

INSTRUCTIONAL LOADING CARD



Cartridge sleeve



Anvil sleeve

This product has been designed to be used with the stapler types listed on the product labeling. If used with other staplers not identified on the product labeling, potential problems include but are not limited to:

- The device may not fit the stapler jaw, resulting in difficulty in loading, positioning, conforming to the stapler jaw, or releasing the GORE® SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Staple Line Reinforcement material.
- All of the staple holes and divots within stapler's tissue resection area may not be covered.
- Proper staple formation may be affected if there is insufficient staple size.



Slide the GORE® SEAMGUARD® Reinforcement sleeves onto the appropriate stapler jaws. Position the bioabsorbable material on the inside of the stapler jaws, ensuring all of the staple holes and divots along both sides of the transection blade path are covered with the bioabsorbable material.



To remove the TYVEK® Inserts, grasp the curved or arrowed TYVEK® Insert sections and pull to separate from the underlying tabs. Orient the TYVEK® Insert parallel to the stapler shaft. Pull the insert to remove it from the device.



After stapler insertion, confirm the GORE® SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Reinforcement still fully covers all the staple holes and divots. Ensure that the suture material is not inside the stapler jaw when positioning and closing the stapler. Before firing, pull the suture to release the GORE® SEAMGUARD® Reinforcement devices from the stapler jaws and discard suture. Fire the stapler.

NOTE:

- The order of cartridge and anvil loading may be altered to suit the preference of the clinician. In addition, the clinician may prefer to separate the TYVEK® Insert from the underlying tab prior to inserting onto the stapler.
- To facilitate removal of the TYVEK® Inserts, the clinician may choose to load both GORE® SEAMGUARD® Reinforcement devices onto the stapler jaws, close the stapler jaws, then remove the TYVEK® Inserts.

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