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Titanised mesh implants for reconstructive and plastic breast surgery TiLOOP® Bra Pocket TiLOOP® Bra TiLOOP® Bra

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#### **General Benefits**

#### **Complete portfolio**

The TiLOOP® Bra product family covers all indications for breast surgery with tissue reinforcing material.

TiLOOP\* Bra Pocket > Pre-pectoral reconstruction/augmentation TiLOOP\* Bra > Sub-pectoral reconstruction/augmentation TiLOOP\* Bra MPX > Mastopexy/reduction surgery/symmetrical alignment

#### **Extra light and soft**

The TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra extralight (16 g/m<sup>2</sup>) introduces the least amount of foreign material into the breast. The light weight material facilitates optimal tissue adaptation, which is of particular importance for the application in the sensitive breast area.



Surface weight comparison of synthetic meshes that are approved for breast surgery in Europe.

#### **Optimal capsule quality**

Compared to simple polypropylene, the hydrophilic and titanised surface carries a reduced risk of inflammation<sup>1</sup> and thus a reduced tendency towards the formation of connective tissue-like scars and shrinkage: combined with minimal weight and large pores (1.0 mm), this provides the ideal conditions for a permanent, stable result as well as both desirable tissue ingrowth and a vascularied, flexible, and therefore optimum capsule quality.



**Optimal ingrowth** TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra extralight 3 years after implantation (courtesy of Dr. Stefan Paepke, Munich)

\* Brochure SERAGYN® BR, Item No 801026 March 2015

\*\* Brochure TiO<sub>2</sub>Mesh™ BRA, MDD104.02/2015-05

#### **General Details**

- Titanised Type 1a polypropylene mesh
- Weight: 16 or 35 g/m<sup>2</sup>
- Pore size: 1.0 mm
- Monofilament fabric

### Knowledge

Non-resorbable

- Atraumatic, laser-cut edges
- > EO-sterilised (ethylene oxide), pyrogen free

One of the determining factors for successful breast surgery in the long term, is the correct decision for or against the use of tissue reinforcing material (synthetic mesh or ADM).

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra mesh implants\* are made of Type 1a polypropylene mesh (macroporous, light & monofilament) with a titanised, hydrophilic surface. Compared to simple polypropylene, this offers a number of advantages, which are already known in the use of titanised mesh implants for hernia surgery, such as:

- better cell growth<sup>2</sup>
- Iower risk of inflammation<sup>1</sup>
- less scarring<sup>3</sup>
- less shrinkage of the mesh<sup>1</sup>

#### Increased cell vitality through titanisation



**Increased cell vitality** of fibroblasts through polypropylene surface titanisation

\* TiLOOP® Bra mesh implants are not a tissue replacement.

#### TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket



#### Benefits

### Muscle-sparing, pre-pectoral

The pre-pectoral placement of the implant eliminates the need to detach the muscle from the chest wall and therefore less postoperative pain. The result is a shorter recovery time and the preservation of muscle function. Your patients are less affected in their daily lives.

#### **Excellent aesthetic results**

The pre-pectoral placement enables the breast implant to assume the physiological position of the subcutaneous breast tissue, resulting in excellent aesthetics and a natural-looking ptosis.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

#### **Excellent quality of life**

The pre-pectoral reconstruction and the associated benefits improve the patients' quality of life.<sup>5,6</sup>

#### **Shorter surgery**

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket is a ready-to-use implant. No lengthy fitting procedure, e.g., via intraoperative sutures or hydration, is required. The pre-pectoral reconstruction takes less time than the sub-pectoral reconstruction, since there is no need to prepare the pectoralis major. The patient is therefore anaesthetised for a shorter period.

#### **Protected implant**

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket is an implant pocket, which fixes the freely selectable breast implant on the muscle and thus prevents dislocation or twisting. Studies have provided evidence of a low capsule contracture rate, while maintaining an excellent capsule quality.<sup>5,6</sup>

#### Stretch-optimised implant

The stretch properties of TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket have been developed to meet the physiological demands of natural shoulder movements and ptosis.

### **Range of Application**

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket can be used in any breast surgery, where the pre-pectoral use of tissue-supporting, reinforcing and bridging materials is indicated.

- **Reconstructive breast surgery:** implant-based reconstruction (also with expander), e.g., after a skin-sparing or nipple-sparing mastectomy.
- > Plastic-aesthetic breast surgery: primary or corrective augmentations

## Application

#### **Recommended Implantation Procedure**

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket is either fixed on the fascia of the pectoralis major, or directly on the pectoralis major. The implant front, facing the skin, should be completely covered with mesh material. TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra Pocket undergoes pre-pectoral fixation with cranial, medial and lateral attachment, in order to prevent dislocation of the mesh and implant.



#### **Ordering Information**

TiLOOP® Bra Pocket > orientation assistance for the selection of the correct mesh size

Size	Width of the implant	Projection height of the implant	Volume of the implant	Weight	REF	PU
small	< 11.0 cm	< 4.5 cm	< 270 ml	16 g/m <sup>2</sup>	6001383	1
medium	< 13.0 cm	< 5.5 cm	< 420 ml	16 g/m <sup>2</sup>	6001385	1
large	< 15.0 cm	< 6.0 cm	< 550 ml	16 g/m²	6001387	1

### TiLOOP® Bra



#### Benefits

#### **Excellent trial history: proved quality**

TiLOOP® Bra has been used in breast surgery since 2008. It has been subjected to numerous trials. A selection:

Reconstructions: 48

**Description:** TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra vs. ADM in immediate implant-based breast reconstruction, prospective, randomised **Results:** good cosmetic outcomes, high level of patient satisfaction and less implant loss with the TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra **Authors:** Gschwantler-Kaulich et al., 2016

Reconstructions: 272

**Description:** TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra vs. corial flaps, in immediate implant-based breast reconstruction, prospective **Results:** better cosmetic results and less implant loss with TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra **Authors:** Rezai et al., 2015

Reconstructions: 231

**Description:** TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra in implant-based breast reconstruction, retrospective **Results:** TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra is safe, and suitable for implant-based breast reconstruction **Authors:** Dieterich et al., 2013

#### Versatile

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra can be used for both primary and secondary breast reconstruction. Further, the use of an expander is also an option.

#### **Range of Application**

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra serves to support, strengthen and bridge the body's own tissue structures, as part of reconstructive and plastic-aesthetic breast surgery.

- > Primary breast reconstruction, e.g., after a skin-sparing or nipple-sparing mastectomy
- Secondary breast reconstruction
- Replacement of breast implant

### Application

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra is intended for extension of the pectoralis major, in case of sub-pectoral, implant-based (permanent implant or expander) breast reconstruction. TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra covers and fixes the caudal pole of the breast implant. The pectoralis major is protected from cranial movement.



#### Dimensions

#### TiLOOP® Bra



#### **Ordering Information** TiLOOP® Bra Weight REF PU Size small $16 \text{ g/m}^2$ 6000636 1 6000639 35 g/m<sup>2</sup> 1 medium 16 g/m<sup>2</sup> 6000637 1 35 g/m<sup>2</sup> 1 6000640 large $16 \text{ g/m}^2$ 6000638 1 $35 \text{ g/m}^2$ 6000641 1

### TiLOOP® Bra MPX



### Benefits

### Customisable

TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra MPX is cut at the 12 o'clock position and is available in three sizes. The titanised mesh can be ideally adapted to fit the size and shape of the breast, thus providing the desired long-term lifting effect.

### Application

In mastopexy, symmetrical alignment or reduction surgery, the titanised TiLOOP® Bra MPX mesh implant fixes the subcutaneously dissected corpus mammae.

The cut enables the flat TiLOOP® Bra MPX to be easily shaped into a three-dimensional form without wrinkles.



# Dimensions

### TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra MPX



### Dimensions TiLOOP<sup>®</sup> Bra MPX (16 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

Size	a (Height)	b (Weight)	c (Hole $\varnothing$ )
small	20.0 cm	17.0 cm	5.0 cm
medium	22.0 cm	21.5 cm	5.5 cm
large	25.0 cm	26.0 cm	6.0 cm

# Ordering Information

# TiLOOP® Bra MPX

Size	Weight	REF	PU
small	16 g/m <sup>2</sup>	6001364	1
medium	16 g/m <sup>2</sup>	6001366	1
large	16 g/m <sup>2</sup>	6001368	1


Notes

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