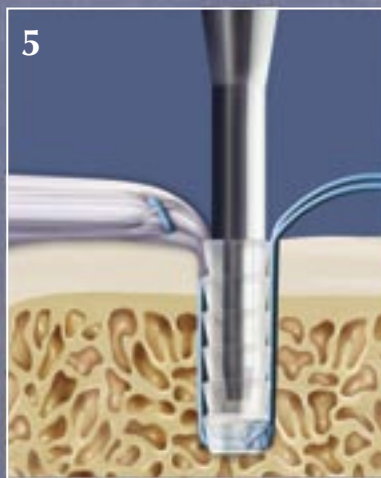
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Clip a standard hemostat over both strands of suture as a spacer, next to the tissue edge and tie four reverse half-hitches to form a knot 5 mm from tissue edge.



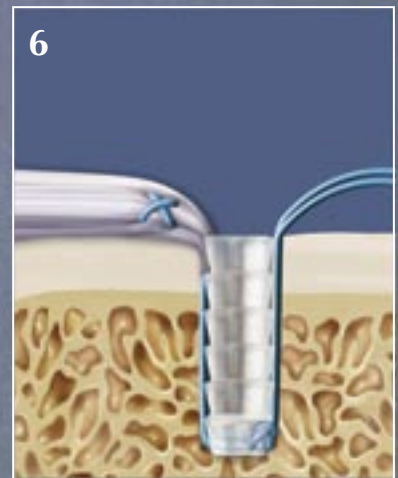
3
Mark the desired drill spot on the bone where the tissue edge lies under tension. Drill a hole to accept the V-Tak.



4
Capture one strand of suture in the fork of the V-Tak, between the tissue edge and knot. The wide mouth of the fork goes toward the knot. Lead the V-Tak tip to hole.



5
Mallet the V-Tak into place. Stop advancing when the V-Tak is flush with the bone.



6
Unscrew the insertion handle counterclockwise to remove from the V-Tak and cut sutures flush.

Consider these Surgical Procedures:

Hand and Wrist:

Ulnar Collateral Ligament
Repair, Digits

Radial Collateral Ligament
Repair, Digits

Flexor Tendon Reattachment,
Digits

Scapholunate Ligament
Repair



Foot and Ankle:

Metatarsal Phalangeal
Joint (MTPJ) Reconstruction

Hallux Valgus Reconstruction

Brostrom



Ordering Information

Implant:

V-Tak, 2.2 mm x 7 mm

AR-8735B

Suture:

3-0 FiberWire, 18 inches w/Diamond Point Needle,
26.2 mm 3/8 circle

AR-7225

3-0 FiberWire, 18 inches w/Tapered Needle, 15 mm 3/8 circle

AR-7227-01

3-0 FiberWire, 18 inches w/Reverse Cutting Needle
16.3 mm 3/8 circle

AR-7227-02

V-Tak Disposables Kit (AR-8735DS) includes:

V-Tak Drill, 1.8 mm

V-Tak Drill, 2.0 mm

Drill Guide

Optional Accessory:

FiberWire Scissors

AR-11796

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