# Lorenz® Plating System LactoSorb®

## **Resorbable Fixation**



















## LactoSorb®SE The Proven Leader In Resorbable Technology



## **A Thoroughly Proven Product**

Anticipation and innovation. These two qualities have made Biomet Microfixation an industry leader. Founded by Walter Lorenz more than thirty years ago, Biomet Microfixation offers instrumentation, plating systems and related products for a wide range of surgical procedures.

Among our most widely known and used products is LactoSorb® SE. First introduced in 1996, the LactoSorb® plating system represented a major step forward in craniomaxillofacial fixation. Over ten years later with no change to the original formulation, the LactoSorb® plating system remains the most thoroughly proven product of its kind.

### More Than 50,000 Cases Since 1996

Since its introduction, LactoSorb® has been used successfully in more than 50,000 craniomaxillofacial cases. The extensive clinical history of LactoSorb® has resulted in its acceptance by an ever growing number of surgeons.



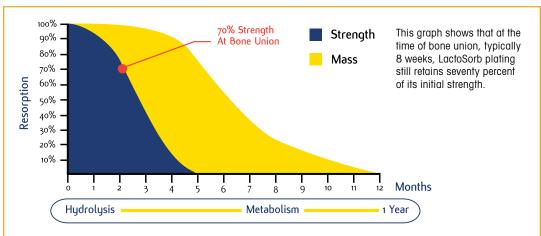






## **Total Resorption In Approximately One Year Or Less**

At initial placement, its strength is comparable to that of titanium plating and it retains approximately 70% of its initial strength at eight weeks, allowing for complete osseous union in the craniomaxillofacial skeleton.



### The Science Behind Bio-Resorbable Polymers

Biodegradable polymers are designed to degrade in the human body via hydrolysis. The choice of an appropriate building block for a biodegradable polymer is governed by ease of consumption by macrophages to prevent any adverse reaction. The choice of the building block has a strong influence on the mechanical properties and resorption profile. Moreover, the addition and amount of a second building block, in the network of the main building block, allows for better control of both material properties and resorption profile. Therefore, LactoSorb® (82% poly L-lactic acid and 18% poly glycolic acid) is not the same as other copolymers of L-lactic acid and glycolic acid with a different composition.

It is important to note that when comparing resorbable polymers with similar compositions, the mechanical properties and resorption profile of the two polymers could still be very different due to different processing techniques used in their manufacture. The use of highly specialized processing techniques to induce both crystalline and amorphous characteristics, combined with a proprietary copolymer ratio and over a decade of clinical history, makes LactoSorb® an ideal plating system that provides the optimum balance of mechanical characteristics and resorption profile.

#### **Indications For Use**

- Infant craniofacial surgery
- Pediatric reconstructive procedures
- Pediatric mid-face and craniofacial trauma
- Craniotomy flap fixation
- Brow-lift procedures
- Orbital floor fractures
- Bone-graft procedures in the mid-face, mandible or craniofacial skeleton
- Trauma and reconstructive procedures of the midafce or craniofacial skeleton, including frontal, parietal, temporal, sphenoid and occipital bones
- Fractures of the maxilla, zygoma, zygomatic arch, orbital rim, frontal sinus wall, nasal, ethmoid and lacrimal bones
- Iliac crest graft cover
- Mandibular osteotomies
- Tumor reconstruction in the mid-face or craniofacial procedures
- Lefort fractures (I, II, III)



## **Clinical Advantages**

LactoSorb® plating achieves predictable resorption in approximately twelve months, resolving a wide range of issues for both the patient and the clinician. While this technology is primarily used for pediatric patients, it is also highly effective in adolescent and adult cases.

### **Patient's Perspective**

- Resolves implant palpability and temperature sensitivity issues
- Decreases the possibility of growth restriction and screw migration in pediatric patients
- Eliminates the need for implant removal
- Extremely low incidence of inflammatory reactions or infections as reported in a pediatric study

### **Clinical Perspective**

- Complete, predictable resorption of plates and screws by approximately twelve months post-op
- Appropriate plate and screw strength throughout the bone healing process
- Ability to eliminate the need for a second surgery in many instances
- Has the potential to reduce cost by shortening O.R. time





Pre-operative nine month-old male with deformational occipital plagiocephaly



Intra-operative view of occipital reconstruction with plate fixation



Five year post-operative result

## Superb Efficiency and Ease of Use

The LactoSorb® SE delivery system is a streamlined surgical system designed to offer surgeons and their O.R. staff remarkable ease of use while enhancing overall efficiency during the surgical procedure.

## **Convenient Screw Packaging**

- Screws are pre-packaged in cartridges that can be inserted into a screw tray for easy driver insertion
- Cartridges available with 1, 2, 4 or 10 screws

## **Your Choice Of Screw Types**

The LactoSorb® SE system offers surgeons a choice of screw types and screw delivery systems. Surgeons may select from either threaded or push screws and from torque limited or direct drive systems. Both systems offer screws in 1.5mm, 2.0mm, 2.5mm and 2.8mm sizes.





#### **Hex Head Screws**

- Unique design prevents damage to screw from over tightening
- Hex head automatically separates from head of screw when appropriate torque is reached
- Hex head is retained securely by driver then is easily expelled after use
- If required, screw can be further tightened using the DH Driver after hex head separation



#### **Direct Drive Screws**

- Screw design is more similar to that of traditional titanium screws
- Prongs in driver fit into screw head indentations to assure positive retention and driving
- Surgeons experience more direct control of torque during insertion

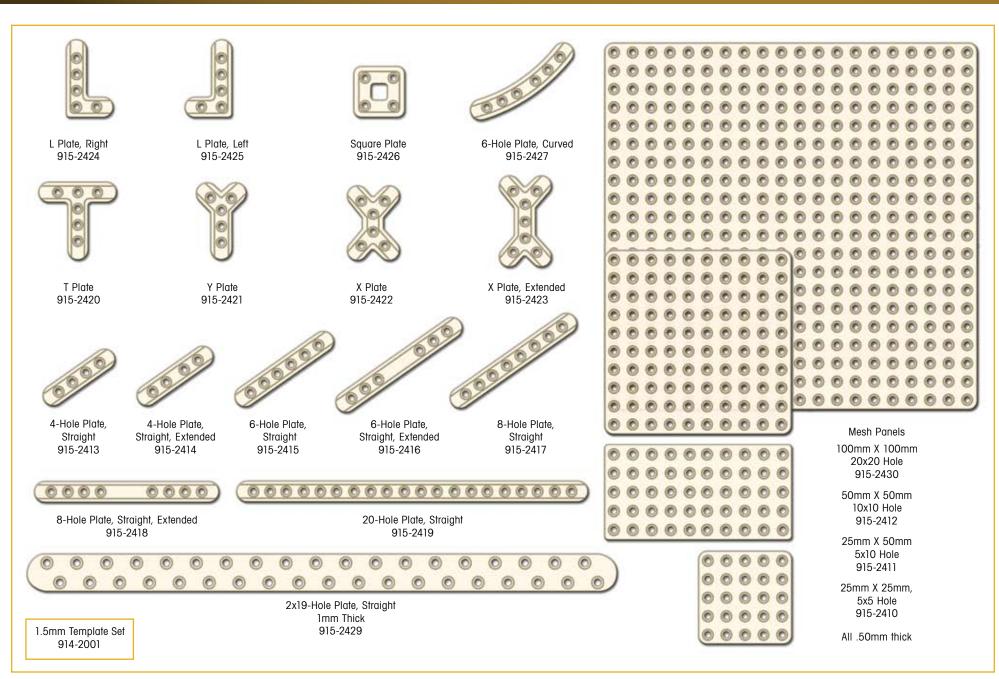


#### **Push Screws**

- No tapping required; Simply drill and push in screw
- 1.5mm push screw available for craniofacial applications
- 2.0mm Endobrow push screw available for browlift procedures



## 1.5mm Implants



#### **Sheets**

Part #	Description
	Without pre-drilled holes
915-2810	25 x 25mm Sheet .25mm thick
915-2812	50 x 50mm Sheet .25mm thick
915-2814	100 x 100mm Sheet .25mm thick
915-2830	25 x 25mm Sheet .75mm thick
915-2832	50 x 50mm Sheet .75mm thick
915-2834	100 x 100mm Sheet .75mm thick
	With pre-drilled holes (no countersink)
915-2815	25 x 25mm Sheet .25mm thick
915-2816	50 x 50mm Sheet .25mm thick
915-2817	100 x 100mm Sheet .25mm thick

#### **Hex Head Screws**

Part #	Description
•915-2314	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2324	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2344	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2315	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2325	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2345	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2316	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2326	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2346	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2317	1.5mm x 6mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2318	1.5mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2319	1.5mm x 8mm Screws (2 pack)
	Emergency
•915-2300	2.0mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2301	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2302	2.0mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)

#### **Direct Drive Screws**

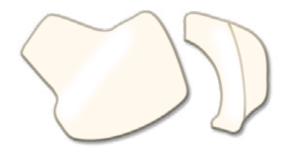
Part #	Description
•915-2214	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2224	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2244	1.5mm x 3mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2215	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2225	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2245	1.5mm x 4mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2216	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2226	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2246	1.5mm x 5mm Screws (10 pack)
•915-2217	1.5mm x 6mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2218	1.5mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2219	1.5mm x 8mm Screws (2 pack)
	Emergency
•915-2200	2.0mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2201	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2202	2.0mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)

#### **Push Screws and Drills**

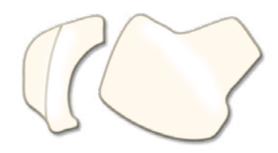
Part #	Description
•915-2800	1.5mm x 4mm Push Screw (2 pack)
•915-2801	1.5mm x 4mm Push Screw (10 pack)
•915-2802	1.5mm x 5mm Push Screw (2 pack)
•915-2803	1.5mm x 5mm Push Screw (10 pack)
915-2804	1.2mm x 50mm, 5mm Stop, J-notch Drill (Gold)
915-2805	1.25mm x 50mm, 5mm Stop J-Notch Drill (Black)

#### **Orbital Floor Plates**

Part #	Description
915-2807	Orbital sheet with template kit
915-2808	Pre-formed orbital floor plate, left
915-2809	Pre-formed orbital floor plate, right



Pre-formed Orbital Floor Plate, Left 915-2808



Pre-formed Orbital Floor Plate, Right 915-2809

0.25mm thick



<sup>1.5</sup>mm Color Coding2.0mm Color Coding

## 2.0mm Implants



L Plate, Right 915-2101



L Plate, Left 915-2102



L Plate, Right Extended 915-2150



L Plate, Left Extended 915-2151



X Plate 915-2105



X Plate, Extended 915-2104



Y Plate 915-2106



T Plate 915-2107



Z Plate, Right Regular 915-2118



Z Plate, Left Regular 915-2119



Z Plate, Right Long 915-2120



Z Plate, Left Long 915-2121



6-Hole Plate Curved 915-2103



6-Hole Plate Curved Extended 915-2114



4-Hole Plate Straight 915-2110



4-Hole Plate Straight Extended 915-2111



6-Hole Plate Straight 915-2109



6-Hole Plate Straight Extended 915-2112

2.0mm Template Set 914-2002



Mesh Panel 42mm x 42mm 10x10 Hole 915-2100

1.14mm thickness



8-Hole Plate Straight 915-2108



8-Hole Plate Straight Extended 915-2113



16-Hole Plate Straight 915-2115

Items are not to scale

#### **Hex Head Screws**

Part #	Description
•915-2300	2.0mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2301	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2321	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2302	2.0mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2303	2.0mm x 11mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2304	2.0mm x 13mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2305	2.0mm x 15mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2306	2.0mm x 17mm Screws (2 pack)
	Emergency
915-2307	2.5mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2308	2.5mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2309	2.5mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2310	2.5mm x 11mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2311	2.5mm x 13mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2312	2.5mm x 15mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2313	2.5mm x 17mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2373	2.9mm v. 1.1mm Carous (1.ngaly)
	2.8mm x 11mm Screws (1 pack)
•915-2374	2.8mm x 13mm Screws (1 pack)
•915-2375	2.8mm x 15mm Screws (1 pack)
•915-2376	2.8mm x 17mm Screws (1 pack)

#### **Endobrow Push Screws and Drills**

Part #	Description
•915-2333	2.0mm x 5mm Push Screws (1 pack)
•915-2336	2.0mm x 5mm Push Screws (2 pack)
•915-3008	1.8mm x 60mm, 5mm Stop, Hand Drill
•915-3009	1.8mm x 50mm, 5mm Stop, J-Notch Dril

#### **Direct Drive Screws**

Part #	Description
•915-2200	2.0mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2201	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2221	2.0mm x 7mm Screws (4 pack)
•915-2202	2.0mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2203	2.0mm x 11mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2204	2.0mm x 13mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2205	2.0mm x 15mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2206	2.0mm x 17mm Screws (2 pack)
	Emergency
•915-2207	2.5mm x 5mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2208	2.5mm x 7mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2209	2.5mm x 9mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2210	2.5mm x 11mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2211	2.5mm x 13mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2212	2.5mm x 15mm Screws (2 pack)
915-2213	2.5mm x 17mm Screws (2 pack)
•915-2273	2.8mm x 11mm Screws (1 pack)
915-2274	2.8mm x 13mm Screws (1 pack)
915-2275	2.8mm x 15mm Screws (1 pack)
<b>●</b> 915-2276	2.8mm x 17mm Screws (1 pack)

- 2.0mm Color Coding
- 2.5mm Color Coding



## Instrumentation





LactoSorb® SE Handle 915-3002

### **Hex Head Drivers**



LactoSorb® Screw Driver 915-2002

1.5mm DH Driver Screw Remover 915-2084

2.0/2.5 DH Driver Screw Remover 915-2003

### **Direct Drive Blades**



Direct Driver, Short 915-2451

Direct Driver, Long 915-2453



LactoSorb® SE Container Capacity to hold: 2 screw drivers, taps, tap handles, templates, twist drills 915-3000



Endobrow Lift Kit 915-1006



Storage Cart 915-1500

Endobrow Lift Kit Includes:
915-1005 Container Only (1)
915-3002 LactoSorb® Handle (2)
915-3007 LactoSorb® Hex Head Driver (1)

915-3007 Ediciosoft Hex Head Dilver (1) 915-3008 1.8mm x 60mm, 5mm Stop, Hand Drill (2)

LactoSorb® SE Water Bath

120v Water Bath 240v Water Bath Sterile Drape
915-4005 915-4010 915-3006



LactoSorb® Air Activated Heat Source Single 5-Pack 915-2055 915-2057



LactoSorb® SE Heat Contouring Pen 915-3100

## 1.5mm Drills and Taps



Twist Drill 1.1mm X 50mm 5mm stop 915-2015 Twist Drill 1.1mm X 50mm 7mm stop 915-2017



Hand Drill 1.1mm X 60mm 5mm stop 915-2035

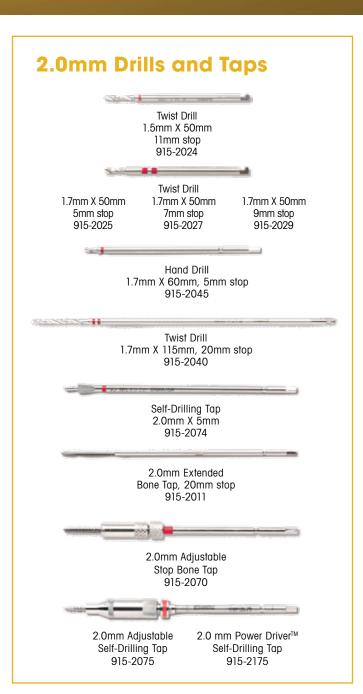


1.5mm Adjustable Stop Bone Tap 915-2080



1.5mm Adjustable Self-Drilling Tap 915-2085

1.5mm Power Driver™
Self-Drilling Tap
915-2185







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