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Craniomaxillofacial



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**Advance  
Internal Midface Distraction System  
Technical Guide**

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# Features & Benefits



## Device Description

The Internal Midface Distraction System is a distraction system consisting of the following major components: distractor which incorporates connection screws for the plates, a flexible removable activation rod, plates, bone screws and an activation key.

## Indications for Use

Treatment of cranial or midfacial conditions for which reconstructive osteotomy and segment advancement are indicated. The indications include conditions such as syndromic craniosynostosis (e.g. Apert, Crouzon, Pfeiffer, Antley Bixler) and midfacial retrusion. The device is intended to provide temporary stabilization and gradual lengthening of facial bones of the cranium and midface. It is not intended to be used in the mandible.

## Intended Use

Treatment of cranial or midfacial conditions for which reconstructive osteotomy and segment advancement are indicated.

## Features

- Internal, buried subcutaneous application
- Modular system with a variety of plate options to permit surgeons flexibility in the OR
- Type II anodization of plates and distractor that may reduce the incidence of tissue adhesion
- Activation Rod that may be removed upon completion of distraction
- Utilization of Leibinger Universal 2 1.7 MidFace screws and instruments

# Step by Step

## Step 1

### **Incision and Exposure:**

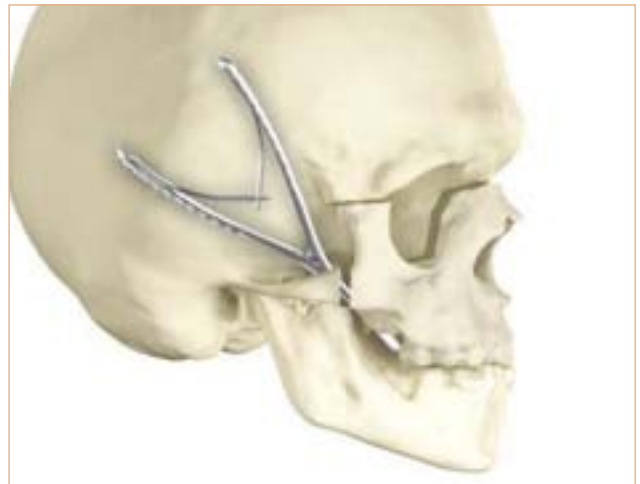
Perform a coronal incision and carry out a standard Le Fort III dissection.

### **Performing the Osteotomy:**

Perform a standard LeFort III osteotomy and downfracture (figs.1 and 2). It's imperative to fully mobilize the Le Fort III segment.



(fig. 1)

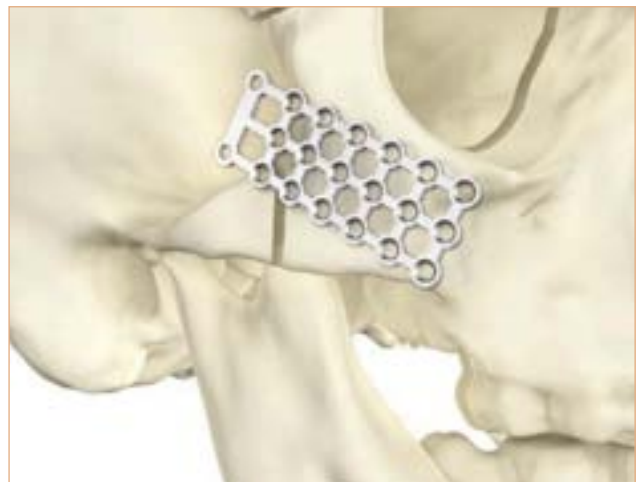


(fig. 2)

## Step 2

### **Determination of the distraction vector:**

1. The vector of distraction can be varied from direct horizontal to oblique, depending on the need for both sagittal and vertical LeFort III advancement.
2. Lay out the uncut mesh on the skeleton to obtain optimal mounting position and desired vector (fig. 3).



(fig. 3)

## Step 3

### Note:

Test the distraction device by running it out to full extension before implantation.

As an alternative the entire distractor may be assembled on a back table and placed as a single device.

### Device assembly and placement:

**1.** Rigidly fixate a properly contoured 3 x 7 Plate to the lateral orbital rim, inferior orbital rim, and body of the zygoma using 1.7 screws.

The Plate can be cut to conform to the inferior and lateral orbital rim, maintaining as broad a surface area as possible along the body of the zygoma. A minimum of 6 screws should be used (figs. 4 and 5).

**2.** Attach a 5 x 8 hole plate to the distraction device using the screws that are integrated in the distractor (fig. 6).



(fig. 4)



(fig. 5)



(fig. 6)



## Step 3 continued

**3.** Attach the distraction device, already assembled with the posterior mesh, to the anterior 3 x 7 plate (fig. 7).



(fig. 7)

**4.** Contour the posterior plate and attach it to the temporal bone with at least eight 1.7 mm screws. Ensure that an adequate amount of screws, extended over a broad area, are implanted on the posterior plate to provide a firm base to distract against. The screw length in this region will vary, depending on the age of the patient (figs. 8 and 9).



(fig. 8)

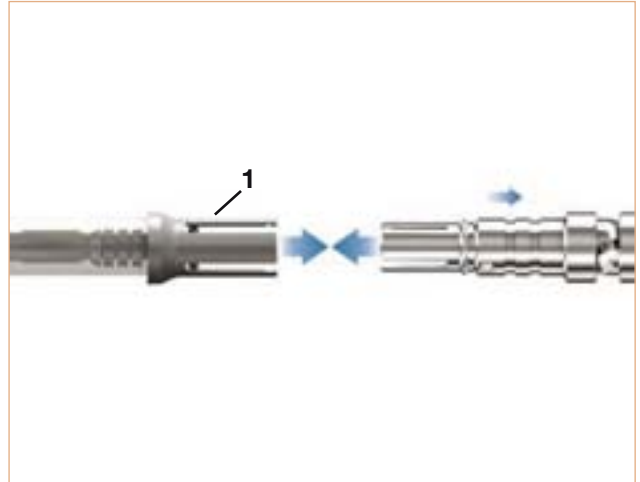


(fig. 9)

**5.** Repeat the procedure on the opposite side.

### Connect the distractor with the activation rod

**6.** Retract locking sleeve (1) and insert activation rod to distractor frame coupling (fig. 10) until an audible “click” verifies a first connection.



(fig. 10)

**7.** Slide the locking sleeve forward until an audible “click” verifies a secure final connection (fig. 11).



(fig. 11)

## Step 4

### Device inspection

**1.** Test the distraction devices to ensure that distraction can be effectively carried out and the segment has been effectively mobilized.

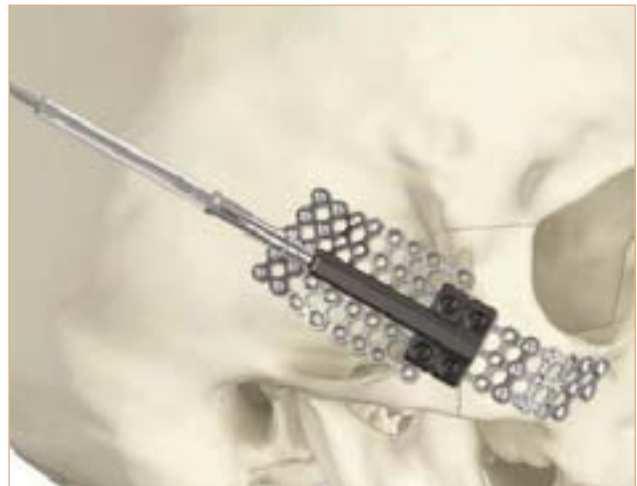
Full activation of the device is required to assure the intended goal will be reached, turning the activation rods either simultaneously to activate the distraction device, or 1 mm at a time to prevent undue torque on the contralateral side.

If bending or malfunction occurs, identify the site and correct before closing.

**2.** If distraction proceeds well, return the device to the starting position (figs. 12 and 13).



(fig. 12)



(fig. 13)

## Step 5

### Closure

Close the coronal incision in a standard fashion and apply antibiotic ointment around the wound (fig 14).

### Note:

If removal of the activation rod at the end of the distraction phase is desired, ensure that the activation rod incision is positioned so that an adequate amount of the outer sleeve is exposed. This is due to the activation rod becoming shorter equal to the amount of distraction during the activation process.



(fig. 14)



## Step 6

### **Distraction Phase**

One full turn (360°) of the activation rod in the clockwise direction results in 0.5 mm of advancement. Definite statements about the rate and rhythm of distraction distance are not possible. Distractors that have been used successfully were manipulated at a rate of 1 mm of distraction per day with two daily manipulations of 0.5 mm. Publications and lectures indicate that rate and rhythm of distraction can vary under certain conditions.

### **Disassembly of the activation Rod**

Upon completion of distraction, the activation rod may be disassembled. This has to be performed by a surgeon. For disassembly, secure the end of the activation rod (where the activation key attaches) and hold in place. While still holding the inner rod in place, grasp the outer tube (plastic) and pull back. An audible click signifies disconnection. Activation rod may now be removed.

## Step 7

### **Removal of the distractor**

The distractor is a temporary implant. The distractor should be removed when the surgeon determines sufficient bone consolidation.

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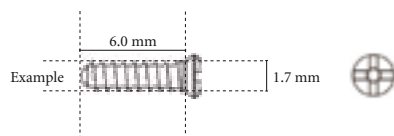
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# Ordering Information

## Distractor Frame and Components

	REF	Description
	62-00420	Midface Distractor, 20 mm
	62-00435	Midface Distractor, 35 mm
	62-00060	Activation Key
	62-00080	Activation Rod Rigid, Short
	62-00082	Activation Rod Flexible
	62-00081	Activation Rod Flexible, Short

## Bone Screws, Cross Pin



### 1.7 mm Self Tapping

1.7 x 8 mm screw / illustrated scale 2:1



REF  
Non-Sterile  
5/ea. Pack

Length

50-17003	1.7 x 3 mm
50-17004	1.7 x 4 mm
50-17005	1.7 x 5 mm
50-17006	1.7 x 6 mm
50-17007	1.7 x 7 mm
50-17008	1.7 x 8 mm

### 1.7 mm Self Drilling

1.7 x 3 mm screw / illustrated scale 2:1



REF  
Non-Sterile  
5/ea. Pack

Length

50-17903	1.7 x 3 mm
50-17904	1.7 x 4 mm
50-17905	1.7 x 5 mm
50-17906	1.7 x 6 mm

### 1.9 mm Self Tapping (Emergency)

1.9 x 7 mm screw / illustrated scale 2:1



REF  
Non-Sterile  
5/ea. Pack

Length

50-19003	1.9 x 3 mm
50-19005	1.9 x 5 mm

## Twist Drills











REF

Description

60-13505	1.35x50mm, 5mm WL
60-14008	1.4x54mm, 8mm WL

# Ordering Information

## Distraction Plates

	REF	Description
	54-00134	Distraction Plate 3x4, Regular
	54-00034	Distraction Plate 3x4, Narrow
	54-00137	Distraction Plate 3x7, Regular
	54-00038	Distraction Plate 3x8, Narrow
	54-00157	Distraction Plate 5x7, Regular
	54-00058	Distraction Plate 5x8, Narrow
	54-00175	Distraction Plate 7x5, Regular
	54-00075	Distraction Plate 7x5, Narrow

## Container / Module / Tray



REF

Description

29-17150

Midface Distraction Implant Module



50-00306

Description Shield "MidfaceDistractor"



29-13071

Midface Distraction Instrument Tray



29-15012

Half Size Sterilization Container

29-13017

Half Size Lid Distraction

## Instruments



62-20285

Screwdriver Handle, Metal



62-12170

Screwdriver Blade



62-20295

**Optional Screwdriver Handle:**

Screwdriver Handle, Revolving/Rigid

# Ordering Information

## Instruments



REF

Description

01-08110

Plate Holding Forceps, Angled, Standard

01-08115

**Optional Forceps:**

Plate Holding Forceps, Angled, Locking

62-18110

Plate Holding Forceps, Straight, Standard

01-08105

Plate Holding Forceps, Straight, Locking

01-08100

Plate Holding Forceps, Straight, Standard



36-00726

Plate Bending Pliers



62-18330

In-Situ Cutter

## Patient Card



REF

Description

9410-400-148

Patient Card Distraction





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