## Geistlich



## **Membrane Fixation System**

Guided bone regeneration (GBR) is based on the combined use of a bone substitute and a barrier membrane, which has the dual purpose of:

- Isolating and protecting the hard tissue avoiding the infiltration of fibroblasts at the site to be regenerated
- Stabilizing the graft material to allow clot stabilization and optimal formation of new bone

For proper healing it is essential to avoid movement of the biomaterials<sup>1,2</sup>. Fixation of the membrane using a mechanical system can be a suitable option to help achieve stability and improve long term outcomes<sup>3</sup>.

#### **Key Benefits:**

- > No pre-drilling of the site required
- > Can be used in very compact bone
- > Tack shape designed for easy removal
- > Blue tack coloring facilitates detection under soft tissues

#### References

- 1 Nevins M et al., Int J Periodontics Restorative Dent. 1992; 12(2):96-111
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- 3 Hutmacher D et al., Implantologie. 1998; 3:213-230

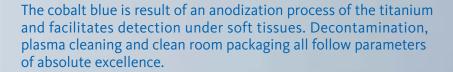
## **Supertack Anatomy**

#### **HEAD**

1 The top side, has a diameter compatible with most available existing systems. The carefully studied profile is easily grabbed with the tip of the placement instrument. 2 The unique beveled edge offers easy removal action, while the underside surface (facing the bone) is flat 3, which provides a stable, uniform pressure on the membrane.

#### STEM/SHANK

4 The conical shank rises from the head with a diameter substantially greater than that of other systems. This, along with the radius of the connection, 5 greatly increases resistance to bending. The taper of the stem, which allows for easy removal, requires a retentive collar 6 that uses the natural elasticity of the bone for locking the tack. The calibrated tip 7 is sufficiently sharp for penetration in dense bone and was developed at an angle close to 90° to obtain a high flexural strength. Incorporating these features 4 - 7 in a 3 mm shank allows the SuperTack to penetrate a high-density cortical bone where previously considered impossible.





#### **Product Information**

- A normal sterilization cycle is required prior to utilization of the fixation tacks. A class B steam autoclave is recommended.
- > It is not necessary to create a pin hole prior to insertion of the tacks as they are designed to penetrate and anchor effectively, even in very compact bone.
- > Fixation tacks are equipped with a "harpoon" that effectively secures them in the bone.
- > The shape and structure of the tacks, manufactured with surgical grade titanium alloy, supports effective penetration and stability, even in mandibular bone.
- > Tacks are easily removed due to the design of the underside of the tack head which facilitates grip during removal.

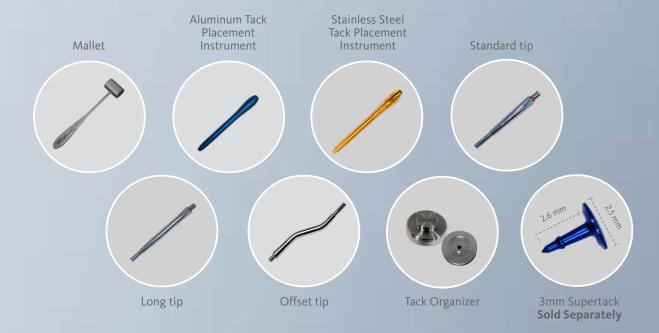
## **Precision Supertack System**

The Precision Supertack System is composed of titanium tacks and a set of instruments that allow quick, optimal application and simple fixation of the membrane. The medical grade polymer container is suitable for the cleaning, disinfecting and sterlization of the instruments after use.

#### **BASIC SET INCLUDES:**

- > Tack Organizer with Retaining Lid
- > Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument
- > Standard & Long tips





#### **ADVANCED SET INCLUDES:**

- > Mallet (Stainless Steel)
- > Tack Organizer
- > Stainless Steel Tack Placement Instrument
- > Standard, Long & Offset tips



#### STARTER SETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:

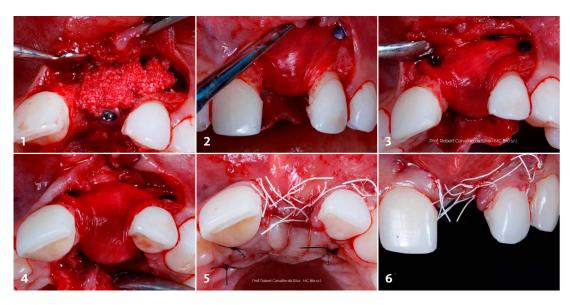
(Tack Organizer, Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument and Standard tip)

## Vertical Ridge Augmentation with Geistlich Bio-Gide®, Geistlich Bio-Oss® and the Precision Supertack System



Surgery by: Prof. Robert Carvalho da Silva (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

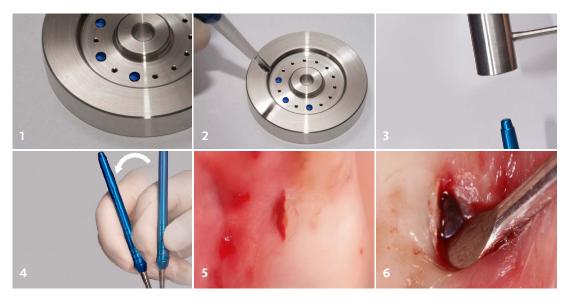
"With the Precision Tack System, I can quickly and easily secure the barrier membrane over the graft material, in vertical bone augmentation cases."



- 1 Following placement of the implant, Geistlich Bio-Oss<sup>®</sup> is placed into the defect.
- 2 Placement of Geistlich Bio-Gide® over Geistlich Bio-Oss® to prevent early soft tissue ingrowth and to stabilize the graft.
- **3** Geistlich Bio-Gide<sup>®</sup> is secured in place with the Supertacks.

- 4 Occlusal view showing Geistlich Bio-Gide® securely in place.
- 5 Occlusal view showing the flap with mattress sutures and palatal sutures in place.
- **6** Labial view of the completed procedure.

# Insertion & Removal Procedure



- Insert the tacks into the organizer with cotton pliers (recommended) after proper sterilization procedure is followed.
- 2 Remove the tacks with the appropriate placement instrument by pressing down on the tack head.
- 3 Insert the tack into place and fix the membrane with the mallet.

- **4** To disengage the tack from the placement instrument, tilt it slightly to one side.
- 5 To remove the tack, a small incision above the site it was implanted, is sufficient.
- **6** Remove the tack by prying upwards from the conical portion beneath the tack head.

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CAUTION: Federal law restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a dentist or physician.

For more information on contraindications, precautions, and directions for use, please refer to the Instructions for Use at: dental.geistlich-na.com/ifu

#### **Membrane Fixation System**

#### SETS

Product	Contents	Product Number
Advanced Set	Mallet, Tack Organizer, Stainless Steel Tack Placement Instrument, Standard, Long and Offset tips	9574300
Basic Set	Tack Organizer, Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument, Standard and Long tips	9574290
Starter Set	Tack Organizer, Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument, Standard tip	9574310

#### **INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS**

Product	Description	Product Number
Mallet	Stainless Steel	9100340
Tack Organizer	Tack Organizer with Retaining Lid	9570880
Stainless Steel Tack Placement Instrument	Stainless Steel Tack Placement Instrument	9570562
Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument	Aluminum Tack Placement Instrument	9570777
Standard tip	40 mm	9570550
Long tip	65 mm	9570650
Offset tip	Designed for expanded access	9570870
Back Applicator	Designed for application in the lingual area	9570750
Back Applicator tip	Replacement tip for back applicator	9570755

#### **TACKS**

Product	Size/Quantity	Product Number
Supertack	3 mm, 5 pcs	9514010-5
Supertack	4 mm, 5 pcs	9514014-5
Supertack	5 mm, 5 pcs	9514020-5
Supertack	3 mm, 10 pcs	9514010-10

Geistlich Bio-Oss® and Geistlich Bio-Gide®, the ideal solution for Guided Bone Regeneration.



