












INTRAMEDULLARY FUSION DEVICE

-  Stable intramedullary fixation
-  Fixed 25° angle for reproducible results
-  Implant compresses across joint
-  Superior bending resistance minimizing implant cut out
-  Avoid hardware complications from tissue irritation caused by plates and wires
-  Advanced instrumentation reduces procedure time
-  Avoids the need to bend plates or hardware
-  Removable

Fixation
Method

Dimension		Plate	Tension Band	Screw
Bending Strength	6.9 Nm [1]	2 Nm [1]	0.3 Nm [2]	1.7 Nm [1]
Compression	202 N [1]	4 N [1]	80 N [3]	24 N [1]
Potential for Reduced Soft Tissue Irritation	IntraMedullary	Exposed Hardware	Exposed Hardware	Screw Head Prominence
Fusion Angle	Reproducible 25°	Reproducible 25°	Varied, Inconsistent 0-40° [2]	Varied, Inconsistent 0-38° [4]
Non-Union Complication Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved Compression • Stronger Fixation • Reduced Soft Tissue Irritation <p>Study Pending</p>	No Data Available	10% [2]	12% [4]

- [1] Data on File with Extremity Medical
 [2] Mittelmeier et. al.; Arch Orthop Trauma Surg; (2005) 125: 145-152
 [3] Wagner et. al.; International Orthopaedics; Oct 2007; 31 (5) 703-707
 [4] Schmidt et. al.; The Journal of Hand Surgery; Nov 2004; 29A (6) 13-18

Intra-Op

4 wks
Post-Op