Velofix™ SA Cervical Cage



The Velofix[™] SA Cervical Cage is indicated for anterior cervical interbody fusion procedures in skeletally mature patients with cervical disc disease at one level from the C2-C3 disc to the C7-T1 disc



Surgical Technique

Product Features

Tantalum Markers

Locking Plate

For improved fluoroscopic placement and post-operative examination.

Titanium alloy locking plate prevents screw back-out.

Angled Screw Driver



PEEK Spacer with 7° lordotic angle Provides stability and restores spine's natural curvature.

Titanium Alloy Plate Allows for rigid screw fixation with no added anterior profile.

Screw Angulation

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Variable angle screws allow for up to 20° angulation in all directions.



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Angled driver makes it possible to minimize the

Cage Options

PEEK Spacer with Titanium alloy plate



No.	Part No.	W	D	Н
1	TSA161205	16	12	5
2	TSA161206	16	12	6
3	TSA161207	16	12	7
4	TSA161208	16	12	8
5	TSA161209	16	12	9
6	TSA161210	16	12	10
7	TSA161405	16	14	5
8	TSA161406	16	14	6
9	TSA161407	16	14	7
10	TSA161408	16	14	8
11	TSA161409	16	14	9
12	TSA161410	16	14	10

Screw Options

Self-Tapping		Self-Drilling		
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	Part NO.	Length	Part NO.	Length
	TS3510FT	D3.5X10mm	TS3510FD	D3.5X10mm
	TS3511FT	D3.5X11mm	TS3511FD	D3.5X11mm
D3.5	TS3512FT	D3.5X12mm	TS3512FD	D3.5X12mm
	TS3513FT	D3.5X13mm	TS3513FD	D3.5X13mm
	TS3514FT	D3.5X14mm	TS3514FD	D3.5X14mm
	TS3515FT	D3.5X15mm	TS3515FD	D3.5X15mm
	TS3516FT	D3.5X16mm	TS3516FD	D3.5X16mm
	TS3517FT	D3.5X17mm	TS3517FD	D3.5X17mm
	TS3518FT	D3.5X18mm	TS3518FD	D3.5X18mm
	TS4010FT	D4.0X10mm	TS4010FD	D4.0X10mm
D 4.0	TS4011FT	D4.0X11mm	TS4011FD	D4.0X11mm
	TS4012FT	D4.0X12mm	TS4012FD	D4.0X12mm
	TS4013FT	D4.0X13mm	TS4013FD	D4.0X13mm
	TS4014FT	D4.0X14mm	TS4014FD	D4.0X14mm
	TS4015FT	D4.0X15mm	TS4015FD	D4.0X15mm
	TS4016FT	D4.0X16mm	TS4016FD	D4.0X16mm
	TS4017FT	D4.0X17mm	TS4017FD	D4.0X17mm
	TS4018FT	D4.0X18mm	TS4018FD	D4.0X18mm

PATIENT POSITIONING AND SURGICAL EXPOSURE

Place the patient in a supine position and use fluoroscopy for an interoperative check if desired.

Use an anterior approach to expose the anterior aspect of the vertebral bodies cephalad and caudal to the involved segment.

DISTRACTION OF THE DISC SPACE

Instrument		
SC7261	DISTRACTOR FIXATION PIN	
SC7262	DISTRACTOR FIXATION NUT	
SC7170	TEMPORARY FIXATION PIN DRIVER	
SC7230	DISTRACTOR	

Screw the DISTRACTOR FIXATION PIN into the vertebrae superior and inferior to the affected disc using the TEMPORARY FIXATION PIN DRIVER (Fig. 1).

Attach the DISTRACTOR to the DISTRACTOR FIXATION PIN, followed by the DISTRACTOR FIXATION PIN NUTs and compress or distract the DISTRACTOR to desired position (Fig. 2).

Distract until the desired disc height is attained, taking care not to over-distract.

DISCECTOMY

A conventional scalpel discectomy is performed by incising the annulus. Bilaterally, soft fragments from the intradiscal space or extruded fragments are removed with the disc rongeur in a conventional fashion.

A complete discectomy may not be possible at this stage until the disc space distraction is accomplished.







ENDPLATE PREPARATION

	Instrument
PE1040	CERVICAL CAGE CURETTE

Under distraction, complete a neural decompression by trimming large posterior osteophytes (if present).

Remove the cartilaginous endplates to create a flat surface of bleeding bone (Fig. 3).

IMPLANT SELECTION

Instrument		
TS0140 ~ TS0160	DOUBLE SIDED TRIAL	

% Size in H5~H10

Insert the TRIALs until the desired disc space height is established (Fig. 4). Use AP and lateral fluoroscopy to confirm proper placement and size.

Make sure the positive stop is cranial when inserting the TRIAL. This ensures that the TRIAL is aligned with the anterior edge of the vertebral body.

Note :

• It is generally advisable to use the smallest TRIAL cage height for which proper stability is obtained. Distraction can be reduced temporarily to test stability.

FILLING IN THE CAGE

Instrument	
TS0010 ~ TS0030	GUIDE BLOCK
TS0040	CAGE INSERTER
TS0090	BONE PACKING BLOCK
TS0100	BONE PACKING BAR

Use the GUIDE BLOCK that is the same height as the cage.

Connect the cage to the appropriate CAGE INSERTER and GUIDE BLOCK (Fig. 5).

* See Page 6 for full instructions on attaching the cage to INSERTER and GUIDE BLOCK.

Place on the BONE PACKING BLOCK and fill with graft using the BONE PACKING BAR (Fig. 6).

Note :

• Autologous bone or biologics are options for filling the cage.







(Fig. 4)







(Fig. 6)



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CAGE INSERTION

Insert the cage into the disc space, ensuring the implant is in the cranial position (Fig. 7).

Maintain distraction while inserting the cage. Use AP and lateral fluoroscopy to confirm proper placement.

The GUIDE BLOCK should be left in place when preparing the screw hole. The GUIDE BLOCK can accommodate AWL, DRILL-BIT and SCREWDRIVERS.

SCREW INSERTION

Instrument		
TS0050 / TS0070	STRAIGHT / ANGLED SCREW DRIVER	
TS0060 / TS0080	STRAIGHT / ANGLED AWL	
TS0110, TS0120, TS0130	DRILL BIT D2.0 X 12, 14, 16mm	
TS0170	LOCKING SCREW DRIVER & HOLDER	
TSA1000	TI LOCKING PLATE ASSEMBLY	

(Fig. 7)



(Fig. 8)

The 3.5mm screw should be used as the primary screw. The 4.0mm screw is provided as a rescue option and should not be used as the primary screw.

OPTION 1 - SELF-DRILLING SCREWS

Use the AWL first to prepare the site (Fig. 8), then insert the screw with the SCREW DRIVER (Fig. 10).

OPTION 2 - SELF-TAPPING SCREWS

Use the DRILL-BIT to prepare the site (Fig. 9) then insert the screw with the SCREW DRIVER (Fig. 10).

LOCKING PLATE PLACEMENT

Insert the self-retaining LOCKING SCREW DRIVER & HOLDER into a locking pate. Orient the locking plate with the plate arms in a transverse position.



(Fig. 9)



(Fig. 10)



(Fig. 11)



IMPLANT REMOVAL/REVISION

Should removal / revision of the device be determined necessary by the surgeon, after screws and locking plate are removed, an osteotome can be used at the interface between the bone and both superior and inferior faces of the implant. This effectively cuts the fused column of bone at the level of the boundaries of the implant.

Once the fused column is completely cut, forceps can be used to remove the implant from the space. This may be done under slight distraction.

For a revision, follow the standard surgical technique.

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HOW TO HOLD THE CAGE



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