












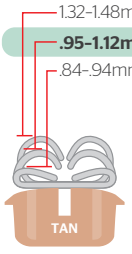
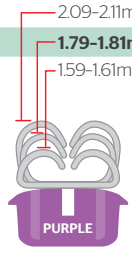
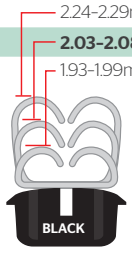





# Guide to choosing the right reload for your procedure

Focusing on closed staple height instead of color helps you choose the most effective reload for your patient situation

## Reload comparison is based on closed staple height.

| Endo GIA™ with Tri-Staple™ Technology  | ECHELON FLEX™ GST System <sup>1</sup>  |   |
|--|--|---|
|  | Middle Row<br>For surgeons who prefer a drier staple line  | Outer Row<br>For surgeons who prefer more perfusion                                       |
| Tan     | White   | Blue   |
| Purple  | Blue/Gold    | Green  |
| Black   | Gold/Green   | Black  |

## We determine above comparisons based on extensive analysis of closed staple heights.

| Endo GIA™ with Tri-Staple™ Technology<br>Per internal testing                       |   |   | ECHELON FLEX™ GST System<br>Per IFU  |  |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |             |  |  |  |  |
| .88-1.5mm   | 1.5-2.25mm  | 2.25-3.0mm  | 1.0-2.0mm  | 1.5-2.4mm  | 1.8-3.0mm   | 2.0-3.3mm   | 2.3-4.0mm   |
| <b>INTENDED TISSUE THICKNESS</b><br>Per manufacturer IFU                            |   |   | <b>TISSUE THICKNESS RANGE</b><br>Porcine tissue measured at 8g/mm <sup>2</sup> prior to firing |  |   |   |   |

<sup>1</sup> System components include ECHELON FLEX™ Powered Plus Stapler and ENDOPATH ECHELON™ Reloads with Gripping Surface Technology.