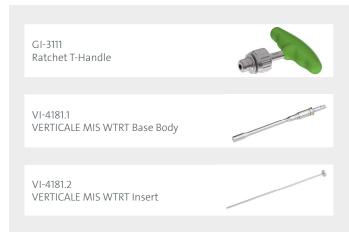


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Removal of the instruments



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. 1).

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. 2). 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.

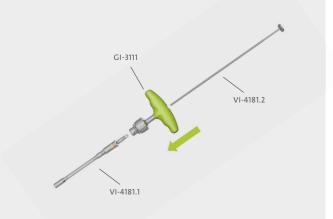


Fig. 1 Preparing the MIS Working Tower Removal Tool



Fig. 2 Removing the VERTICALE MIS Working Towers using the VERTICALE MIS Working Tower Removal Tool

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