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Multi-unit Abutments, Caps and Healing Caps

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Multi-unit Abutments, -Caps and Healing Caps



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Product Description

Multi-unit Abutments are screw-retained dental implant abutments which can be directly connnected to an endosseous dental implant to support the placement of a dental prothesis.

Multi-unit Abutments are available with a hexagonal connection type and come in a selection of different heights and can be straight (S16S-3.75; S6-3.75) or with an angulation (S17S-3.75-17°, S17S-3.75-30°, S17S-3.75-45°, S7-3.75-10°, S7-3.75-17°, S7-3.75-30°).

Multi-unit Abutments are available with a conical connection type and come in a selection of different heights and can be straight (S16DS, S6D) or with an angulation (S17DS-17°, S17DS-30°, S17DS-45°, S7D-17°, S7D-30°).

Multi-unit Narrow Abutments are available with a conical connection type and come in a selection of different heights and can be straight (S6N) or with an angulation (S7N-17°, S7N-30°).

T-S16S/S17S and TW-S16S/S17S are millable titanium caps compatible with S16S/S17S abutments, and are used in the fabrication of temporary crowns or prostheses. Similalry, the T-S6/S7 Cap is used for temporary restorations with the S6/S7 system.

Healing Caps H-S6/S7 are healing caps suitable for S6/S7 multi-unit abutments, whereas healing caps HS16S/S17S are suitable for S17S/S16S abutments. Multi-unit healing caps are premanufactured dental implant healing abutments which can be directly connected to the corresponding multi-unit abutment to support the healing of the surrounding soft tissue.

For a complete overview of products and the included screws please refer to the table below.

Table 1: Product range

Connection	Product code	Heights	Screws
Hexagonal	S16S-3.75	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	top screw for S16S
	S17S-3.75-17°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S17S-3.75-30°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S17S-3.75-45°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S6-3.75	0.5mm, 1.5mm, 2.5 mm, 3.5 mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7-3.75-10°	1mm, 2mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7-3.75-17°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7-3.75-30°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
Conical	S16DS	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	top screw for S16S
	S17DS-17°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S17DS-30°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S17DS-45°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm	S1a/S1aa for S16S/S17
	S6D	0.5mm, 1.5mm, 2.5 mm, 3.5 mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7D-17°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7D-30°	1mm, 2mm, 3mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
Narrow	S6N	0.5mm, 1.5mm, 2.5 mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7N-17°	1.5mm, 2.5 mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
	S7N-30 °	1.5mm, 2.5 mm	S1a/S1aa for S6/S7
Healing Caps	H-S6/S7	⌀ 4.4mm	-
	H-S16S/S17S	⌀ 4.8mm	-
Caps	T-S16S/S17S	⌀ 3mm 12mm	top screw for S16S (2 pcs)
	TW-S16S/S17S	⌀ 3.25mm length: 12mm	top screw for S16S (2 pcs)
	T-S6/S7	⌀ 3mm length: 12mm	top screw for S6 (2 pcs)

Materials:

Multi-unit Abutments: Titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V (90% titanium, 6% aluminum, 4% vanadium).

Caps: Titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V (90% titanium, 6% aluminum, 4% vanadium).

Healing Caps H-S6/S7 and H-S16S/S17S: PEEK (Polyetheretherketone).

Screws: Titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V (90% titanium, 6% aluminum, 4% vanadium).

Intended Purpose / Intended Use

Multi-unit Abutments are intended to be connected to an endosseous dental implant to support the placement of a dental prothesis. The S6/S7 and S16S/S17S abutments provide a solution for different gingival heights.

Multi-unit Caps are intended to be used for the fabrication of temporary implant-supported crowns or prosthetic restorations. They provide a stable base for the creation of provisional restorations during the healing or osseointegration phase, allowing for functional and aesthetic temporary solutions prior to the placement of the final prosthesis.

Multi-unit Healing Caps are intented to temporarily cover multi-unit abutments, protecting the connection during the healing/forming phase. These caps are intended for use in cases where it is desirable to minimize the number of medical interventions for the patient

Indications

Multi-unit Abutments are indicated to support the placement of multiple unit, screw-retained prosthetic restorations in the maxilla or mandible.

Multi-unit Healing Caps are indicated for temporary connection to an endosseous dental implant abutment to protect the multi-unit interface during the healing /forming phase. They serve to cover the abutment head and prevent the ingress of debris, plaque, or other contaminants prior to the placement of the final prosthesis.

Multi-unit Caps are indicated for use in temporary restorations. They are placed onto multi-unit abutments by the clinician, trimmed to the desired height, and used as a base for cementing a provisional crown. The screw channel can be sealed during use and later accessed by reopening the filled hole for removal of the temporary restoration.

Multi-unit systems are suitable for single or multiple tooth restorations, and can also support a full bar retained on a minimum of six implants in the upper jaw or four implants in the lower jaw.

Contraindications

It is contraindicated to use Multi-unit abutments, caps and healing caps in:

- Patients who are medically unfit for an oral surgical procedure.
- Patients in whom adequate sizes, numbers or desirable positions of implants are not reachable to achieve safe support of functional or eventually parafunctional loads.
- Patients who are allergic or hypersensitive to titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V or PEEK (Polyetheretherketone)

Intended Users and Patient Groups

Multi-unit Abutments, Caps and Healing caps are to be used by dental health care professionals.

Healing caps are to be used in patients subject to dental implant treatment.

Clinical benefits

Multi-unit Abutments, Caps and Healing caps are a component of treatment with a dental implant system and/or dental crowns and bridges. As a clinical benefit of treatment, patients can expect to have their missing teeth replaced and/or crowns restored.

Residual risks and Undesirable side-effects

Residual risk: The evidence of safety of dental implants and its accessories and their contribution to the well-being of the patient - functionally, aesthetically and psychologically - is clear. The predictability of success is evidently high, and the set goals can be achieved in over 95% of cases. Risks are extremely low; no severe systematic problems are at risk and the majority of severe localized problems are transitory. The summary of benefits compared to the risk indicates a very high ratio of predictable success and patient satisfaction compared to the possible risks. Nevertheless, good professional education and patient selection is indispensable for maintaining low risk, and patient cooperation is also essential for good long term-prognosis of treatment.

The placement of these devices is part of an invasive treatment which may be associated with typical side effects such as inflammation, infection, bleeding, hematoma, pain, and swelling. During the placement or removal the pharyngeal reflex (gag reflex) may be triggered in patients with a sensitive gag reflex.

Multi-unit abutments, caps and healing caps are part of a multi-component system that replaces teeth and as a result, the implant recipient may experience side effects similar to those associated with teeth, such as retained cement, calculus, mucositis, ulcera, soft tissue hyperplasia, soft and/or hard tissue recessions. Some patients may experience discoloration in the mucosal area such as graying.

Where required per the European Medical Device Regulation (MDR; EU 2017/745) a Summary of Safety and Clinical Performance document (SSCP) is available for the products. The SSCP can be obtained at the following website:

https://ec.europa.eu/tools/eudamed 1

Notice regarding serious incidents: For a patient / user / third party in the European Union and in countries with an identical regulatory regime (Regulation 2017/745/EU on Medical Devices); if, during the use of this device or as a result of its use, a serious incident has occurred, please report it to the manufacturer and to your national authority. The contact information for the manufacturer of this device to report a serious incident is as follows:

https://sgs-dental.com/contact-us/

Performance Requirements and Limitations

To achieve the desired performance, Multi-unit abutments, caps and healing caps must only be used with the products described in this Instructions for Use and/or in the Instructions for Use for other compatible S.G.S. International products, and in accordance with the Intended Use for each product. To confirm the compatibility of products which are intended to be used in conjunction with Multi-unit abutments, caps and healing caps, check the color coding, dimensions, lengths and connection type. For further information regarding compatibility please refer to Annex I of this Instructions for Use.

Performance characteristics of the device

Multi-unit abutments, Caps and healing caps are intended to provide a stable prosthetic interface and support during the healing and restorative phases of dental implant treatment. The components are designed to ensure accurate fit and mechanical stability under intraoral conditions. The recommended maximum tightening torque for the abutment screw is 20 Ncm.

Recommended use

Use procedure for Multi-unit abutments:

1.Select the appropriate abutment

2.Place the abutment, using the appropriate driver

3. Remove the driver

4.Tighten the screw

5.Verify the final abutment selection and seating using radiographic imaging.

Use procedure for Multi-unit Caps and Healing Caps:

1.Select the appropriate abutment

2.Place the abutment, using the appropriate driver

3. Remove the driver

4.Tighten the screw

5.Attach the appropriate Healing Cap or Multi-unit Cap.

6. Remove the attached Healing Cap or Multi-unit Cap (When indicated).

7.Verify the final abutment selection and seating using radiographic imaging.

Warning: Do not exceed the recommended insertion torques. Products must be secured against aspiration when handled intraorally. Aspiration of products may lead to infection or unplanned physical injury. Besides the mandatory precautions for any surgery such as asepsis, during drilling in the jaw bone, one must avoid damage to nerves and vessels by referring to anatomical knowledge and preoperative radiographs.

Caution: One hundred percent implant success cannot be guaranteed. Failure to observe the indicated limitations of use and working steps may result in failure. Treatment by means of implants may lead to loss of bone, biologic or mechanical failures including fatigue fracture of implants. Close cooperation between surgeon, restorative dentist and dental laboratory technician is essential for a successful implant treatment. It is strongly recommended that S.G.S. implants are used only with dedicated S.G.S. surgical instruments and prosthetic components, as combining components that are not dimensioned for correct mating can lead to mechanical instrumental failure, damage to tissue or unsatisfactory esthetic results. It is strongly recommend that clinicians, new as well as experienced implant users, always go through special training before undertaking a new treatment method. S.G.S. International offers a wide range of courses for various levels of knowledge and experience. For more information please visit https://sgs-dental.com/

Before Surgery: Careful clinical and radiological examination of the patient has to be performed prior to surgery to determine the psychological and physical status of the patient. Special attention has to be given to patients who have local or systemic factors that could interfere with the healing process of either bone or soft tissue or the osseointegration process (e.g., cigarette smoking, poor oral hygiene, uncontrolled diabetes, oro-facial radiotherapy, steroid therapy, infections in the neighboring bone). Special caution is advised in patients who receive bisphosphonate therapy. In general, implant placement and prosthetic design must accommodate individual patient conditions. In case of bruxism or unfavorable jaw relationships reappraisal of the treatment option may be considered. With respect to pediatric patients, routine treatment is not recommended until the end of the jaw bone growth phase has been properly documented.

At surgery: All instruments and tooling used during procedure must be maintained in good condition and care must be taken that instrumentation does not damage implants or other components. Because of the small sizes of the devices, care must be taken that they are not swallowed or aspirated by the patient. S.G.S. implants may be tilted up to 45° relative to the occlusal plane. When used with angulations between 30° and 45°, the following applies: The tilted implant must be splinted; a minimum of 4 implants must be used when supporting a fixed prosthesis in a fully edentulous arch. After the implant installation, the surgeon's evaluation of bone quality and primary stability will determine when implants may be loaded. Lack of adequate quantity and/or quality of remaining bone, infection and generalized diseases may be potential causes for failure of osseointegration both immediately after surgery, or after osseointegration is initially achieved.

Surgical procedure: The company will only take responsibility for the product if the surgeon follows the drilling protocol (See. DR-1101-1) provided and implantation protocol (IMP-1101-1) by the company.

After surgery: To secure the long term treatment outcome it is advised to provide comprehensive regular patient follow up after implant treatment and to inform about appropriate oral hygiene.

Facilities and training

It is strongly recommended that both professionals experienced in the application of S.G.S. International products and those who are not familiar with them undergo specialized training before using any new product. S.G.S. International offers a variety of courses tailored to professionals with different levels of knowledge and expertise. Furthermore, all users must possess the necessary basic medical/professional qualifications. It is always the responsibility of the user to ensure that the procedure is carried out in a licensed facility that complies with the regulations in force in the respective country.

Sterility and Reusability Information

Caution: S.G.S. Prosthetic devices are delivered non-sterile and are intended for single use only. Prior to use clean and sterilize the products following the applicable procedure in this Instructions for Use.

Warning: Use of non-sterile device may lead to infection of tissues or infection diseases.

Caution: Multi-unit abutments, caps and healing caps are single use products and must not be reprocessed. Reprocessing could cause loss of machanical, chemical and / or biological characteristics. Reuse could cause local or systemic infection.

Warning: Do not use device if the packaging has been damaged or previously opened as the device's integrity may be compromised.

Sterilisation

Each device must be individually sealed in a sterilization pouch and sterilized.

Note: The devices have been validated to withstand these cleaning and sterilization procedures.

1. Do not assemble multi-iece devices before sterilization
2. Label the sterilization pouch with the information necessary to identify the device (e.g. the product name with article number and lot/batch number (if applicable)).
3. Sufficient protection of the instruments as well as of the sterilization packaging to mechanical damage.
4. Sterilize the device using the following recommended parameters (Table 2).

Table 2 Recommended parameters for sterilisation

Temperature	121 °C
Duration	20 minutes
Number of Cycles	3

Note: Autoclave/sterilizer design and performance can affect the efficacy of the sterilization process. Healthcare facilities should therefore validate the processes that they use, employing the actual equipment and operators that routinely process the devices. All autoclaves/sterilizers should comply with the requirements of, and be validated, maintained and checked in accordance to EN 13060, EN 285, EN ISO 17665-1, and/or AAMI ST79, or to the applicable national standard. The autoclave/sterilizer manufacturer's instructions for use must be strictly followed.

Caution: After sterilization, place the labeled and sealed sterilization pouch in a dry and dark place.

Compatibility

Each S.G.S. International dental system has corresponding connection types, parts, and instruments. For proper use of the corresponding parts and instruments, please refer to the Compatibility Table in Annex I of this Instruction for Use.

Magnetic Resonance (MR) Safety Information:

If there is no MR Safety symbol on the product label, the device has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the MR environment and has not been tested for heating or migration in the MR.

Selection of the appropriate device

The selection of the appropriate size/type is always the responsibility of the attending physician after they have performed or received the preliminary condition assessment data

Disposal:

Safely discard potentially contaminated or no longer usable medical devices as healthcare (clinical) waste in accordance with local healthcare guidelines, country and government legislation or policy.

Separation, re-cycling or disposal of packaging material shall follow local country and government legislation on packaging and packaging waste, where applicable.

Storage, Handling and Transportation:

The device must be stored and transported in dry conditions in the original packaging at room temperature and not exposed to direct sunlight. Incorrect storage and transportation may influence device characteristics leading to failure. Recommended storage/transportation conditions 0-50°C/32-122°F. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dentist or other licensed healthcare practitioner.

Information to be provided to the patient:

Information on contraindications, warnings, precautions, side effects and complications with S.G.S. devices should be provided to the patient.

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Symbols Glossary

LOT	Batch code
MD	Medical device
	Manufacturer
UDI	Unique Device Identifier
	Do not re-use
	Do not resterilize
	Caution
	Date of manufacture
#	Model number
℞ Only	U.S. federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dental professional.
	Do not use if package is damaged and consult instructions for use
	Keep dry
	Keep away from sunlight
	Temperature limit
CE 1011	CE Marking (Class IIb)

Annex I Compatibility Table for S.G.S. International Multi-unit Abutments

Connection type	Multi-unit Abutments	Implants
Hexagonal	S16S-3.75 S17S-3.75-17° S17S-3.75-30° S17S-3.75-45° S6-3.75 S7-3.75-10° S7-3.75-17° S7-3.75-30°	P1 P7
Conical	S16DS S17DS-17° S17DS-30° S17DS-45° S6D S7D-17° S7D-30°	P1D P7D P5D P5G
Narrow	S6N S7N-17° S7N-30 °	P7N