

Wrist Arthrodesis System – Double Taper

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Motec[®] Wrist Arthrodesis System

The system has been developed to enable easy conversion of the Motec[®] Wrist Joint Prosthesis to a total wrist arthrodesis.

The Motec Wrist Arthrodesis System provides salvage options that limit unnecessary implant removal by taking advantage of pre-existing stable and osseointegrated implants from the Motec Wrist Joint Prosthesis. This preserves the bone available for arthrodesis by minimising bone loss which would otherwise occur during removal of well-fixed implants. The intramedullary system has been developed to reduce soft tissue irritation from hardware and the associated need for secondary implant removal.

This surgical technique only covers the conversion of a Motec Wrist Joint Prosthesis to a Motec Wrist Arthrodesis utilizing a Double Taper.

The system requires stable and osseointegrated radius and metacarpal components.

Note: The implants are only for initial fixation. The bone fusion provides long term stability of the wrist.

Features and benefits

- Fully compatible salvage procedure.
- Minimizes the need for unnecessary implant removal procedures.
- Minimally invasive.
- Adjustable rotation angle.
- Rigid permanent fixation.
- Manufactured from blasted Ti6Al4V to optimize osseointegration.
- The Double Taper is available in two models; Straight Double Taper and Angled Double Taper 15°. Each model is available in four sizes; Short, Medium, Long and Extra Long.

Indication

• Conversion from a failed Motec Wrist Joint Prosthesis

Contraindications

- Any active or suspected latent infection, sepsis or local inflammation in or around the surgical area.
- Material sensitivity documented or suspected.
- Physical interference with other implants during implantation or use.
- Compromised vascularity, inadequate skin or neurovascular status.
- Compromised bone stock that cannot provide adequate support and/or fixation of the device due to disease, infection or prior implantation.
- Open fractures or infections in the joint.
- Other physical, mental, medical or surgical conditions that would preclude the potential benefit of surgery.

Pre-operative planning

Ensure that the instrumentation sets for both the Motec Wrist Prosthesis and Motec Wrist Arthrodesis System are available in the operating theatre.

To use the Motec Wrist Arthrodesis system safely the surgeon is required to have extensive knowledge about the indications and contraindications, the implants, the methods of application, instrumentation and the recommended surgical technique of the device.

The surgeon should evaluate each patient scheduled for arthrodesis individually and choose the most appropriate device and treatment for each case. In otherwise healthy patients, optimal function in the wrist is usually achieved with the wrist fused in slight extension (10-30°). In cases of bilateral wrist fusions, one wrist should be fused in slight flexion to aid with personal hygiene care.

For detailed information about the patient positioning and incision see the Motec Wrist Prosthesis surgical technique.

Surgical Technique

1. Motec Wrist Prosthesis



For detailed information about the position of the patient, incision and the Motec Wrist Prosthesis, see the Motec Wrist Prosthesis product brochure and the surgical technique. 2. Remove the Metacarpal Head



Gently pull the hand downwards until the Metacarpal Head luxates from the Radius Cup.



Keep the wrist in maximum flexion and use the Impactor to release the Metacarpal Head from the Metacarpal Threaded Implant. Remove the Metacarpal Head.

3. Remove the Radius Cup



Use the Cup Remover to release the Radius Cup from the Radius Threaded Implant. The Cup Remover is compatible with both the metal and plastic Cups. Place the tips of the Cup Remover between the Radius Threaded Implant and the Radius Cup. If needed; remove bone to gain access to the neck of the Cup. Keep the Cup Remover perpendicular to the Radius Threaded Implant and tap gently with the Hammer. The Radius Cup will release from the conical press-fit inside the Radius Threaded Implant. Remove the Radius Cup.



Remove any remaining cartilage and sclerotic bone between the carpal bones and the distal radius. The spongious bone surfaces provides optimal conditions for fusion of the wrist.

4. Trials



The Trials should be used to determine the correct size of implant for the joint.

Start by inserting the shortest Trial and increase the size until the right tension is achieved. The Double Taper is available in two models; Straight Double Taper and Angled Double Taper 15°. Each model is available in four sizes; Short, Medium, Long and Extra Long. Always start by inserting the Trial in the distal component, the Metacarpal Threaded Implant.

Note: Do not use the impactor when inserting the Trials.



Attach the Trial to the Radius Threaded Implant.

Note: The Angled Double Taper is designed to enable the wrist to be fused in 15° extension, in relation to the Radius Threaded Implant.

5. Insert the Double Taper in the Metacarpal Threaded Implant



Remove the Trial and insert the corresponding implant. Before introducing the Double Taper, make sure the internal taper of the Metacarpal Threaded Implant is clean.

6. Insert the Double Taper in the Radius Threaded Implant



Make sure the internal taper of the Radius Threaded Implant is clean before inserting the Double Taper. Tap gently with the hammer to ensure firm seating.



Note: Always start by attaching the Double Taper to the Metacarpal Threaded Implant. If the proximal end is inserted first, you will have problems inserting the distal end. Tap gently with the Impactor to ensure firm seating.



Before proceeding to adding bone graft, ensure that the Double Taper is secured and stable in the distal and proximal Threaded Implants. Correct positioning of the implant is extremely important for the clinical outcome and should be confirmed using fluoroscopy.

Warning: Failure to firmly engage the tapers of the Angled Double Taper into the Threaded Implants, or mobilising too early, can lead to unintentional rotation of the Angled Double Taper and fusion to occur in an undesirable wrist position.

7. Use bone to fill the wrist cavity





Make sure that the cartilage is removed both distally and proximally. Also remove the cartilage between the small bones in the joint, as in the traditional preparation of a wrist arthrodesis. All bone surfaces should be spongious. Fill the wrist cavity with bone graft to get maximum stability and optimal conditions for fusion.

Observe: The implant is only for initial fixation. The bone fusion provides long term stability of the wrist.

8. Closure



The dorsal capsule is closed. The extensor retinaculum is sutured back and a subcutaneous drainage is, if deemed necessary, introduced before the incision is closed.

Postoperative care

Postoperative care is important. The physician's education, training and professional judgment must be relied upon to choose the most appropriate postoperative care specified for the patients need.

0-6 weeks: A short arm cast allowing free forearm rotation and finger function is recommended for 6 weeks (a plaster slab is used for the first 2 weeks). Depending on the surgeons judgement, additional weeks might be prefered. Start early hand therapy during the hospital stay, with finger, forearm, elbow and shoulder motion.

At approximately 2 weeks the slab and sutures are removed and a circular cast applied for additional 4 weeks. If there is any problem with upper extremity motion the patient shall receive hand therapy.

6 weeks: The cast is removed and radiographs are taken. Start with limited weight bearing and gradually increase the weight. Free weight-bearing is allowed when radiographs confirm bone fusion.

Product information

Needed for Double Taper surgical technique.

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Implants			
Metacarpal Nail Ø3.3 mm Short	41-0602S		$(0 \circ)$
Metacarpal Nail Ø4.7 mm Short	41-0604S		() o)
Metacarpal Nail Ø6.1 mm Short	41-0606S		() o)
Metacarpal Nail Ø3.3 mm Long	41-0612S		() o)
Metacarpal Nail Ø4.7 mm Long	41-0614S		() o)
Metacarpal Nail Ø6.1 mm Long	41-0616S		$(0 \circ)$
Radius Connector Medium (Including Lock Screws)	41-0724S		
Radius Connector Long (Including Lock Screws)	41-0726S		
Straight Double Taper Short	41-3001S	•	
Straight Double Taper Medium	41-3002S	•	
Straight Double Taper Long	41-3003S	•	
Straight Double Taper Extra Long	41-3004S	•	
Angled Double Taper 15° Short	41-3101S	•	
Angled Double Taper 15° Medium	41-3102S	•	
Angled Double Taper 15° Long	41-3103S	•	
Angled Double Taper 15° Extra Long	41-3104S	•	

Cortical Screws

Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 10 mm	41-2710
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 12 mm	41-2712
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 14 mm	41-2714
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 16 mm	41-2716
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 18 mm	41-2718
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 20 mm	41-2720
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 22 mm	41-2722
Cortical screw Ø2,7 mm Ti6Al4V Length 24 mm	41-2724

Trials

Metacarpal Nail Ø3.3 mm Short	41-1702
Metacarpal Nail Ø4.7 mm Short	41-1704
Metacarpal Nail Ø6.1 mm Short	41-1706
Metacarpal Nail Ø3.3 mm Long	41-1712
Metacarpal Nail Ø4.7 mm Long	41-1714
Metacarpal Nail Ø6.1 mm Long	41-1716
Straight Double Taper Short	41-1791
Straight Double Taper Medium	41-1792
Straight Double Taper Long	41-1793
Straight Double Taper Extra Long	41-1794

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Angled Double Taper 15° Short	41-1795	
Angled Double Taper 15° Medium	41-1796 •	
Angled Double Taper 15° Long	41-1797 •	
Angled Double Taper 15° Extra Long	41-1798	
Radius Connector Medium	41-1724	
Radius Connector Long	41-1726	

Instruments		
Drill with AO-coupling Ø2 mm	52-2207	
Lock screw for Drill Guide	41-1720	
Screwdriver 2.5 mm Hex with Quick-Lock	41-1740	
Measurement Sleeve	41-1750	
Drill Guide for Metacarpal Nail	41-1756	
Handle Tri-Lobe with Quick-Lock	49-2504	
Drill with AO-coupling Ø4 mm	300.00.105	
Drill Sleeve Ø4mm	41-1752	
Countersinker with Quick-Lock	41-1760	
Tweezers for Cortical Screw	41-1730	
Motec Wrist Arthrodesis Tray	41-1700	•
Complete Motec Wrist Prosthesis Instrumentation	1	•

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