

SI-0022

Temporary fixing of the set screws

SI-0022
SPECIALS Set Screw Starter,
conical



VI-1410
VERTICALE Protection Sleeve



The set screw is inserted with the SPECIALS Set Screw Starter. The conical, self-holding shape of the distal end makes it easy to pick up the set screw (Fig. 1) and secures them against unintentional falling off. By turning the set screw gently, a temporary fixation of the rod is achieved (Fig. 2). The VERTICALE Protection Sleeve can be used for guided insertion of the set screws. It is mounted onto the pedicle screw head and onto the rod (Fig. 3) and fits onto both the pedicle screw head of the short head and long head screws.

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

VI-1450
VERTICALE Counter Torque



A VERTICALE Counter Torque is available to prevent rotation when tightening the set screw. The torque can be comfortably mounted parallel or at right angles to the rod (Fig. 4).



Fig. 1 Picking up the screws with conical distal end



Fig. 2 Set screw starter



Fig. 3 Set screw starter with protection sleeve

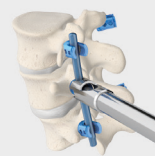



Fig. 4 Set screw starter with counter torque

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