


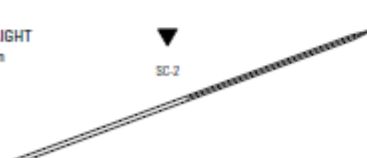


**Novafil™** Monofilament Polybutester Non-Absorbable Sutures

<b>Description:</b>	Novafil™ nonabsorbable monofilament surgical sutures are composed of polybutester a copolymer of butylene terephthalate and polytetramethylene ether glycol.
<b>Characteristics:</b>	The unique properties of Novafil™ monofilament suture are attributed to the composition and structure of the polybutester fiber which give the suture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Soft surface and suppleness with superior handling and knot tying abilities.</li><li>- Excellent knot security</li><li>- Less tissue drag and smooth knot run-down</li><li>- Fray-resistance</li><li>- Easy handling</li></ul>
<b>Indications:</b>	Novafil™ monofilament sutures are indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular and ophthalmic surgery, but not in microsurgery or neural tissue.
<b>Actions:</b>	Novafil™ monofilament sutures elicit a minimal, transient acute inflammatory reaction in tissues, which is followed by gradual encapsulation of the suture by fibrous connective tissue. Novafil™ monofilament sutures are stable to the action of tissue enzymes and do not degrade.
<b>Tensile Strength:</b>	Novafil™ monofilament sutures are nonabsorbable and no significant change in strength retention is known to occur in vivo.
<b>Sterilization:</b>	Gamma irradiation.
<b>Packaging:</b>	Novafil™ polybutester sutures are available clear or pigmented with Copper Phthalocyanine Blue, in sizes 2 (5 Metric) through 10-0 (0.2 Metric). The sutures are supplied sterile, in pre-cut lengths and ligating reels, non-needled or affixed to needles using both permanent and removable needle attachment techniques: in one, two, or three dozen box.

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Reverse Cutting							
Description	Size	Size (Mark)	Length (cm)	Color	Units per box	Phasing-out	Reorder code
<b>3/8 CIRCLE</b> 30 mm  	4-0	1.5	75	Blue	36		8886442431
	3-0	2	75	Blue	36		8886442441
	2-0	3	75	Blue	36		8886442451
	0	3.5	75	Blue	36		8886442461
<b>3/8 CIRCLE</b> 39 mm  	3-0	2	75	Blue	36		8886442641
	2-0	3	75	Blue	36		8886442651
	0	3.5	75	Blue	36		8886442661
<b>1/2 CIRCLE</b> 37 mm  	0	3.5	100	Blue	12		8886400953
	1	4	75	Blue	36		8886443371
<b>1/2 CIRCLE</b> 48 mm  	1	4	75	Blue	36		8886443671
<b>STRAIGHT</b> 60 mm  	3-0	2	75	Blue	36		8886449041
	2-0	3	75	Blue	36		8886449051