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Product Brochure



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Plate Features

Anatomical Fit

- » Pre-contoured for improved anatomical fit on the clavicle
- » Tapered end assists in submuscular plate insertion and helps to minimise tissue trauma
- » Plate can be further contoured with Plate Benders for a more suitable fit
- » Reconstruction Notches* along the shaft of the plate allow for easy reshaping

*Note: Reconstruction Notches not found on the L&C Clavicle Hook Plate

Plate Fixation & Dynamic Compression

- » Combi-Holes allow Locking Screws and dynamic compression using Cortex and Cancellous screws
- » Multiple points of fixation for superior angular stability
- » Fixed-angle locking construct providing clinical benefits to patients with osteopenic bone
- » Locking Holes provide flexibility in Screw fixation for multiple fracture patterns
- » Limited-contact shaft design provides stable fracture fixation while preserving vascular supply to accelerate bone healing
- » Plate shaft has increased thickness for additional strength

Clinical Indications

- » Designed to address simple and complex fractures of the clavicle
- » Can be utilised for fixation of nonunions, malunions, and osteotomies of the clavicle

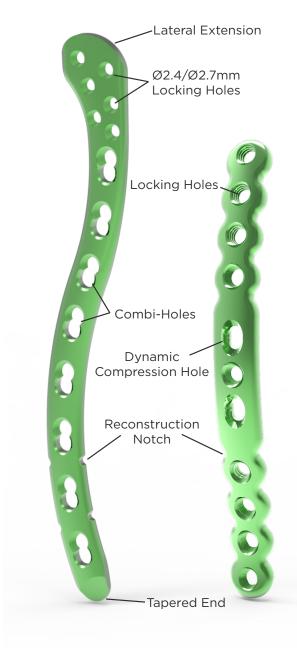
L&C Clavicle Hook Plate

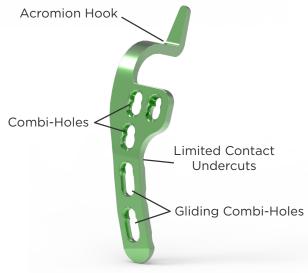
Anatomical Fit & Plate Fixation

- » Pre-contoured for improved anatomical fit on the clavicle with a rounded Plate & Screw construct minimising the risk of soft tissue irritation
- » Combi-Holes allow Locking Screws and dynamic compression using Cortex and Cancellous screws
- » Gliding Combi-Hole allows adjustment of plate position after preliminary screw insertion
- » Plate undercuts to preserve and reduce impairment of periosteal blood supply

Clinical Indications

» Designed to address and fixate lateral clavicle fractures and acromioclavicular joint injuries and dislocations





Implant Features

Combi Hole

The Combi Hole allows for a range of plate fixation options. The holes accommodate both Compression and Locking screws.

Slotted Hole - Cortex Screws/Cancellous Screws

» Cortex or Cancellous Screws used in the slotted hole for plate-to-bone compression increases stability

Threaded Hole - Locking Screws

» Locking screws link with the threads in the Threaded Hole, keeping the screw at a fixed angle



Tapered end assists in submuscular plate insertion and helps to minimise tissue trauma.

Screws

2.4, 2.7 & 3.5mm Locking Screws

- » Self-Tapping for ease of insertion & reduced procedure duration
- » Special thread design resulting in reduced Screw back-out
- » Unicortical or bicortical fixation for flexibility in fracture fixation

2.4 & 3.5mm Cortex Screws

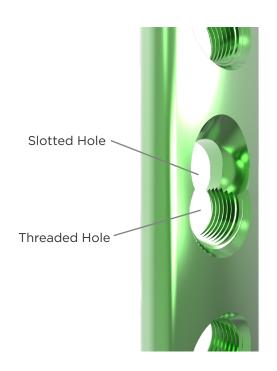
- » Utilised for dynamic axial compression within the smooth, slotted holes of the Combi-Holes
- Ø 2.4mm Cortex Screws provide plate-to-bone compression within the lateral extension of the L&C Superior Anterior Clavicle with Lateral Extension Locking Plate

4.0mm Cancellous Screws

- » Utilised for dynamic axial compression within the smooth, slotted holes of the Combi-Holes
- » Can be used to provide plate-to-bone compression
- » Partially-Threaded Cancellous Screws assist with interfragmentary compression

3.5mm Spacer

» Reduces plate-to-bone contact, minimising disruption of periosteal blood supply





















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