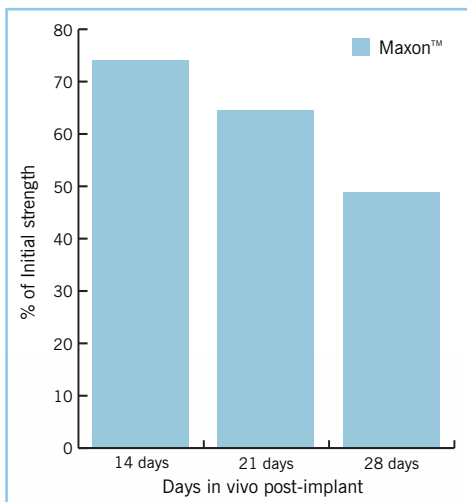




Maxon™ Sutures



Main characteristics:

- Excellent in-vivo strength retention
- Excellent knot tying security
- Excellent handling
- Minimal memory

Extended support:

Maxon™ sutures retain approximately 75% of their initial tensile strength at two weeks, 65% at three weeks and 50% at four weeks post-implant.

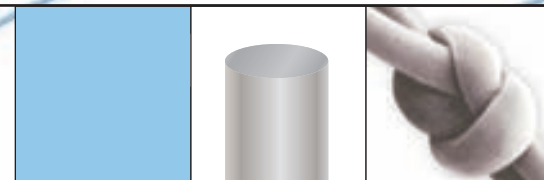
Absorption:

- Absorption begins as a loss of tensile strength without appreciable loss of mass. Absorption of Maxon™ sutures is minimal until about 60 days after implant and is essentially completed within six months.

Use:

- Soft tissue approximation where prolonged support is required.

SC691
SC692
GC122
GC123



Polyglyconate, monofilament synthetic absorbable suture

Maxon™ monofilament synthetic absorbable suture provides longer support and its absorption time is similar to polydioxanone. Maxon™ has better handling properties than polydioxanone and it is recommended for soft tissue approximation where extended support is required.