LINK®

Endo-Model SL

Flexible – Anatomical – Expandable

Product Rationale

The Endo-Model SL Rotational and Hinge Knee Prosthesis System was developed on the basis of decades-long experience with the Endo-Model Rotational and Hinge Knee System and the associated modular implant version Endo-Model – M.

This knee joint system is highly modular, and can therefore be employed in difficult primary and revision procedures. When it is used in combination with MEGASYSTEM-C implants, the range of indications is expanded to include treatment of revisions with large bone defects and also tumor arthroplasty.

The system incorporates biomechanical loading and anchoring principles. In combination with many years of experience gained from the use of proven implant components, this makes the system extremely reliable, thus optimizing the prospects for the surgical outcome.

For restoring the joint line in tumor and revision cases, special tibial washers and femoral segments are available.

- Flexible – wide choice of implants and a high degree of modularity.
- Adaptable – intraoperative choice between rotational and fixed hinge versions (the joint components do not need to be substituted when the coupling mechanism is changed, in either primary or revision procedures).
- Integrated system – compatible interfaces between GEMINI SL and Endo-Model SL knee joint-femoral components.
- Optimized dimensions – to maximize bone conservation.
- Anatomical – valgusing alignment (6°) of the intramedullary box.
- Large “jump distance” – for more secure knee flexion. Use of the proven anti-luxation mechanism.
- Modular – optional use of cemented and cementless extension stems.
- Compatible – with MEGASYSTEM-C implants, and therefore suitable for treating serious bone defects.

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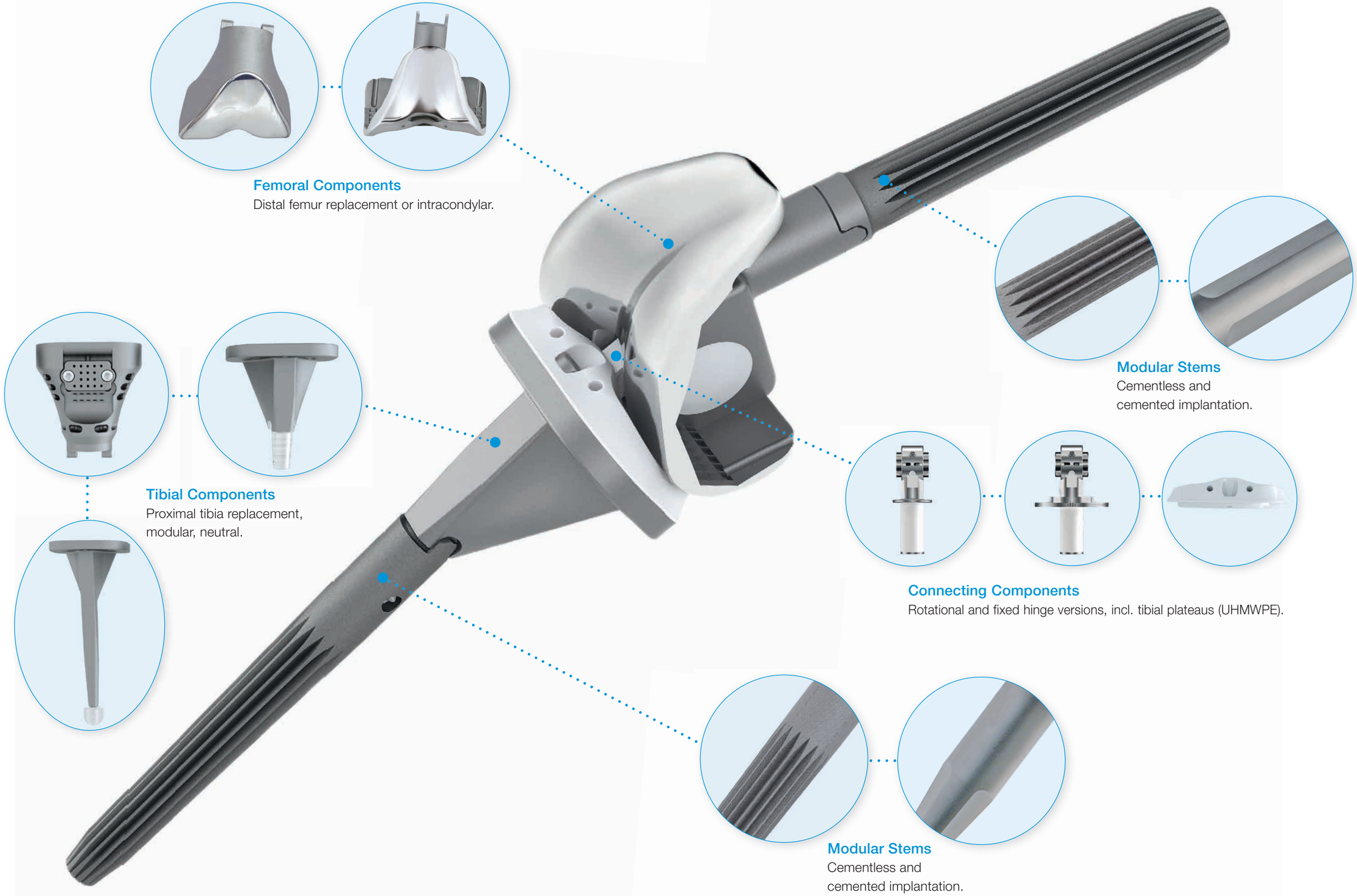
Explanation of Pictograms			
	Manufacturer	REF	Article number
MAT	Material (number)	CE	Product meets the applicable requirements, which are regulated in the EU harmonization legislation for the affixing of the CE marking.

Design and Features



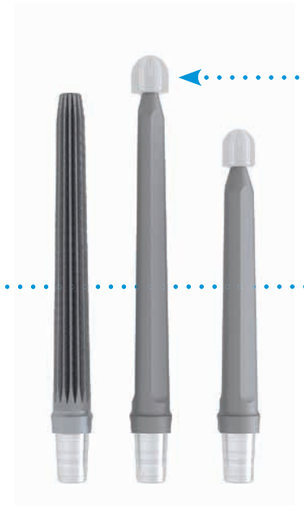
Femoral Components
Distal femur replacement or intracondylar.

Tibial Components
Proximal tibia replacement, modular, neutral.

Modular Stems
Cementless and cemented implantation.

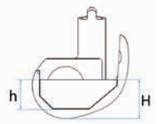
Connecting Components
Rotational and fixed hinge versions, incl. tibial plateaus (UHMWPE).

Modular Stems
Cementless and cemented implantation.



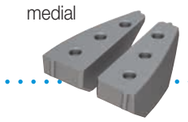
Centralizers,
Ø 12, 14, 16 mm.

Modular Stems,
male taper,
cementless + cemented,
lengths: 100, 130, 160 mm.



Femoral Segments,
for distal condyle
replacement in
femoral components.

Femoral Components,
intracondylar or distal
femoral replacement.



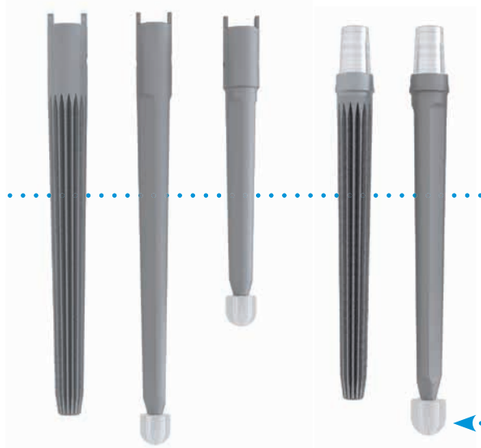
TrabecuLink Femoral Cones,
3-zones, 2-zones,
proximal.

Connection Components,
rotational and fixed hinge
version, incl. tibial plateau
(UHMWPE).

Tibial Components,
neutral, modular,
proximal tibia
replacement.

Proximal Tibial Spacers,
full + half.

TrabecuLink Tibial Cones,
full, right-half,
left-half, half.

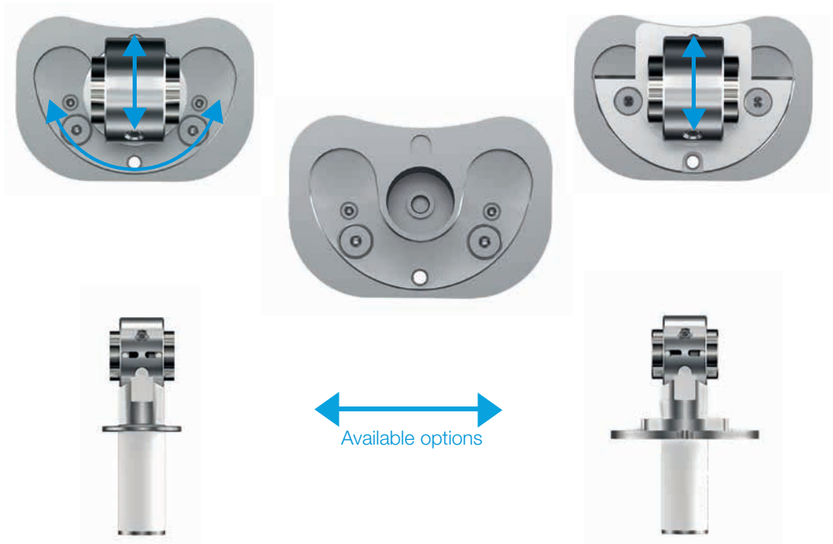


Modular Stems,
female or male taper,
cementless + cemented,
lengths: 100, 130, 160 mm.

Centralizers,
Ø 12, 14, 16 mm.

Flexible

- Intraoperative changeover from rotational to fixed hinge knee prosthesis with implant components in situ.
- Intraoperative flexibility because fully compatible with MEGASYSTEM-C Tumor and Revision System.



Rotational Hinge

Fixed Hinge

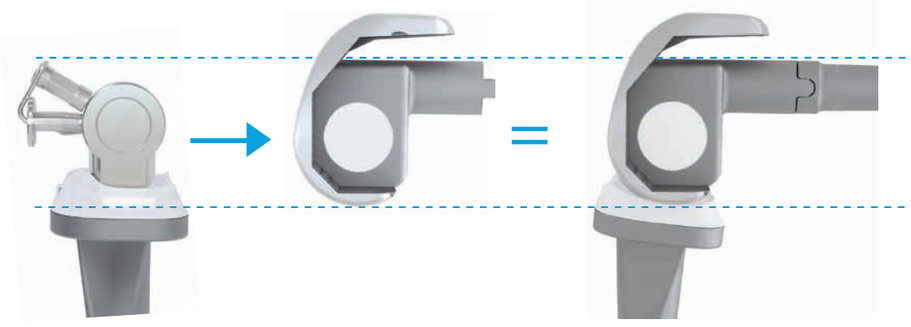
Arthrodesis Fusion Version*

Option of arthrodesis with femoral and tibial components left in situ.

*Only available custom-made on request

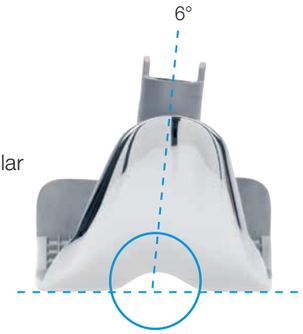
Coupling and Decoupling in the Joint Plane

- Minimal soft tissue distraction during reduction.



Anatomically Adapted

- 6° valgus from joint line.
- Tibial plateau with 8° slope to dorsal.
- Deep patellar articulating groove creates physiological patellar movement and patellar self-guidance.

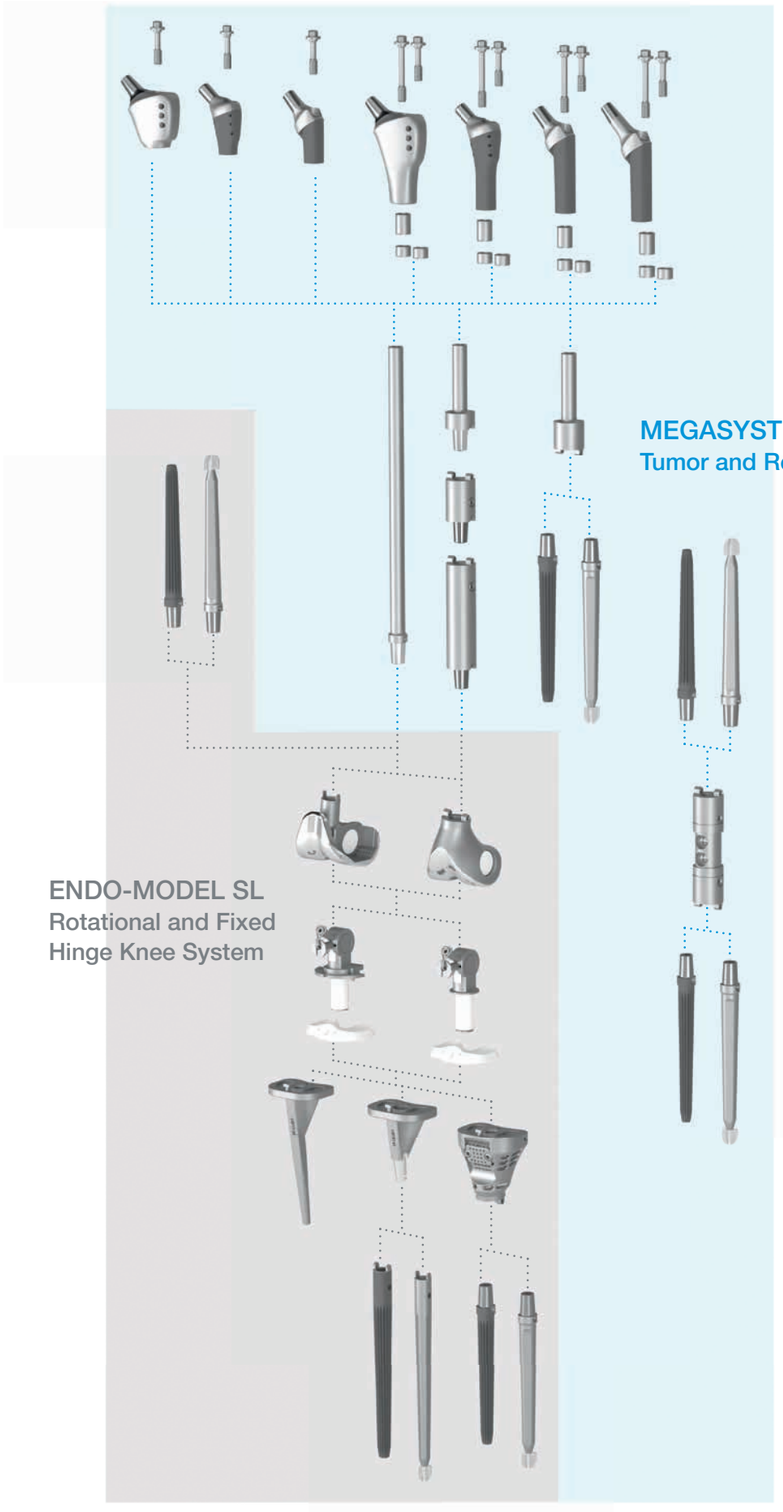


Conserves Bone and Soft Tissue

- Potential for bone and soft tissue conservation.
- Coupling with only minor distraction and minimal soft tissue release.
- Optimal box dimensions conserve bone substance.

Wide Range of Stems

- Modular stems, cemented and cementless, for femur and tibia.
- In addition, cemented monoblock stem for tibia.
- Short stems for anticipated re-revisions.



MEGASYSTEM-C
Tumor and Revision System

ENDO-MODEL SL
Rotational and Fixed
Hinge Knee System

Expandable

Compatibility
Interfaces compatible with the GEMINI SL Total Knee Replacement as well as optional extensions to the MEGASYSTEM-C Tumor and Revision System.

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GEMINI SL

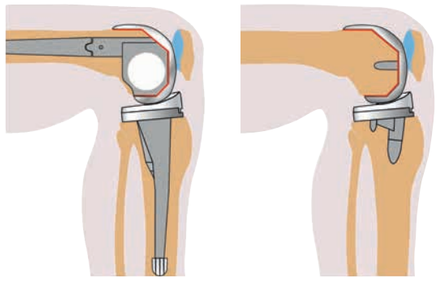
Modularity
Optional use of extension stems.

Designed for Reliability and Stability

- Based on the LINK Endo-Model Hinge Knee Prosthesis System.
- Large “jump distance” for more secure knee flexion.
- Choice of rotational or fixed hinge version.

Reproducible Surgical Technique

- Interfaces tailored to the LINK GEMINI SL Total Knee Replacement.
- Modern, modular instrument set.

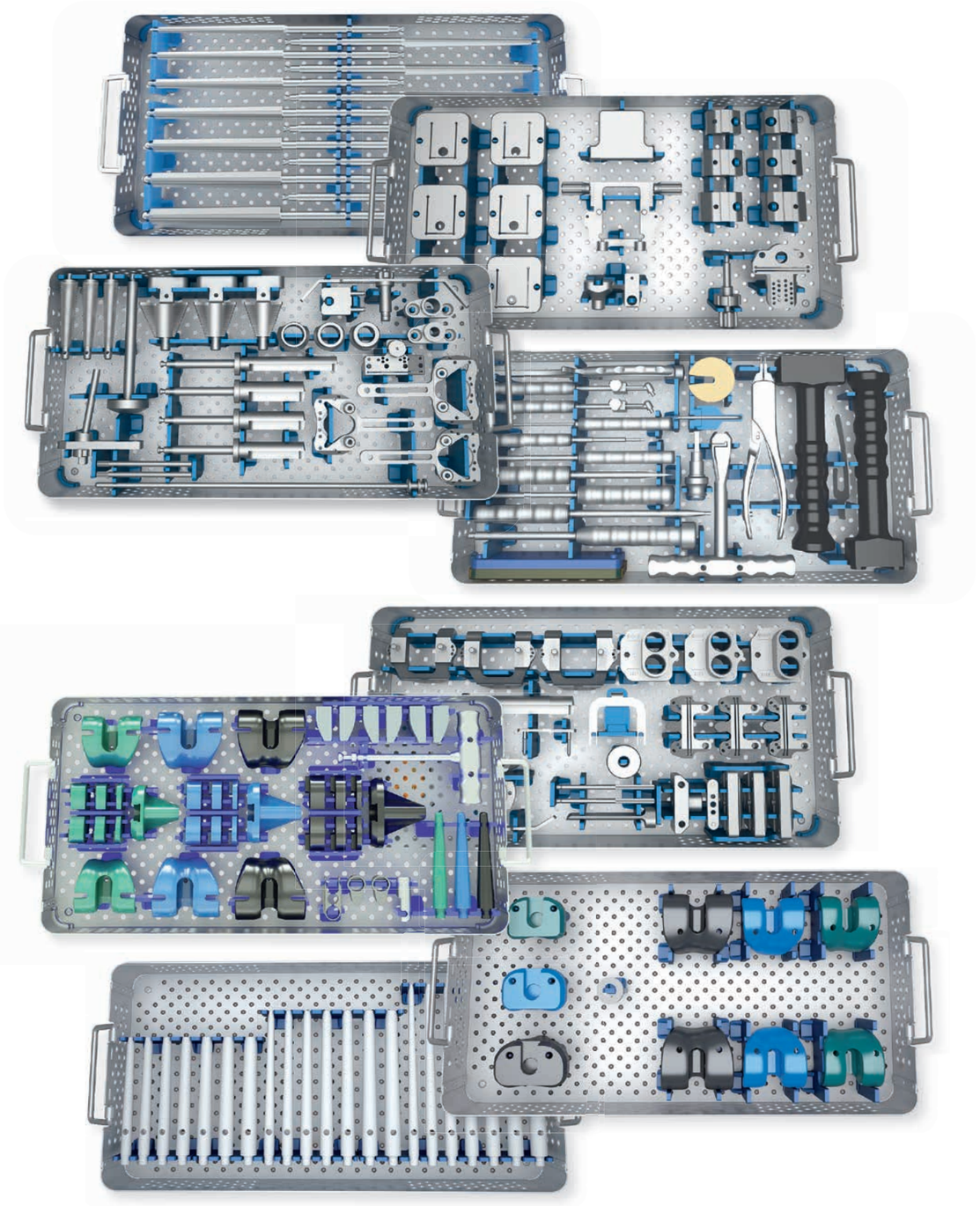


Rotational Stability in Extension

- Stability even if there is soft tissue damage.
- Developed so as to achieve a natural gait – combined with maximum reliability.

State-of-the-Art Instruments

The Endo-Model SL Knee Prosthesis System comes complete with a modern set of instruments. For femoral and tibial preparation, only four instrument sets are needed, plus the tapered reamers and sample components (intracondylar/partial replacement).



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Please note the following regarding the use of our implants:

1. **Choosing the right implant is very important.**
   The size and shape of the human bone determines the size and shape of the implant and also limits the load capacity. Implants are not designed to withstand unlimited physical stress. Demands should not exceed normal functional loads.

2. **Correct handling of the implant is very important.**
   Under no circumstances should the shape of a finished implant be altered, as this shortens its life span. Our implants must not be combined with implants from other manufacturers. The instruments indicated in the Surgical Technique must be used to ensure safe implantation of the components.

3. **Implants must not be reused.**
   Implants are supplied sterile and are intended for single use only. Used implants must not be used again.

4. **After-treatment is also very important.**
   The patient must be informed of the limitations of the implant. The load capacity of an implant cannot compare with that of healthy bone!

5. **Unless otherwise indicated, implants are supplied in sterile packaging.**
   Note the following conditions for storage of packaged implants:
   - Avoid extreme or sudden changes in temperature.
   - Sterile implants in their original, intact protective packaging may be stored in permanent buildings up until the “Use by” date indicated on the packaging.
   - They must not be exposed to frost, dampness or direct sunlight, or mechanical damage.
   - Implants may be stored in their original packaging for up to 5 years after the date of manufacture. The “Use by” date is indicated on the product label.
   - Do not use an implant if the packaging is damaged.

6. **Traceability is important.**
   Please use the documentation stickers provided to ensure traceability.

7. **Further information** on the material composition is available on request from the manufacturer.

Follow the instructions for use!

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