

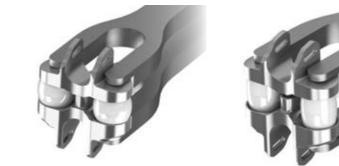
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DYNAMIC INTERSPINOUS TECHNOLOGY





The WELLEX[™] Interspinous Process Technology aims at perfecting the balance between motion and stability by restoring the posterior tension band, the facet congruence and the foraminal height. The WELLEX[™] maintains flexion, axial rotation and lateral bending, but more importantly, it is not an extension blocker; it controls extension dynamically. Developped by Dr. Jean-Marc Fuentes from France and Eden Spine[™], this technology is based on over 10 years of clinical experience with similar devices. Compression

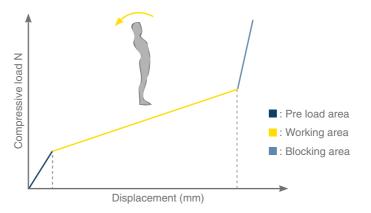


WELLEX™ kinematic



Adjustable stiffness

The WELLEX[™] is capable to support a load while maintaining its axial range of motion. It allows dynamic movement that controls extension and restores natural balance. The surgeon has a choice of stiffness, allowing him to adapt the implant to the patient's morphology.



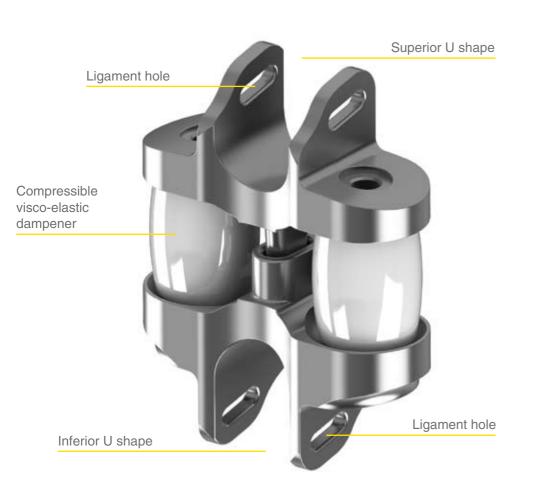


KEY BENEFITS OF IMPLANT DESIGN

- Maintains physiologic kinematics of the FSU and allows movement in flexion, extension and lateral bending.
- Restores facets congruence.
- Increases the segmental stiffness.
- Reduces abnormal posterior loading.
- Restores and maintains intervetebral dimensions.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Restoring the inter spinous height and controlling extension; continuous and controlled distraction.
- Inter spinous height from 8 to 16 mm, increasing by 2 mm.
- 2 levels of stiffness, depending of the patient anatomy.





Insertion of the device is achieved in a compressed state. The inserter maintains the device in compression, avoiding removal of bony elements of the spinous process. It also avoids the risk of implant migration.



Flexion



IMPLANT CONFIGURATION	
Inter spinous height	Stiffness
8 mm	50 N
	100 N
10 mm	50 N
	100 N
12 mm	50 N
	100 N
14 mm	50 N
	100 N
16 mm	50 N
	100 N

- One single instrument for holding and implanting.
- Implants are delivered in sterile packaging.
- Streamlined instrumentation.
- Titanium alloy TA6V-ELI construct (ASTM F 136 and ISO 5832-3) is CT and MRI compatible.



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