**PLAIN SURGICAL CATGUT**

**Surgical Catgut**

ABSORBABLE Suture

Classification III

NB 0805

**Colour Coding**

- Suture pack - Yellow, Thread - Buff

**Needle Image / Length**

- 1/2 = 1/2 Circle needle
- 3/8 = 3/8 Circle needle

**Length (eg. 35mm) = Stretched length of the needle in mm**

- Round Bodied Taper
- Reverse Cutting
- Straight Cutting
- A-Cute® (RB Cutting Tip)
- FineLine®
- Premium Cutting Point (PCP)

**CV300**

Unique Stainless Steel Material (high bending resistance, yet flexible when bent)

**Met**

Refers to the thread diameter in 1/10mm.

The number above Met (eg. 2/0) explains the thread size in USP

**Expiry Date**

(year, month)

**STERIL:**

Sterile (Gamma)

- Do not reuse

**Instructions for Use**

- Knot tying requires the standard surgical technique of flat and square ties with additional throws as indicated by surgical circumstance and the experience of the end user.

- For easy handling and opening of the suture pack, please refer to Fig. 1. As with all sutures, care should be exercised during handling and use to avoid compromising the suture. In particular, precaution should be taken when using surgical instruments such as needle holders to grasp the suture. Instruments should be in good working condition with no sharp edges to avoid crushing or severing the suture. In all instances, the suture should only be held at the free end.

- For Plain Surgical Catgut sutures supplied with attached needles, to prevent needle detachment the needle should be held away from the shank, approximately one third of the way down. The operator should not grasp the needle by the point as this could damage it. Please refer to Fig. 2.

**Supplied**

Plain Surgical Catgut sutures are supplied in various sizes and lengths, with or without pre-attached stainless steel needles of varying length, curvature and cutting profile. Standard sizes range from USP 6/0 to 3 (Metric 1 to 7). Other sizes may be available upon request.

**Storage**

- To ensure that the integrity of the packet is maintained the product should be stored at temperatures below 25 degrees Celsius, away from direct heat and moisture.