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**Design**

Lightweight & Locking

**Performance**

Superior Suture Fixation

**Value**

5mm Reusable Cartridge

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Our Solution

**FasTouch™** is the mesh fixation system that provides **deployable suture fixation** in hernia repair. The **FasTouch** tacks are designed as sutures and provide strong and consistent fixation in hernia repair, combined with the ease of use associated with tacking devices.

**Our Key Features**

- Designed as sutures, delivered as tacks
- Superior fixation strength from the closed locked-loop suture concept
- Revolutionary lightweight design, significantly minimizes implanted foreign body material
- Reloadable cartridge-based system may reduce costs and supports a variety of clinical needs
- Low profile, minimal surface area exposed to viscera

**Weight Makes a Difference**

More implanted material increases foreign body reaction, which may increase pain. As hernia meshes become lighter, the implanted foreign body mass associated with the fixation means becomes greater.

Tacks may contribute more than half the total implanted foreign body material.

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**Fixation Without the Bulk**

**Superior Suture Fixation**

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