

The KIMBA®, KIMBA® mini, MOBIS®, MOBIS® II PEEK, MOBIS® II ST, NOVAL®, SEMIAL®, PEEK TETRIS™ and Titanium TETRIS™, TETRIS™ II PEEK, TETRIS™ II Titanium, TASMIN R® Spinal Implants

Instructions for Use

Device description:

The KIMBA, KIMBA mini, MOBIS, MOBIS II and NOVAL implants have a hollow, slightly curved frame with tapered edges.

SEMIAL spinal implants have a semi-cylindrical form and are hollow. The implant is made from PEEK-OPTIMA. The provision of varying heights, together with a wedge shaped option, allow better lordosis control. The TETRIS and TETRIS II implants (PEEK and Titanium) are hollow having a rectangular frame with lateral fenestrations.

The upper and lower aspects of these implants are open and the walls feature spikes which assist in the positive anchorage and seating of the implant between the superior and inferior vertebral bodies. These implants are available in a variety of dimensional and angular sizes. This enables the surgeon to choose the size suited to the individual pathology and anatomy and condition.

The MOBIS, MOBIS II PEEK, NOVAL, SEMIAL, TASMIN R, PEEK TETRIS and PEEK TETRIS II devices are manufactured from polyetheretherketone (PEEK-OPTIMA LT1, Invibio™) as described by ASTM F2026. Integral marker pins are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti6Al4V) as described by ASTM F136 / ISO 5832-3 or tantalum as described by ASTM F560. The Titanium TETRIS and TETRIS II devices are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) as described by ASTM F136 / ISO 5832-3. The KIMBA and KIMBA mini devices are manufactured from ENDOLIGN OPTIMA (Invibio). MOBIS II ST implants are manufactured from titanium grid structure (Ti6Al4V) as described by ASTM F136 / ISO 5832-3.

Indications for use:

When used as a vertebral body replacement, the MOBIS, SEMIAL, TASMIN R and PEEK and Titanium TETRIS and TETRIS II devices are indicated for use to replace a vertebral body that has been resected or excised due to tumor or trauma/fracture. The device is intended for use as a vertebral body replacement in the thoracolumbar spine (from T1 to L5) and is intended for use with supplemental internal fixation.

When used as a vertebral body replacement, the KIMBA and KIMBA mini devices are indicated for use to replace a vertebral body that has been resected or excised due to tumor or trauma/fracture. The devices are intended for use as a vertebral body replacement in the lumbar spine (from L1 to L5) and are intended for use with supplemental internal fixation.

When used as an intervertebral fusion device in skeletally mature patients, the KIMBA, KIMBA mini, MOBIS, MOBIS II, NOVAL, SEMIAL, TASMIN R and TETRIS, TETRIS II devices are intended for use at one level in the lumbar spine, from L2 to S1, for the treatment of degenerative disc disease (DDD) with up to Grade I spondylolisthesis. DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. The lumbar device is to be used in patients who have had six months of non-operative treatment. Patients with previous non-fusion spinal surgery at the involved level may be treated with the device. The devices are intended for use with a supplemental internal fixation system and with autograft to facilitate fusion.

Caution:

- These implants are intended for single use only and should not be re-implanted.
- The implants manufactured from titanium grid structure (MOBIS II ST) must not be re-sterilized.
- Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Contraindications:

- Advanced osteoporosis
- Specific metal allergy (Titanium only)
- Infection

Complications:

The patient should be informed of the following possible complications:

- Haematoma
- Pain
- Implant impaction
- Local or systemic infection
- Paraplegia
- Damage to local structures

Precautions:

- These implants are supplied sterile. Do not use if sterile packaging is opened or damaged. These devices are intended for single use only. Do not re-implant, re-sterilize, reprocess or reuse.
- The physician/surgeon should consider the levels of implantation, patient weight, patient activity level and other patient conditions which may impact the performance of the system
- Throughout the entire procedure particular care must be exercised to protect nerve roots.
- Carefully check and remove any bone splinters following resection.
- Prior to implantation, check the required implant size.
- The cages of the ST-Line consist of a very coarse titanium grid structure. The implant should therefore be handled with great caution to prevent tearing of the glove.
- Do not use excessive force to introduce the implants.
- The MOBIS II implant is introduced using a special inserter. Intraoperative reduction / revision must be performed using increased distraction and a firm connection between the implant and the inserter.
- The selection of size and implantation of the implant remain the exclusive responsibility of the user surgeon who must be experienced in spinal surgery.
- Intraoperative levering must be prevented in all circumstances!
- To ensure safe use with no levering motion, use the product specific instrumentation.
- It is imperative that dissimilar metals do not come into contact in vivo. Accelerated corrosion may occur when two dissimilar metals are in contact within the body environment.

Warnings:

- The spinal implants are intended for single use only and may not be re-used. Re-use can cause implant failure, infections and / or death.
- The attending physician is responsible for establishing the indication, selecting the implant and carrying out the implantation procedure, and must be experienced as well as trained in the requisite surgical technique.
- Implant components and instruments not belonging to the system must not be used.
- Instruments specially developed by SIGNUS are available for application of the implants. These ensure safe application.
- Prior to surgery, ensure that the instruments belonging to the system are sterile and fit for purpose.
- Prior to implantation, examine the implant for integrity and check the given size with the instruments for comparison.
- Before surgery, the patient must be informed of all possible risks and complications that can arise in connection with the intervention itself and from use of the implant, as well as of postoperative behavior.
- The operation must be carried out under fluoroscopy. The correct position of the implant system used must be verified radiographically.
- The implant must not be scratched or notched, as this can lead to a reduction in mechanical stability.
- All implant components used, must be documented in the patient file with item numbers, name and lot number.
- Aftercare must be tailored to the individual patient's requirements and must be determined by the treating physician. After the intervention, the patient should be allowed only very limited physical activity. This applies in particular to the lifting of loads, rotating movements and all kinds of sporting activities. Falls and sudden jerking movements of the spine must be avoided.
- In the postoperative phase, special care must be taken to ensure that the patient is given all the necessary information by the treating physician according to his individual requirements.

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How supplied:

The KIMBA, KIMBA mini, MOBIS, MOBIS II, NOVAL, SEMIAL, and PEEK and Titanium TETRIS devices are provided sterile. All sterile products are labelled "STERILE." Do not use sterile products if the packaging has been damaged or previously opened. Do not re-sterilize or autoclave sterile implants.

The associated instruments are provided clean but not sterile. Instruments are provided in an autoclavable tray. All instruments must be disassembled (if applicable) and cleaned before sterilization and introduction into a sterile surgical field.

Cleaning:

During use, keep instruments moist and do not allow blood and/or bodily fluids to dry on the instruments. Thoroughly clean all instruments as soon as possible after use. Implant inserters must be disassembled prior to cleaning. This is accomplished by pulling on the knob end of the threaded inserter to withdraw the component from the cannulated outer shaft.

For MOBIS II Inserter a separate cleaning instruction for assembly and disassembly needs to be on site.

Pre-Cleaning:

Manual pre-cleaning is performed to remove gross contaminants. Presoak the surgical devices for a minimum of 3 minutes in cold water. All movable components must be repeatedly mobilized under running water, until no visible contamination remains. Brush all exposed surfaces with a nylon bristle brush.

Instruments with cavities as well as joints, threads, hinges and springs have to be rinsed inside and outside by water spray gun at a pressure of 58 psi (4 bar) for a minimum of 20 seconds using cold water. Surfaces have to be brushed with a soft brush until visible contaminations are removed completely.

Automated cleaning:

Automated cleaning is the preferred cleaning method. Manual cleaning (above) should be performed prior to using automated cleaning equipment. Instruments have to be placed in the instrument tray of the purifier / disinfectant (e.g. Miele G7735). Instruments with cannula must be placed in the tray for micro-invasive surgery (MIS) instruments and must be connected to the spray nozzle system.

Clean the instruments by using a program with analogue parameters (e.g. Vario TD):

- Minimum 2 min pre washing with cold tap water
- intermediate rinsing
- Under 55°C, for 5 min cleaning with Neodisher FA forte, 0.5% (Miele, Princeton NJ) or alternative cleaning with a adequate purifier
- 3 min neutralization with tap water
- intermediate rinsing
- 2 min rinsing with demineralized water

Disinfection:

Manual disinfection:

Disinfect the instruments by using an FDA cleared disinfectant (VAH-list of the Association of applied Hygiene). Cavities as well as joints, threads, hinges and springs must be water-rinsed inside and outside.

Automated operation:

Automated thermal disinfection, at a maximum temperature of 93°C in the purifier / disinfectant (part of the above mentioned Vario TD program) is performed under consideration of national requirements regarding the thermal disinfection performance of the equipment in use (e.g. A₀-Value according standard EN ISO 15883-1).

Drying:

Manual drying:

Dry the instrument with a fluff-free fabric. Cavities as well as joints, threads, hinges and springs have to be dried by compressed air. Also, the application of a vapor-permeable lubricant, suitable for steam sterilization based on paraffin/white-oil basis, should be used on moving parts.

Automated operation:

Drying of the Instrument in the purifier / disinfectant (one drying cycle, part of the Vario TD program) if applicable, the instrument can be dried by a fluff-free fabric. Cavities as well as joints, threads, hinges and springs have to be dried by compressed air. The application of a vapor-permeable

lubricant, suitable for steam sterilization based on paraffin/white-oil basis, should be considered at these parts, too.

After cleaning/disinfecting, the disassembled instruments should be re-examined for visible soil. If visible soil is found, repeat the cleaning process. Following re-examination, the instruments should be dried using a soft cloth and placed in their proper locations in the instrument cases. The disassembled inserter components are reassembled by introducing the threaded inserter shaft into the cannulated outer shaft until the two pieces are engaged.

Inspection:

Unless marked otherwise, instruments may be re-used after reprocessing and sterilization. Before each reuse, inspect instruments including inaccessible areas, joints and moving parts for possible damage, wear or non-functioning parts. Carefully inspect the critical, inaccessible areas, joints and all movable parts. Damaged or defective instruments should not be used or processed. Contact your local sales representative for repair or replacement.

Sterilization:

Sterilization validation studies have shown that the following recommendations for instrument sterilization are effective to an SAL of 10⁻⁶. The use of an FDA approved sterilization wrap is recommended.

Method: Steam

Cycle: pre-vacuum

Temperature: 270°F (132°C)

Exposure Time: 4 minutes

Drying Time: 30 minutes

Further Information:

Recommended directions for the use of these systems (surgical operative techniques) are available at no charge upon request. For additional information please contact:



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Product Guarantee:

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