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Cover Screws

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USING THIS DOCUMENT

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Cover screws



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Product Description

Cover Screws are pre-manufactured dental implant components used during the healing phase following implant placement. It is a one-piece metallic component with a flared conical head and a fine-pitch threaded shank ending in a rounded tip.

Cover Screws are available in two versions to match different implant platforms. For a complete overview of products, please refer to the table below.

Table 1: Product range

Product code	Height
Pb-3.75 platform	5.4 mm
Pb- Narrow platform	4.75 mm

Materials:

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

Intended Purpose / Intended Use

Cover screws are intented to protect the internal connection of the implant from tissue ingrowth and debris, ensuring optimal conditions for subsequent prosthetic rehabilitation.

Indications

Cover Screws are indicated to be placed immediately after implant insertion and remain in position until the prosthetic phase begins, at which point they are replaced by abutments or other restorative components.

Contraindications

It is contraindicated to use Cover Screws 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 Polyether ether ketone.

Intended Users and Patient Groups

Cover Screws are to be used by dental health care professionals.

Cover Screws are to be used in patients subject to dental implant treatment.

Clinical benefits

Cover Screws 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.

Implant abutments 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 Healing caps. 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, Cover screws 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 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

Cover Screws are intended to seal and protect the internal connection of a dental implant during the healing phase, maintaining a sterile environment within the implant and preventing tissue or bacterial ingress prior to prosthetic restoration. 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 Cower screvs

1.Connect the cover screw to the implant and hand tighten with the appropirate driver

2.To remove the cover screw, untighten the screw by hand using the appropriate driver.

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

Cover Screw have been sterilized using irradiation and are intended for single use only. Do not use after the labeled expiration date. Do not re-sterilize.

Warning: Do not use device if the packaging has been damaged or previously opened.

Caution: Cover screws 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: Use of a non-sterile device may lead to infection of tissues or infectious diseases. Do not store the products near to dangerous or toxic materials.

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 0-50ºC/32-122ºF. 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
	Use-by date
#	Model number
STERILE R	Sterilized using irradiation
	Single sterile barrier system with protective packaging inside
Rx 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 Cover Screws

Connection type	Implants
Hexagonal/ Conical	P1; P1D; P5D; P5G; P7; P7D
Narrow	P7N