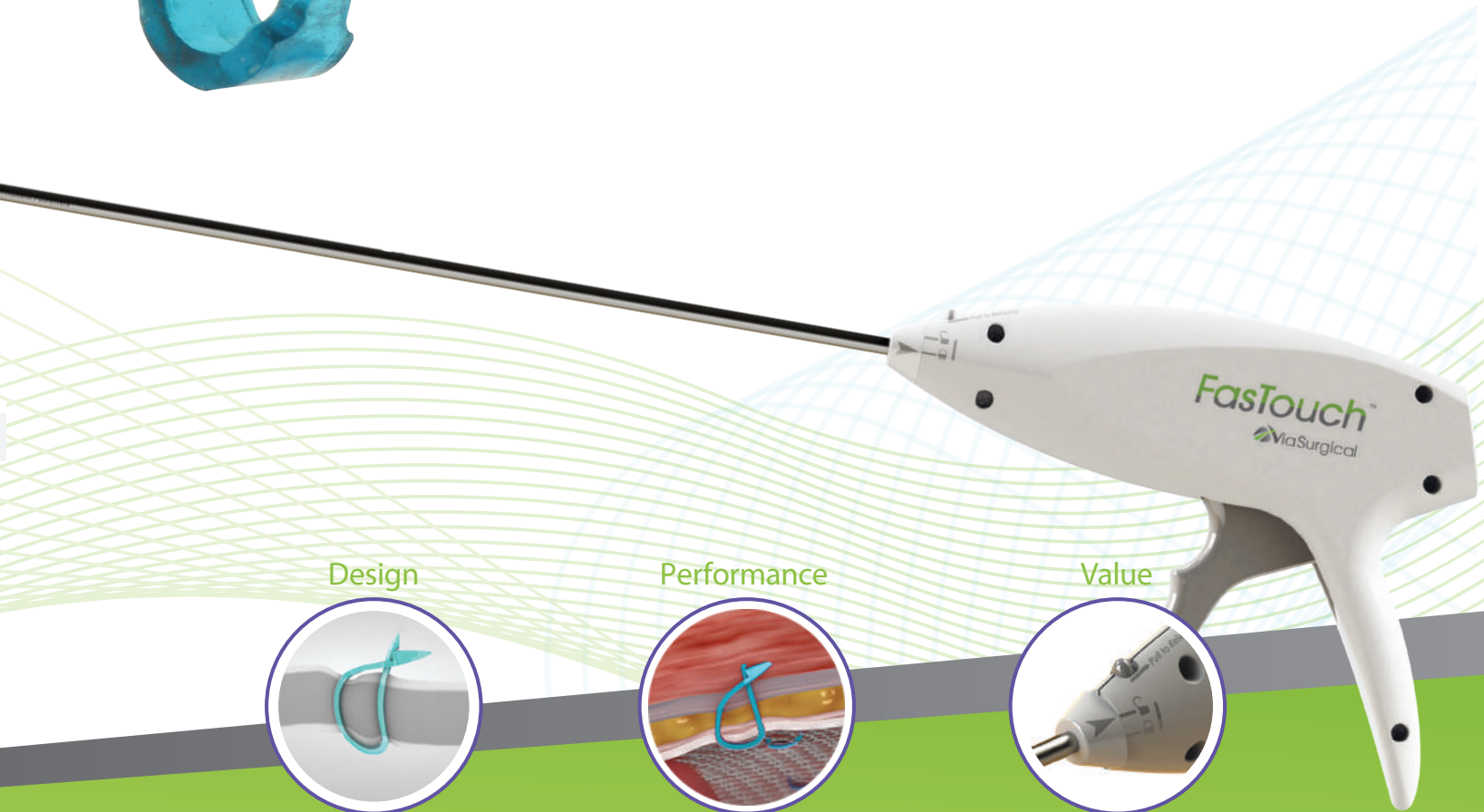




FastTouch™ Sutures

Next-Generation Fixation in Hernia Repair

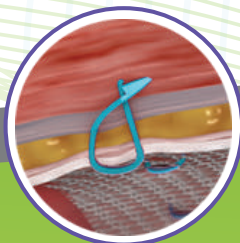


Design



Lightweight & Locking

Performance



Superior Suture Fixation

Value



5mm Reloadable Cartridge

Designed like Sutures, Delivered like Tacks

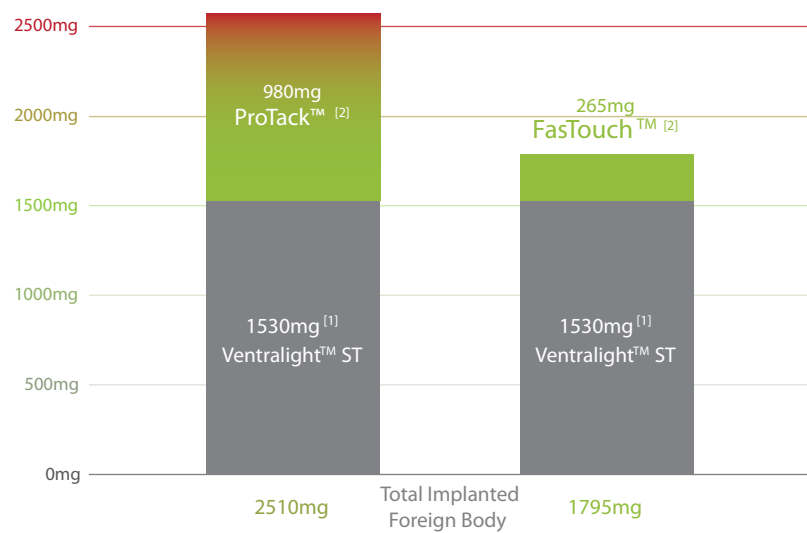
Our Solution

FasTouch™ is the a 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 concept¹
- Revolutionary lightweight design, significantly minimizes implanted foreign body material²
- Reloadable cartridge-based system may reduce costs³ and supports a variety of clinical needs⁴
- Low profile, minimal surface area exposed to viscera⁵

Weight Makes a Difference



More implanted material increases foreign body reaction, which may increase pain.^{6,7}

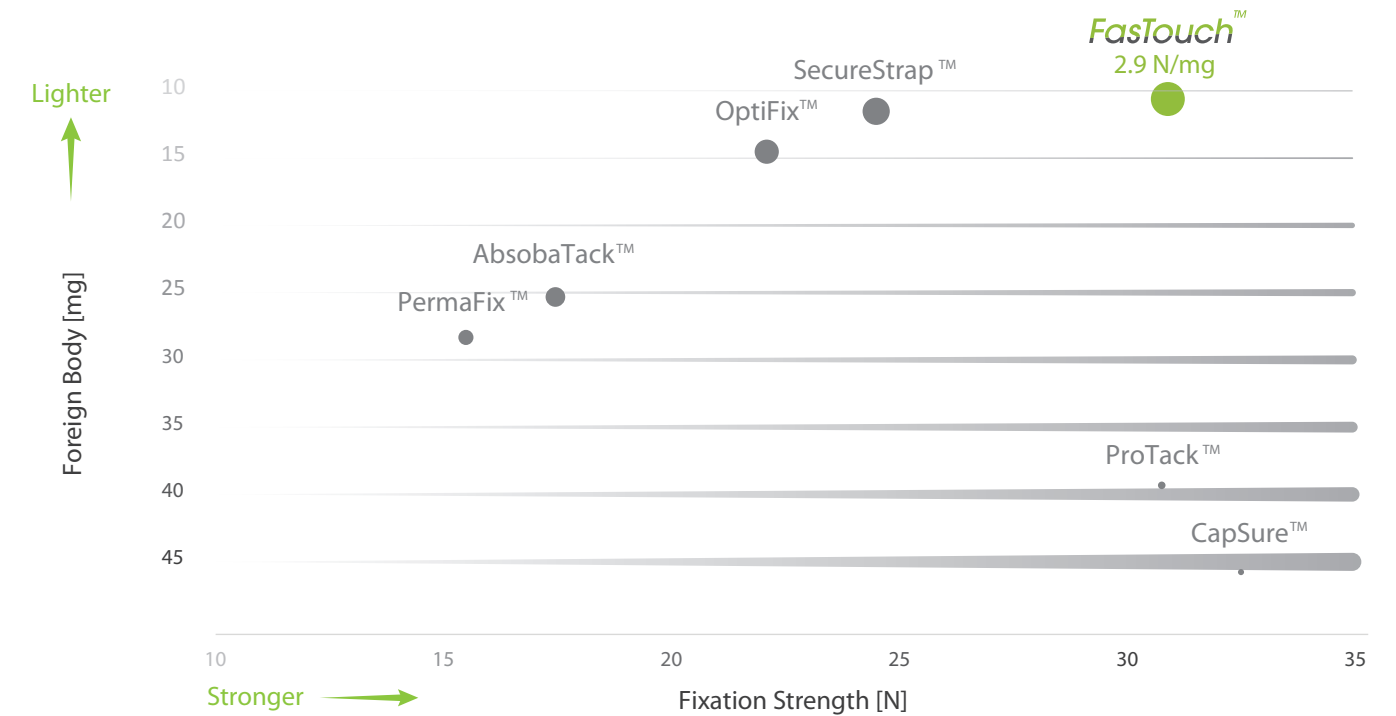
As hernia meshes become lighter, the implanted foreign body mass associated with the fixation means becomes greater.

Tacks may contribute more than half the total implanted foreign body material.²

[1] 15cmX20cm
[2] 25 Tacks



Fixation Without the Bulk



Superior Suture Fixation

	Lightweight ² Tack Design	Low Profile ⁵	Reloadable Cartridge	Flexible	Availability	Fixation Strength to Foreign Body ^{1,2} [N/mg] / %	Tack Design
FasTouch™	0-10mg	<5mm ²	YES	YES	Permanent	2.91/520%	Suture
SecureStrap™	11-20mg	<5mm ²	NO	NO	Absorbable	2.17/387%	Anchor
OptiFix™	11-20mg	>10mm ²	NO	NO	Absorbable	1.5/268%	Anchor
ReliaTack™	21-30mg	>10mm ²	YES	NO	Absorbable	0.71/127%	Helical
PermaFix™ /SorbaFix™	21-30mg	>10mm ²	NO	NO	Permanent /Absorbable	0.56/100%	Helical
ProTack™	31-40mg	5-10mm ²	NO	NO	Permanent	0.79/141%	Helical
CapSure™	41-50mg	5-10mm ²	NO	NO	Permanent	0.71/127%	Helical

Up to 30% reduction in overall implanted foreign body material



Via Surgical Ltd., provides innovative solutions for fixation, including a novel design for hernia repair. Realizing that many hernia repairs make use of multiple means for mesh fixation — anchor/helical hernia tacks, manually applied transfascial sutures — Via Surgical has developed its FasTouch™ system to provide deployable transfascial suture fixation that is strong and consistent, yet easily and rapidly deployed.

FasTouch, with its lightweight deployable sutures, provides a comprehensive fixation solution for hernia repair. The fixation strength of the sutures stems from the closed locked-loop suture concept. The minimal amount of material in the sutures may reduce foreign body response and chronic pain.

Via Surgical was founded in 2012 by Lena and Ofek Levin and Arik Levy, an experienced team that is dedicated to improving and enhancing hernia repair. This same team previously founded and led PolyTouch Medical, developers of an advanced mesh-positioning device for greater accuracy and shorter procedure time.



Ordering Information

Product Code	Description	EA/BX
FTP25	FasTouch™ Fixation System w/ 25 Permanent Sutures	5
FTPC10	FasTouch™ Reloadable Cartridge w/10 Permanent Sutures	10

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- 1 BT-012 bench test comparing shear force strength between FasTouch and various available fixation devices; porcine model, fresh extracted porcine abdominal muscle wall, comparison per adjacent locations
- 2 BT-031 bench test comparing weights of the FasTouch fastener various other available fixation fasteners
- 3 Covidien Inc. study comparing reloadable cartridge-based fixation device vs. non-reloadable fixation device in terms of cost savings. reliatack overview
- 4 Surgeon testimonials AHS2013 & AHS2014 surveys. March 2015
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