SORBAFix™ Absorbable Fixation System

**STRONG:**
- Repair strength approximately 7x greater than maximum Intraabdominal Pressure (IAP).1, 2
- Threaded, hollow core allows for tissue ingrowth through interior of fastener.2

**CONSISTENT:**
- The consistent diameter of the threads from head to tip and fastener length are designed to maximize tissue engagement.
- Obturator with piloting tip accurately pilots fastener through mesh and tissue.

**RELIABLE:**
- Atraumatic blunt tip fastener with smooth head and no exposed points.
- Innovative mechanical design enables a durable delivery system.
- Absorption of the poly (D, L) – lactide (PLA) fasteners is nearly complete at approximately 12 months post implantation, leaving less foreign material behind.2

**BARD® NO SHARP FASTENERS LEFT BEHIND.**

The unique fastener design of the SORBATM Absorbable Fixation system means no sharp points are left behind in the patient. The 5 mm depth of tissue purchase and consistent thread diameter from head to tip assure maximum tissue engagement during open and laparoscopic procedures.

The SORBATM Absorbable Fixation System has a 5 mm, low-profile delivery system that offers smooth, efficient deployment. Keeping track of the pre-loaded 15- or 30- fastener configurations is now easy with a new fastener gauge.

Shear strength retention illustrates degradation of the SORBATM fastener over time. The SORBATM fastener retains 100% of its strength within the first 2 months, providing secure fixation during the initial healing period.

Preclinical data. Results may not correlate to performance in humans.

Carefully inspect the area in the vicinity of the tissue being fastened to avoid inadvertent penetration of underlying structures such as nerves, vessels, viscera or bone. Use of the SORBATM Absorbable Fixation System and PermaFixTM Permanent Fixation System in the close vicinity of such underlying structures is contraindicated. For reference, the length of the fastener is 6.0 mm, the fastener head is another 0.7 mm (total 6.7 mm).

To prevent patient injury from the piloting tip, stay clear of vessels, nerves, bowel and viscera when entering the surgical site, manipulating tissue and fixing mesh.

Data generated from a preclinical study using the SORBATM Absorbable Fixation System. Data on file. Results may not correlate to performance in humans.

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**BARD® Fasteners: Smart Design, Not Sharp Design.**

Burst Pressure Over Time in a Porcine Model2

Minimal degradation of the fastener during the healing period, along with aggressive tissue ingrowth, maintains burst pressures at approximately 7x the Intraabdominal Pressure (IAP) requirement needed for the repair.1

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2 Data generated from a preclinical study using the SORBA™ Absorbable Fixation System and Composix™ L/P Mesh. Data on file. Results may not correlate to performance in humans.

3 Data generated from a preclinical study using the SORBA™ Absorbable Fixation System. Data on file. Results may not correlate to performance in humans.
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References:

BARD® Fixation Systems
are just one of a complete family of hernia repair products:

**Fixation Products**
- SORBAFIX™ Absorbable Fixation System
- PERMAFIX™ Permanent Fixation System
- PERMASORB™ Disposable Fixation Device

**Ventral Hernia Repair Products**
- VENTRALEX™ Hernia Patch
- VENTRALEX™ ST Hernia Patch
- VENTRIO™ Hernia Patch
- SEPRAMESH™ IP Composite
- VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh
- COMPOSIX™ L/P Mesh
- DXLEXX™ Mesh

**Tissue Regeneration Products**
- ALLOMAX™ Surgical Graft
- COLLA-MEND™ FM Implant
- XENMATRIX™ Regenerative Collagen

**Inguinal Hernia Repair Products**
- PERFIX™ Plug
- PERFIX™ Light Plug
- 3DMAX™ Mesh
- 3DMAX™ Light Mesh
- MK™ Patch
- KUGEL™ Patch
- BARD® Soft Mesh
- VISILEX™ Mesh
- BARD® Mesh Flats and Pre-Shapes

**Specialty Products**
- C6™ Parastomal Hernia Patch
- CRUSA-Soft™ Patch

BARD® Surgical Education

**Clinical Education Program**
National education centers offer instruction in surgical techniques and the ability to view live surgery.

**Speaker Program**
Educational presentations are given at Grand Rounds, Society Meetings and other venues.

**Procedure Introduction Kits**
Video programs that describe specific hernia repair techniques and their benefits to you, your patients and your surgical practice.

These services are available for many of the BARD® hernia repair products. Please ask your representative or visit [www.davol.com](http://www.davol.com).

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