THE STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY YOU REQUIRE
YOUR CHOICE FOR LONG-LASTING WOUND SUPPORT

• Long-term monofilament absorbable suture
• Unequalled strength during the critical stages of healing*
• Six weeks of wound support
• Monofilament construction provides smooth passage through tissue, minimizing tissue drag and trauma
• Maxon™ looped sutures provide double the strength of a single strand and can reduce closure time by 50%
• Now at least 36% more pliable than "old" Maxon™ on sizes 2-0, 0 and 1

Maxon™ Suture
36% Pliability Improvement (Size 0)
**Frequent Uses**
General soft tissue approximation including fascia closure, Orthopedic surgery, Pediatric Cardiovascular surgery and patients with compromised wound healing.

**Indications**
Maxon™ and Maxon™ CV synthetic absorbable sutures are indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in pediatric cardiovascular tissue, where growth is expected to occur, and in peripheral vascular surgery. Maxon™ and Maxon™ CV synthetic absorbable sutures are not indicated for use in adult cardiovascular tissue, ophthalmic surgery, microsurgery and neural tissues.

**Specifications†**
- **Composition**: Glycolide and Trimethyleneglycolide Carbonate
- **Sizes**: Available in USP sizes to 7-0 to 1
- **Color**: Green and Clear
- **Absorption Profile**: 180 Days
- **Tensile Strength**: 80% of initial tensile strength retained at 1 week, 75% at 2 weeks, 65% at 3 weeks, 50% at 4 weeks and 25% at 6 weeks post implant

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### Maxon™ Is Stronger Than The Competition During The Critical Wound Healing Period

![Comparison chart showing Maxon™ and competitor suture strength](chart.png)

**Maxon™ Suture – Initial Strength (Size 0)**

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**Strength During Critical Wound Healing (Size 0)**

- **Maxon™**: Initial strength vs. competitor over weeks in vitro @ 37°C
- **Competitive Absorbable Monofilament**: Showing degradation over time

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†Refer to the product insert for complete product details.