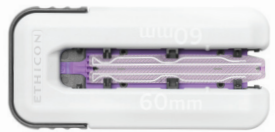



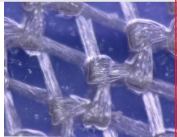
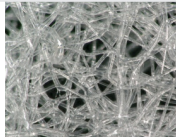
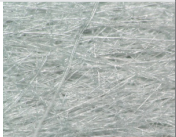
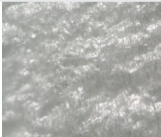


How does your buttress stack up?

ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement delivers ease of application, secure attachment and trusted materials.

	ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement	GORE® SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Staple Line Reinforcement	Endo GIA™ Reinforced Reload with Tri-Staple™ Technology	PERI-STRIPS DRY with VERITAS Collagen Matrix Staple Line Reinforcement
Attachment method	 <p>Simple click-and-go applicator</p>	 <p>Buttress in tube form with suture lacing</p>	 <p>Preloaded with Maxon™ anchoring suture (suture remains with device)</p>	 <p>Separate PSD gel with applicator to be opened and applied to buttress in OR</p>
Material composition	Polyglactin 910 (same material as VICRYL® suture) and 2x polydioxanone (PDO) film	Polyglycolic acid: Trimethylene carbonate (PGA and TMC)	Polyglycolic acid (PGA) dyed with D&C green no. 6	Dehydrated bovine pericardium
Material architecture	<p>Laminated knit: Designed at an optimized angle to increase strength</p> 	<p>Melt-blown, non-woven</p> 	<p>Non-woven felt</p> 	<p>Dehydrated bovine pericardium</p> 
Total 2-layer thickness*	0.3mm	0.4mm	0.3mm	0.8mm
Absorption time	17 weeks	25-30 weeks	15 weeks	Not absorbable
Surface area of implanted buttress material	27.0cm ²	49.2cm ²	29.5cm ²	28.4cm ²
Initial staple reinforcement strength	4.4lbf	1.6lbf	1.2lbf	2.5lbf
Staple reinforcement strength retention*	7 days: 2.5lbf 14 days: 0.9lbf	7 days: 1.0lbf 14 days: 0.5lbf	7 days: 0.9lbf 14 days: 0.1lbf	7 days: 2.5lbf 14 days: 2.5lbf

Data per IFUs and internal testing.

*per benchtop testing