

Virgin silk / Silkam®

Non-absorbable sutures

Description

Silkam® is a non-absorbable braided and coated suture, made of natural silk filaments. Silkam® is basically indicated for applications where it is surgical practice to employ non-absorbable suture material. Silkam® is available in black or white.

Virgin silk is a non-absorbable twisted suture, made of natural silk filaments. Virgin silk is indicated in ophthalmic surgery in soft tissues. Virgin silk is available in blue.

Indications

- General surgery
- Skin closure
- Oral surgery
- Ophthalmic surgery (Virgin silk)
- Neurosurgery
- Ligatures

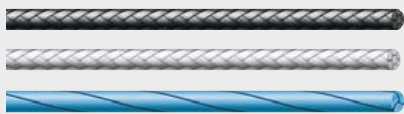


Advantages

- Excellent handling properties
- Good knot security

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Product overview

Structure	Braided (Silkam®) Twisted (Virgin silk)
	
Colour	Black or white (Silkam®) or blue (Virgin silk)
Chemical composition	Natural silk filaments
Coating	Wax and silicone (Silkam®) Uncoated (Virgin silk)
Origin	Silkworm larval cocoons
Sizes	USP 10/0 (0.2 metric) to USP 6 (8 metric)
Type of absorption	Non-absorbable
Sterilisation	Gamma-irradiation (Silkam®) Ethylene oxide (Virgin Silk)