

## VERTICALE® MIS SCREW ROD SYSTEM

**INSTRUMENTATION GUIDE** 



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**NOTE:** This guide describes the instrumentation of the VERTICALE MIS System. - This guide does not replace briefing by a physician experienced in the instrumentation used in spinal surgery. We would be happy to assist you in finding a hospital that provides an opportunity to observe surgical procedures.

**NOTE:** The MIS system is compatible with leading navigation and augmented reality solutions. The attachment of the MIS navigation adapter shown on the front page is done according to the instrumentation guide VERTICALE Navigation D30229.



#### PREFACE

## **VERTICALE® MIS SCREW ROD SYSTEM**

The VERTICALE MIS System is an extension of the posterior screw rod system.

VERTICALE MIS is a posterior screw-rod fixation system for stabilizing the thoracic, lumbar and iliosacral spine. The system was developed in close cooperation with experienced and qualified spinal surgeons as well as specialist staff from OR and sterilization departments. As a result, VERTICALE MIS is a well-designed, modular and versatile screw rod system.

VERTICALE MIS is a system enhancement of instruments and implants that allows the VERTICALE Screw Rod System to be used in minimally invasive techniques. As such, the system supports both percutaneous and paraspinal access.

Like all other implants and instruments developed by Silony Spine, VERTICALE MIS is a living system. Whether instrument or implant device – we are constantly working to expand and improve the system in order to optimally meet the needs of patients, physicians, and nursing staff.

**NOTE:** An interbody support in the form of an intervertebral implant device, such as a Silony Cage, is recommended for treating instabilities of the spine and is used at the discretion of the operating surgeon and in accordance with the respective indication.

**NOTE:** Please also follow the Instructions for use provided with each product. All instrumentation guides and instructions for use can be found on our eLabeling portal (https://elabeling.silony-medical.com/).

## VERTICALE® MIS STANDARD INSTRUMENTATION

In the following section, we begin by describing a monosegmental posterior VERTICALE standard instrumentation that forms the basis for all subsequent steps with additional instruments and implant devices. Multisegmental instrumentations are also performed according to these instructions.

#### Position and approach

The patient is positioned in the standard prone position for the posterior approach. Corresponding bearing frames or padding underneath the pelvis and thorax can be used for this purpose. The VERTICALE MIS System supports both percutaneous and paraspinal access. It is the responsibility of the attending surgeon to select the approach in accordance with experience and preference. Using an image intensifier for verification, the pedicles are localized and the position of the incision determined on the skin. The required incisions of the skin and fasciae are carried out in accordance with the selected approach. Blunt dissection of the soft tissue is then carried out in order to establish initial access to the pedicle.

#### Localization of the pedicle and dilation of the incision



A Jamshidi needle is inserted through the incision and, under image converter control, the pedicle entry point is identified by aligning the Jamshidi needle with the anatomy of the pedicle. Once the cortex has been cannulated, a guide wire can be inserted into the Jamshidi needle and guided through the pedicle under image intensifier control. Here it must be ensured that the Jamshidi needle remains in position.

Then the Jamshidi needle is removed and the individual VERTICALE MIS Dilation Sleeves, starting with VI-4020 VERTICALE MIS Dilator Guide Wire (Fig. 1), can be placed sequentially on top of each other.

To ensure that the inserted guide wires remain in position, the dilators are inserted while using an image intensifier for verification (Fig. 2a). Once the incision has been fully dilated, the inner dilators are removed by pulling the first dilator (Fig. 2b). In doing so, ensure that the guide wire remains in its position. The external VERTICALE MIS Dilator 4 (20 mm) should remain in position. It provides protection for the surrounding soft tissue during the subsequent instrumentation steps.

Fig. 1 Dilation with VI-4020 VERTICALE MIS Dilator Guide Wire

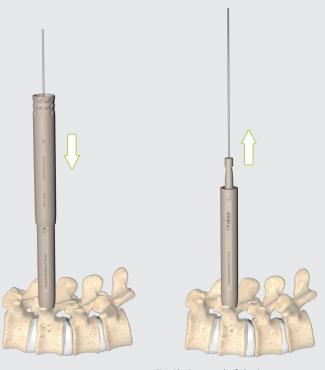
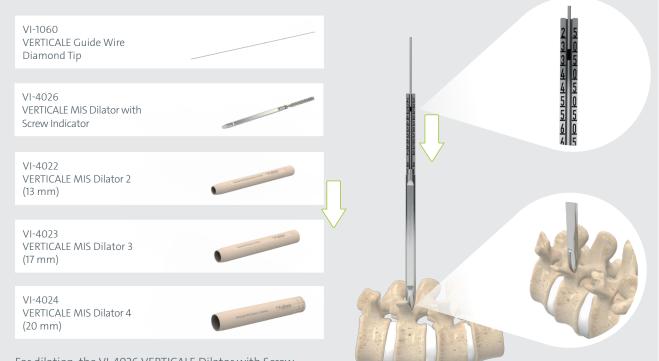


Fig. 2a Dilation from 9 mm to 20 mm

Fig. 2b Removal of the inner MIS dilators: pulling VI-4020 VERTICALE MIS Dilator Guide Wire automatically removes dilators 1-3.

#### Dilation of the incision with VI-4026



For dilation, the VI-4026 VERTICALE Dilator with Screw Indicator is guided into place over the positioned guide wire. The length of the screw to be used is estimated using the scale at the upper end, as shown (Fig. 3a). The correct screw diameter is determined from an X-ray image. Ensure that the dilator is advanced as far as the pedicle entry point.

To ensure that the inserted guide wires remain in position, the dilators are inserted while using an image intensifier for verification (Fig. 3b). Once the incision has been fully dilated, all dilators apart from the VI-4024 are removed by removing the VI-4026 dilator (Fig. 3c). In doing so, ensure that the guide wire remains in its position in the prepared screw hole. The external VERTICALE MIS Dilator 4 (20 mm) should remain in position. It provides protection for the surrounding soft tissue during the subsequent instrumentation steps.

Fig. 3a Dilation with VI-4026 VERTICALE MIS Dilator with Screw Indicator

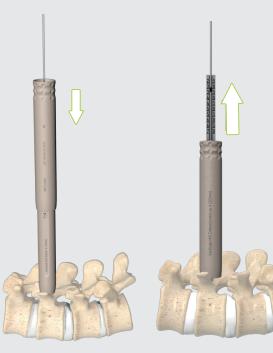


Fig. 3b Dilation from 9 mm to 20 mm

Fig. 3c Removing the VI-4026 VERTICALE MIS Dilator with Screw Indicator

**NOTE:** it is very important to ensure that the inserted guide wires remain in position throughout the entire instrumentation. This should be monitored using an image intensifier for verification in order to prevent perforation of the anterior wall of the vertebral body and injury to the anterior vessels.

#### Pedicle preparation

VI-4030 VERTICALE MIS Probe

VI-4045 VERTICALE MIS Tap 4.5 + 5.2 mm

VI-4067 VERTICALE MIS Tap 6.2 + 7.2 mm

GI-3111 Ratchet T-Handle



The cannulated VERTICALE MIS Probe is used to additionally open up the pedicle down to the cancellous bone of the vertebral body. The probe is guided via the wire and the pedicle opened up into the vertebral body while using an image intensifier for verification (Fig. 4). Laser markings on the probe aid orientation with regard to the insertion depth.

Hard bone structures (e.g. sclerotic bone) may make it necessary to pre-tap the thread. Cannulated taps are available for this purpose that are guided via the wire. The screw channel is prepared clockwise. Laser markings on the tap provide orientation with regard to the depth of the thread (Fig. 5).

The thread on the cannulated VERTICALE MIS Tap is 25 mm long. The laser markings indicate increments of 5 mm each (Fig. 5, inset). After cutting, the tap is disengaged by turning it counterclockwise.



Fig. 4 Opening of the pedicle using the VERTICALE MIS Probe

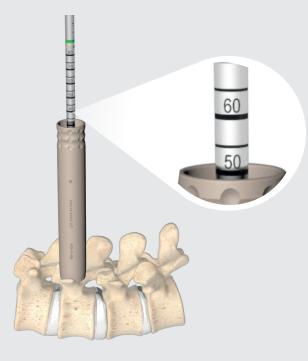


Fig. 5 Using the MIS Tap

#### Selection of pedicle screws

**NOTE:** To enable fast and easy identification, all VERTICALE Pedicle Screws are color-coded by diameter.

The VERTICALE MIS System can be used with cannulated polyaxial and monoaxial screws.

**NOTE:** Using the A-P X-ray image, choose pedicle screws according to the pedicle diameter with the largest possible diameter. The length of the screw should be such that it reaches at least 2/3 of the diameter of the vertebral body, and in the best case the anterior edge of the vertebral body. A sacral screw fixation should be barely bicortical (perforation of the anterior cortex with at most one thread).

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#### Screw attachment using the attachment tool

VI-4040 VERTICALE MIS Working Tower

VI-4210 VERTICALE MIS Attachment Tool, portable



The working tower insert (1) is screwed into the sleeve (2) of the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower (Fig. 6). So that the screw is correctly attached and tightened, both the color coding on the working tower (Fig. 7) as well as the classification "Step 1" and "Step 2" on the respective attachment tool must be checked.



Fig. 6 Screwing the MIS Working Tower Insert into the MIS Working Tower Sleeve



Fig. 7 Color coding on the working tower:

Red: The working tower has the correct setting for screw attachment (also in situ).

Yellow: In this setting, the working tower can be disengaged from the screw head. Green: In this setting, the pedicle screw has a fixed connection to the working tower.

#### Screw attachment using the attachment tool



In the attachment tool, the screw is initially inserted into the opening labeled STEP 1. In doing so, one must distinguish between the STEP 1 opening for monoaxial screws, and STEP 1 for all polyaxial screws (Fig. 8). The working tower is now placed onto the screw in straight alignment (Fig. 9). For this purpose, it must be in the "red" position (Fig. 9, inset). An audible click confirms that each side of the working tower is correctly locked into the hook slot of the screw.

To ensure that the working tower does not slip out of the hook slot of the screw on final tightening, the screw and the working tower are placed in STEP 2 of the attachment tool and the working tower is screwed tight to the final position using the MIS Torque Limiter. For this purpose the attachment tool should be held firmly at the opposite end (Fig. 10). The final position of the working tower is achieved when the green dot on the working tower is visible (Fig. 10, inset). This is confirmed by an audible click. The working tower is now correctly prepared for the connection to the screw driver and insertion of the screw into the vertebral body.



Fig. 8 Attachment tool STEP 1 with a VERTICALE polyaxial pedicle screw



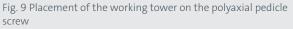




Fig. 10 MIS Attachment Tool STEP 2 (final tightening of the screw)

#### Preparation using the pedicle screw driver

GI-3111 Ratchet T-Handle



VI-4050 VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver



The cannulated VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver is used to screw in the VERTICALE pedicle screws (Fig. 11).

For attachment of the pedicle screw, the VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver is inserted deeply into the inner Torx of the screw shaft via the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower and rotated inward via the sleeve of the pedicle screw driver. In doing so, ensure that orthograde alignment is maintained between the screw shaft and the construction comprised of the working tower and the screw driver.



Fig. 11 Attachment of the pedicle screw via the MIS Working Tower with the MIS Pedicle Screw Driver

#### Pedicle screw insertion

GI-3111 Ratchet T-Handle

VI-4050 VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver



The mounted VERTICALE MIS Working Tower and VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver with the attached pedicle screw are guided via the wire. While doing so, the VERTICALE MIS Dilator 4 (20 mm) protects the tissue (Fig. 12a). When inserting the screw, ensure that the insertion axis of the pedicle screw corresponds with the guide wire.

Using an image intensifier for verification, the VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screws are screwed into the prepared screw channel until the screw shaft is fully inserted into the pedicle. While doing so, it is important that the position and alignment of the guide wire are verified. The pedicle screw driver is disengaged from the mounted VERTICALE MIS Working Tower with the pedicle screw by rotating the lower part of the handle counterclockwise. Then the VERTICALE MIS Dilator 4 can be removed (Fig. 12b). This process is repeated until all the pedicle screws have been placed with the respective VERTICALE MIS Working Towers. Verifying the correct positioning of the pedicle screws by means of an image intensifier in frontal and sagittal projection is strongly recommended.



Fig. 12a Screwing the pedicle screw secured to the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower into the vertebral body

**NOTE:** In the case of polyaxial screws, it is important that the polyaxiality of the screw head is not blocked. When using monoaxial screws, it is important that the screw head is positioned in superior-inferior alignment. If necessary, the screw must be turned back a little.

**NOTE:** Using monoaxial screws may hinder the procedure using the VERTICALE MIS System, as the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers are always aligned orthograde to the pedicle screw. In the event of severe lordosis, for example, this may result in the alignment of MIS Working Towers preventing the application of an additional MIS Working Tower.



Fig. 12b Removing the Dilator 4

#### Rod selection using the Rod Gauge

VI-4060 VERTICALE MIS Rod Gauge



VI-4061 VERTICALE MIS Rod Length Verifier



Various rod lengths with a diameter of 5.5 mm are available. All VERTICALE MIS Rods have a conical tip for application that is gentle on tissue. The system comes with straight and pre-curved titanium rods and straight CoCr rods. To determine the required rod length the VERTICALE MIS System offers two options for carrying out rod measurements: In the case of adjacent segments, the rod length can be determined using the VERTICALE MIS Rod Indicator (VI-4062), see page 14. The VERTICALE MIS Rod Gauge (VI-4060) and VERTICALE MIS Rod Length Verifier (VI-4061) can be used for both monosegmental as well as multisegmental rod length measurement.

I. I. The vertically variable measuring rod of the rod gauge is inserted fully into the superior VERTICALE MIS Working Tower until the tip of the shaft is placed inside the pedicle screw head. Here, the adjustment rail is positioned on top of the working tower. Now tighten the rotary knob. II. The horizontally variable rod of the rod gauge is inserted fully into the inferior MIS Working Tower and into the screw head (Fig. 13a). The adjustable unit is now fixed into position using the rotary knob. The horizontally variable measuring rod must now be pulled back fully. If this step is not completed, the rod gauge becomes incorrectly adjusted on removal. The rod gauge can be removed from the working towers, the movable measuring rod pushed downwards until the green marking is reached, and the appropriate rod read on the MIS Rod Length Verifier (Fig. 13b). The rod length verifier has two sides for reading so it can be used both for curved rods and for straight rods.

The MIS Rods can be placed on the rod length verifier so that the length can be checked quickly (Fig. 13c).

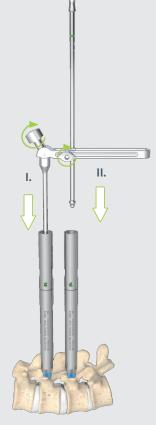


Fig. 13a Inserting the rod gauge into the working towers

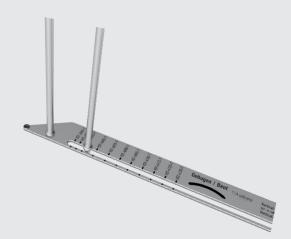


Fig. 13b Reading the rod length on the rod length verifier

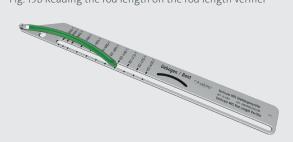


Fig. 13c Verifying the length of the MIS Rods on the rod length verifier

#### Rod selection using the Rod Indicator

#### VI-4062 VERTICALE MIS Rod Indicator



To determine the required rod length with the VERTICALE MIS Rod Indicator the shafts of the rod indicator are inserted into the two terminal VERTICALE MIS Working Towers until the shaft tips are positioned in the pedicle screw heads (Fig. 14a).

Monoaxial screws may only be used to a limited extent. Attention must be paid to ensure that the screws are correctly aligned with each other.

Care must be taken to ensure that the working towers do not cross each other, e.g. in the lower lumbar region.

The appropriate rod for the instrumentation can be read off at the upper working end of the rod indicator (Fig. 14b). The rod indicator has a scale on both sides which makes it suitable for both curved and straight rods.



Fig. 14a Inserting the rod indicator into the working towers



Fig. 14b Reading the rod length

**NOTE:** If the display indicates between two implants, the larger implant must be selected.

#### Preparation of the MIS Rod Inserter

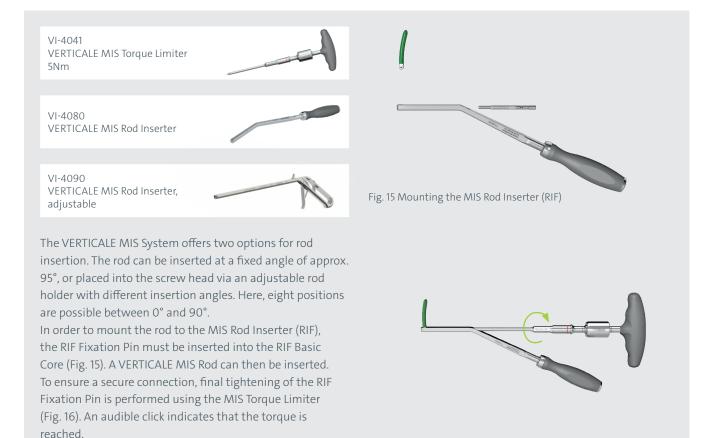


Fig. 16 MIS Rod Inserter including MIS Torque Limiter 5 Nm

The MIS Rod Inserter, adjustable (RIA) can be disassembled to ensure improved cleaning. In order to be able to adapt a rod on an instrument, the RIA Fixation Pin and the RIA Pushing Bar must be guided into the RIA Basic Core (Fig. 17). The MIS Rod can then be inserted into the instrument (Fig. 18). In doing so, a mechanism secures the rod without any further step.

In order to disengage the rod following fixation in the pedicle screw head, the RIF Fixation Pin of the rod inserter (RIF) must be disengaged using the MIS Torque Limiter. The instrument can then be removed.

In the case of the adjustable rod inserter, the lever on the RIA Fixation Pin is used to disengage the rod. The instrument can then be removed.

Fig. 17 Mounting the MIS Rod Inserter, adjustable



Fig. 18 MIS Rod Inserter, adjustable with adapted rod

#### Inserting the rods



Prior to insertion of the rod, it is important for the rod slots of the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers to be in superiorinferior alignment. The rod is then inserted at a steep angle through the rod slots of the superior or inferior working tower and under the fasciae (Fig. 19).

When using the adjustable VERTICALE MIS Rod Inserter, the required angle of the rod is locked by pressing the handle. The rod is then guided via the adjacent MIS Working Towers (Fig. 20).

Lateral verification of the final positioning of the rod is recommended using an image intensifier. In doing so, it is important to ensure that both the rod attachment coupling as well as the conical tip of the rod extend laterally out of the respective VERTICALE MIS Working Tower (overlap at least 3 mm, which roughly corresponds to half of the conical tip).

When selecting the rod using the rod gauge and length verifier, taking the ideal overlapping length into consideration is recommended. Correct placement of the rod can be verified using the VERTICALE MIS Rod Feeler. To do so, the rod feeler is inserted via the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers (Fig. 21). If a rod is located in the pedicle screw head, this is confirmed by the green marking on the rod feeler. If the red marking is visible on the rod feeler, then there is no rod at this location in the screw head. When selecting the rod connection, make sure the rod length is adequate.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that the rod should already be inserted as deeply as possible into the pedicle screw head during insertion. It is important for lateral verification of the insertion depth of the tip of the rod to be carried out using an image intensifier.

**NOTE:** To enable permanent verification of the rod (rotation and positioning), we recommend leaving the VERTICALE MIS Rod Inserter on the rod until final tightening of the set screws. In situ attachment of the rod is not possible.

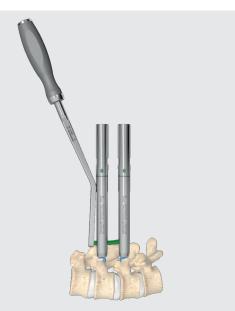


Fig. 19 Insertion of the rod with the MIS Rod Inserter (approx. 95° angle).



Fig. 20 Insertion of the rod with the MIS Rod Inserter, adjustable



Fig. 21 Verification of the placement of the rod using the MIS Rod Feeler

#### Temporary fixation of the set screw



The set screw is inserted using the VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter. For this purpose, the MIS Starter Inner Shaft is inserted into the MIS Starter Basic Core and secured using the MIS Starter Turning Knob. Using the VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter, the set screw is attached and guided via the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers (Fig. 22) together with the MIS Centering Aid. The rod is temporarily fixed by gently tightening the set screw.



Fig. 22 Temporary fixation of the set screw with the MIS Set Screw Starter

**NOTE:** Set screws should always be inserted with a smooth clockwise rotation. To prevent tilting, a brief prior counterclockwise rotation can facilitate insertion of the set screw into the first thread.

#### Distraction using the Nautilus



The VERTICALE MIS System offers two options for carrying out the compression or distraction maneuver:

Torque Limiter 10 Nm

In the case of adjacent segments, distraction or compression can be carried out using the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Nautilus. The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Rack can be used for both monosegmental as well as multisegmental distraction or compression (see from page 20).

The MIS Working Tower Alignment Tool is available for both maneuver options. This prevents the working towers from tipping over, thus stabilizing the working construction. It is recommended that the set screw at the end with the rod inserter should be tightened to 10 Nm with the MIS T25 Torque Limiter before each maneuver.

To perform distraction, the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Ring (1) is guided via the MIS Working Tower and placed as close to the skin as possible. The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Nautilus (2) is guided on the superior or inferior adjacent MIS Working Tower and placed at the same height as the ring (Fig. 23a).

The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Ring and the MIS Maneuver Nautilus provide the point of rotation of the MIS Working Towers. By using the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Pliers (3) at the distal ends of the MIS Working Towers, distraction (4) of the screw heads is achieved (Fig. 23b).

**NOTE:** So that the rod can move freely in the screw head, the set screw must not be securely tightened in the working tower without a rod inserter during the compression and distraction maneuver. To ensure appropriate manipulation of the spinal segment, it is recommended that the correction maneuver be performed while using an image intensifier to carry out lateral verification.

Fig. 23a Placement of the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Ring and Nautilus for a distraction maneuver

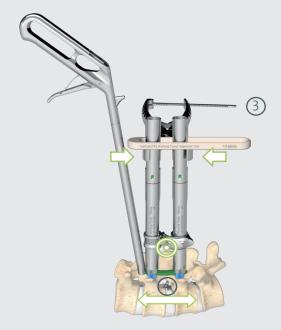
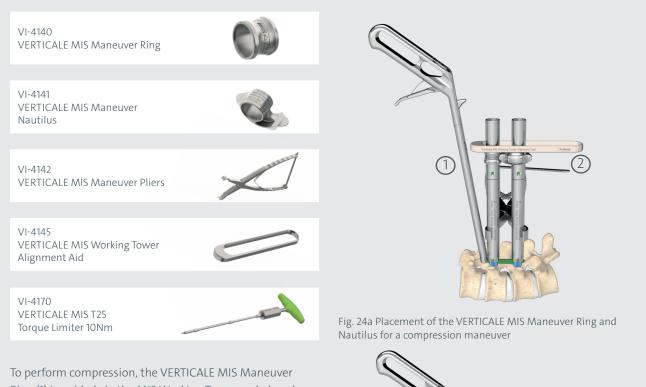


Fig. 23b Pedicle screw head distraction through compression of the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers (Nautilus is positioned beneath the pliers)

#### Compression using the Nautilus



Ring (1) is guided via the MIS Working Tower and placed as far away from the skin as possible. The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Nautilus (2) is guided on the superior or inferior adjacent MIS Working Tower and placed at the same height as the ring (Fig. 24a).

The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Ring and the MIS Maneuver Nautilus provide the point of rotation of the MIS Working Towers. By using the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Pliers (3) at the proximal ends of the MIS Working Towers, compression (4) of the screw heads is achieved (Fig. 24b)

The pliers should be left in this position, first to lock the set screw by hand using the VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter and then to tighten it using the MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10 Nm. The MIS Maneuver Pliers, MIS Maneuver Ring and the MIS Maneuver Nautilus are then removed.

**NOTE:** So that the rod can move freely in the screw head, the set screw must not be securely tightened in the working tower without a rod inserter during the compression and distraction maneuver. To ensure appropriate manipulation of the spinal segment, it is recommended that the correction maneuver be performed while using an image intensifier to carry out lateral verification. Fig. 24b Pedicle screw head compression through compression of the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers (Nautilus is positioned above the pliers)

#### Distraction using the maneuver rack

VI-4120 VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter

VI-4150 VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Rack

VI-4152 VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Rack Rack Adjuster

VI-4170 VERTICALE MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10 Nm



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The VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Racks are available for highly precise monosegmental and multisegmental correction maneuvers. For this purpose, the VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Racks are guided via the superior and inferior MIS Working Tower. It is best to place one rack close to the skin, with the second rack in a distal position. The MIS Working Tower Alignment Tool can help here to prevent the working towers from tipping over.

**I.** The rack is secured to the working tower via the rotary handle on the side.

**II.** For distraction, the slider of the maneuver rack next to the skin is located flush on the inside between the working towers.

**III.** For distraction, the slider of the maneuver rack away from the skin is located flush on the outside of the working tower.

**IV.** The distraction length is set manually via the handle on the maneuver rack.

**V.** Distraction can also be adjusted using the MIS Maneuver Rack Adjuster.

Distraction of the spinal segments using the maneuver racks is achieved by arranging the maneuver racks as shown in Fig. 25 and then compressing the ends of the working towers that are not adjacent to the skin.

The racks should be left in this position, first to lock the set screw by hand using the MIS Set Screw Starter and then to tighten it using the MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10Nm. The MIS Maneuver Racks are then removed.

**NOTE:** So that the rod can move freely in the screw head, the set screw must not be securely tightened in the working tower without a rod inserter during the compression and distraction maneuver. To ensure appropriate manipulation of the spinal segment, it is recommended that the correction maneuver be performed while using an image intensifier to carry out lateral verification.

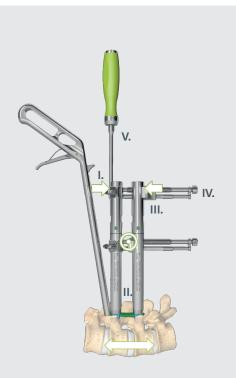


Fig. 25 Arrangement of the sliders belonging to the maneuver racks for distraction of the spinal segment

#### Compression using the maneuver rack



To achieve compression of the spinal segment, the position of the slider of the MIS Maneuver Rack is modified (Fig. 26).

**I.** The rack is secured to the working tower via the rotary handle on the side.

**II.** For compression, the slider of the MIS Maneuver Rack next to the skin is located flush on the outside of the working tower.

**III.** For compression, the slider of the MIS Maneuver Rack away from the skin is located flush on the inside between the working towers.

**IV.** The compression length is set manually via the handle on the maneuver rack.

**V.** Compression can also be adjusted using the MIS Maneuver Rack Adjuster.

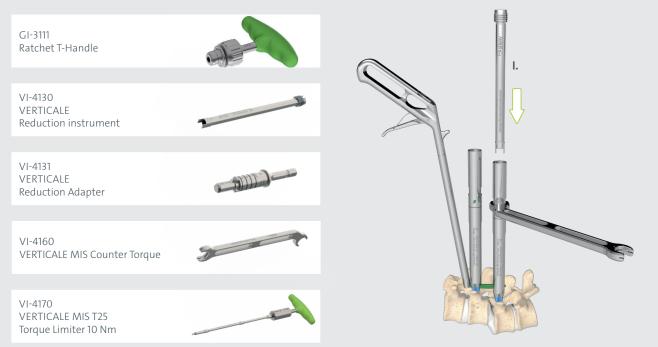
Compression of the spinal segments using the maneuver racks is achieved by arranging the maneuver racks as shown in Fig. 26 and then distracting the ends of the working towers that are not adjacent to the skin.

The racks should be left in this position, first to lock the set screw by hand using the MIS Set Screw Starter and then to tighten it using the MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10Nm. The MIS Maneuver Racks are then removed.

**NOTE:** So that the rod can move freely in the screw head, the set screw must not be securely tightened in the working tower without a rod inserter during the compression and distraction maneuver. To ensure appropriate manipulation of the spinal segment, it is recommended that the correction maneuver be performed while using an image intensifier to carry out lateral verification.

Fig. 26 Arrangement of the sliders belonging to the maneuver racks for compression of the spinal segment

#### Reduction maneuver



The VERTICALE MIS Reduction Instrument in combination with the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Adapter is used to push the rod into the base of the pedicle screw head.

**I.** The MIS Reduction Instrument is inserted into the working tower. (Fig. 27).

**II.** The MIS Reduction Adapter and the T-Handle are placed onto the MIS Reduction Instrument.

**III.** By turning the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Adapter, the rod is pressed into the screw head in controlled fashion (Fig. 28). At the same time, the position of the vertebral body is corrected to posterior. It is recommended that the reduction maneuver be performed while using an image intensifier for verification.

 IV. It is recommended that the VERTICALE MIS Counter Torque be used to counteract rotational forces (Fig. 28).
V. The markings on the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Adapter show which reduction distance is required until the final position is reached (Fig. 28, inset). The maximum possible reduction length is 20 mm. Reduction has only been fully completed and the rod can only be secured (Fig. 28, inset) when sufficient reduction has been performed so that the scale shows MAX.

Fixation of the rod is achieved using the VERTICALE Set Screw. It is screwed in using the VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter. For this purpose, the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Adapter is disengaged from the reduction instrument and the set screw mounted on the MIS Set Screw Starter is guided via the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Instrument. Temporary fixation of the rod is achieved by turning the set screw. Final tightening is carried out using the MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10Nm. The reduction instrument can then be removed.

Fig. 27 Insertion of the MIS Reduction Instrument into the MIS Working Tower



Fig. 28 Reduction maneuver with the VERTICALE MIS Reduction Instrument and Adapter

#### Final tightening using the counter torque

properly by tightening them again with a torque limiter

(confirmation by two audible clicks).



#### Removal of the instruments



To prepare the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Removal Tool, the base body must first be connected to the handle and then the rod-shaped insert is inserted into the fully cannulated instrument (Fig. 30).

To disengage the working towers, the premounted VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Removal Tool is inserted into the MIS Working Tower. The working tower is disengaged from the pedicle screw head by turning counterclockwise with slight downward pressure (Fig. 31). When doing so, ensure that the VERTICALE MIS WTRT Insert is pressed down while being unscrewed, thus ensuring that the centering function is maintained. The working tower is only fully disengaged from the screw and can be removed when the yellow marking on the working tower becomes visible. In doing so, the VERTICALE MIS Counter Torque can be used to stabilize the rotation when disengaging the MIS Working Towers.

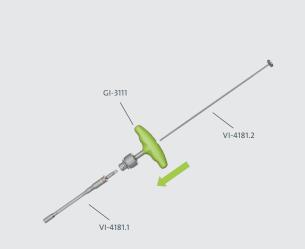


Fig. 30 Preparing the MIS Working Tower Removal Tool

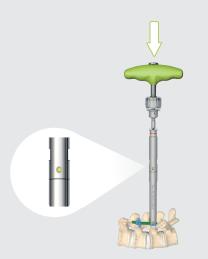


Fig. 31 Removing the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers using the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Removal Tool

#### VERIFICATION

The result of the instrumentation is verified using images in two planes from an image intensifier.

Lateral verification of the final positioning of the rod is recommended using an image intensifier. In doing so, it is important to ensure that both the rod attachment coupling as well as the conical tip of the rod extend laterally out of the screw head.

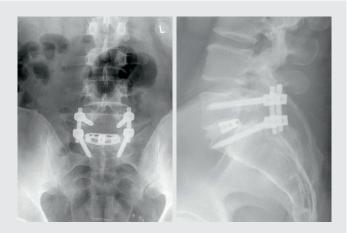
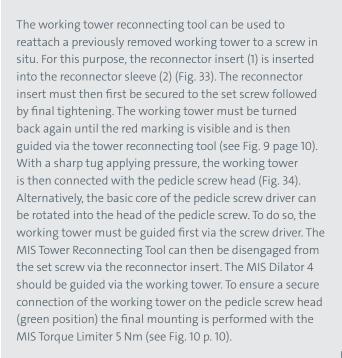


Fig. 32 Verification of the final instrumentation result using an image intensifier

#### Reconnection of the working tower

VI-4190 VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Reconnecting Tool



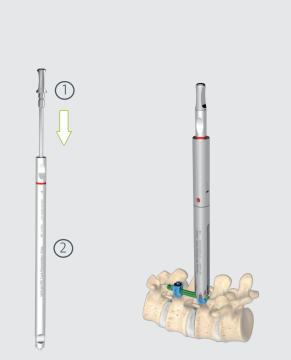


Fig. 33 Assembly of the MIS Tower Reconnecting Tool Fig. 34 Placement of the MIS Tower Reconnecting Tool onto the set screw

#### Contouring of the rods

VI-1270 VERTICALE French Bender



For individual anatomic adjustment of the rod, the VERTICALE French Bender can be used (Fig. 35). The straight rods have two (CoCr) or multiple (titanium) longitudinal marks (Fig. 36), which provide assistance for aligning the contouring properly. The interfacing, and hence the alignment of the bend toward the superior-inferior line, is predefined by the instrument mount. Any bending back of the rod decreases the fatigue life of the material and should be avoided. For this reason, bending of the rod should be performed gradually until the desired curvature is attained. NE

Fig. 35 Bending the rod with the VERTICALE French Bender

Fig. 36 Markings on the rods

**NOTE:** It is recommended that the rod should already be inserted as deeply as possible into the pedicle screw head during insertion. It is important for lateral verification of the insertion depth of the tip of the rod to be carried out using an image intensifier.

**NOTE:** To enable permanent verification of the rod (rotation and positioning), we recommend leaving the VERTICALE MIS Rod Inserter on the rod until final tightening of the set screws. In situ attachment of the rod is not possible.

#### Removing the implant

To remove an implant, carry out the following steps as described. Pay attention to the loosened implant and screws during the procedures.

#### **STEP 1:** Remove the set screw

Insert the VERTICALE MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10 Nm and turn the set screw counterclockwise until it is loosened. The VERTICALE Counter Torque is used to stabilize the rotation when loosening the set screw. Repeat this step until all the set screws have been loosened.

Remove the VERTICALE MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10 Nm and place the VERTICALE Set Screw Starter into the screw. The set screw is tightened with the Torx of the basic core and secured using the internal groove. Repeat the procedure until all set screws have been removed.

#### STEP 2: Remove the rod

As soon as all set screws have been removed, grasp the rod with the VERTICALE Rod Holder and lift it to remove the rod from the screw heads.

#### **STEP 3:** Remove the pedicle screw

The VERTICALE T25 Screw Driver or the VI-1446 VERTICALE Screw Driver Shaft ball head is used to remove the pedicle screws. The VERTICALE T25 Screw Driver is inserted deeply into the internal Torx of the screw for fixation and turned inward over the sleeve of the pedicle screwdriver. Turn the screwdriver or the screw driver shaft counterclockwise until the pedicle screw has been completely removed from the bone.

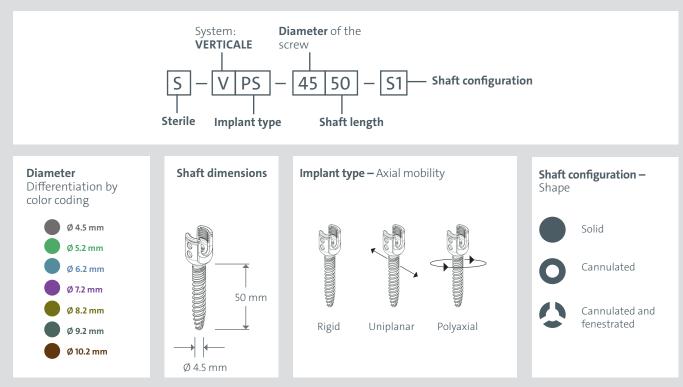
# VERTICALE® MIS PRODUCT INFORMATION

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#### VERTICALE Implants

#### Article number explanation for screws, as an example

VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 25 mm, solid



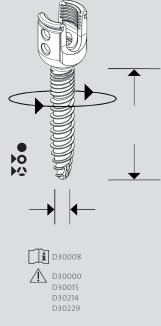
All implants are available sterile packaged.

System: VERTICALE

Implant type: Pedicle screw

Typing: Polyaxial, cannulated and fenestrated shaft

Material: Ti6Al4V ELI



Article number	Description	Illustration
S-VPS-4525-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 25 mm, can	3.6
S-VPS-4530-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 30 mm, can	U
S-VPS-4535-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 35 mm, can	
S-VPS-4540-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 40 mm, can	
S-VPS-4545-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 45 mm, can	
S-VPS-4550-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 4.5 × 50 mm, can	
S-VPS-5225-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 25 mm, can	
S-VPS-5230-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 30 mm, can	
S-VPS-5235-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	U
S-VPS-5240-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-5245-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-5250-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 50 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-5255-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-5260-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 5.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-6225-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 25 mm, can	
S-VPS-6230-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 30 mm, can	
S-VPS-6235-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	U
S-VPS-6240-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-6245-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-6250-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 50 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-6255-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-6260-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 6.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7225-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 25 mm, can	
S-VPS-7230-K1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 30 mm, can	
S-VPS-7235-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7240-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	U
S-VPS-7245-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7250-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 50 mm, can+fen	Notes a
S-VPS-7255-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7260-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7270-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 70 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7280-KF1	VERTICALE Poly Screw Ø 7.2 × 80 mm, can+fen	
S-VMS-2025	VERTICALE Set Screw 1S Torx 25	

Article number	Description	Illustration
S-VPS-4525-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 25 mm, can	
S-VPS-4530-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 30 mm, can	U
S-VPS-4535-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 35 mm, can	T
S-VPS-4540-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 40 mm, can	
S-VPS-4545-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 45 mm, can	
5-VPS-4550-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 4.5 × 50 mm, can	ě
5-VPS-5225-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 25 mm, can	
5-VPS-5230-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 30 mm, can	11
5-VPS-5235-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-5240-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-5245-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
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5-VPS-5255-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-5260-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 5.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-6225-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 25 mm, can	
5-VPS-6230-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 30 mm, can	3.6
5-VPS-6235-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-6240-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-6245-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
5-VPS-6250-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 50 mm, can+fen	- Andrew
S-VPS-6255-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	8
S-VPS-6260-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 6.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	-
S-VPS-7225-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 25 mm, can	
S-VPS-7230-K2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 30 mm, can	-
S-VPS-7235-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 35 mm, can+fen	16
S-VPS-7240-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 40 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7245-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 45 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7250-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 50 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7255-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 55 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7260-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 60 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7270-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 70 mm, can+fen	
S-VPS-7280-KF2	VERTICALE Poly Screw ST Ø 7.2 × 80 mm, can+fen	

System: VERTICALE

Implant type: Pedicle screw

Typing: Polyaxial ST (selftapping), cannulated and fenestrated shaft

Material: TI6AI4V ELI



System: VERTICALE

Implant type: Rod

Typing: curved

Material: Ti6Al4V ELI

	Article number	Description	Illustration
	S-VST-4040-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 40 mm Ti	
	S-VST-4045-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 45 mm Ti	
	S-VST-4050-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 50 mm Ti	
	S-VST-4055-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 55 mm Ti	
	S-VST-4065-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 65 mm Ti	lla.
	S-VST-4075-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 75 mm Ti	//////
	S-VST-4085-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 85 mm Ti	
•	S-VST-4095-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 95 mm Ti	·/////
$\backslash$	S-VST-4105-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 105 mm Ti	•////
	S-VST-4115-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 115 mm Ti	1
	S-VST-4125-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 125 mm Ti	
	S-VST-4135-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod curved Ø 5.5 / 135 mm Ti	

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Article number	Description	Illustration	System: VERTICALE
S-VST-4080-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 80 mm Ti		
S-VST-4090-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 90 mm Ti		Implant type: Rod
S-VST-4100-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 100 mm Ti		
S-VST-4110-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 110 mm Ti		Typing: straight
S-VST-4120-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 120 mm Ti		500.6.0
S-VST-4130-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 130 mm Ti		Material: Ti6Al4V ELI
S-VST-4140-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 140 mm Ti		HOAI4V ELI
S-VST-4150-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 150 mm Ti		1
S-VST-4170-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 170 mm Ti		
S-VST-4200-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 200 mm Ti		
S-VST-4210-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 210 mm Ti		
S-VST-4220-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 220 mm Ti		
S-VST-4230-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 230 mm Ti		
S-VST-4240-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 240 mm Ti		
S-VST-4250-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 250 mm Ti		
S-VST-4260-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 260 mm Ti		
S-VST-4270-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 270 mm Ti		
S-VST-4280-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 280 mm Ti		×
S-VST-4300-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 300 mm Ti		D30008
S-VST-4330-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 330 mm Ti		D30214 D30229
S-VST-4370-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 370 mm Ti		556225
S-VST-4400-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 400 mm Ti		
S-VST-4430-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 430 mm Ti		
S-VST-4470-T	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 470 mm Ti		
			System:
Article number	Description	Illustration	VERTICALE
S-VST-4200-C	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 200 mm CoCr		Implant type:
S-VST-4300-C	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 300 mm CoCr		Rod
S-VST-4470-C	VERTICALE MIS Rod straight Ø 5.5 / 470 mm CoCr		Typing:
			straight
			Material:
			CoCr
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### VERTICALE<sup>®</sup> MIS Instruments

Article number	Description	Illustration
VI-4020	VERTICALE MIS Dilator Guide Wire	
VI-4022	VERTICALE MIS Dilator 2 (13mm)	a der
VI-4023	VERTICALE MIS Dilator 3 (17mm)	and the
VI-4024	VERTICALE MIS Dilator 4 (20mm)	wear we same stores
VI.4026	VERTICALE MIS Dilator w. Screw Indicator	Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl
VI-4030	VERTICALE MIS AWI	
VI-4040	VERTICALE MIS Working Tower	-
VI-4041	VERTICALE MIS Torque Limiter 5Nm	
VI-4045	VERTICALE MIS Tap 4.5 + 5.2 mm	and the second se
VI-4050	VERTICALE MIS Pedicle Screw Driver	and the second second
VI-4060	VERTICALE MIS Rod Gauge	a contraction of the second se
VI-4061	VERTICALE MIS Rod Length Verifier	
VI-4062	VERTICALE MIS Rod Indicator	3
VI-4067	VERTICALE MIS Tap 6.2 + 7.2 mm	
VI-4070	VERTICALE MIS Rod Feeler	-

#### VERTICALE<sup>®</sup> MIS Instruments

Article number	Description	Illustration
VI-4080	VERTICALE MIS Rod Inserter	
VI-4090	VERTICALE MIS Rod Inserter, adjustable	A -
VI-4110	VERTICALE MIS Centering Sleeve	A.
VI-4120	VERTICALE MIS Set Screw Starter	
VI-4130	VERTICALE MIS Reduction Instrument	2
VI-4131	VERTICALE MIS Reduction Adapter	
VI-4140	VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Ring	
VI-4141	VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Nautilus	
VI-4142	VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Pliers	
VI-4145	VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Alignment Tool	
VI-4150	VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Rack	No. of the second se
VI-4152	VERTICALE MIS Maneuver Rack Adjuster	
VI-4160	VERTICALE MIS Counter Torque	2
VI-4170	VERTICALE MIS T25 Torque Limiter 10 Nm	
VI-4181	VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Removal Tool	
VI-4190	VERTICALE MIS Tower Reconnecting Tool	
VI-4210	VERTICALE MIS Attachment Tool, portable	A Chin

#### VERTICALE<sup>®</sup> General Instruments

Article number	Description	Illustration
GI-3111	Ratchet T-Handle	
GI-3101	T-Handle	
GI-3211	Ratchet Handle, long	
GI-3201	Handle, long	
GI-3311	Ratchet Palm Handle	
GI-3301	Palm Handle	
GI-2111	Ratchet T-Handle, short	No.
GI-2101	T-Handle, short	STOLE -
GI-2311	Ratchet Palm Handle, short	1111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 111 - 11
GI-2301	Palm Handle, short	ST.

### VERTICALE<sup>®</sup> Instruments

Article number	Description	Illustration
VI-1060	VERTICALE Guide Wire Diamond tip	
VI-1070	VERTICALE Guide Wire with Round Tip	
VI-1270	VERTICALE French Bender	N.Y.

### VERTICALE<sup>®</sup> Accessories

Article number	Description	Illustration
KG.065.01*	Hand Drilling Chuck Ergo small, free passage 2.5 mm	

\* Manufacturer: MEDE Technik

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