

IF YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT  
OF USING LATONDE® SKIN HOOK  
FORCEPS FOR SKIN CLOSURE...  
THINK AGAIN.

DURABLE  
DEPENDABLE  
YET GENTLE



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## TWO CHOICES. ONE DECISION.

With only two choices  
of skin closure forceps,  
you owe it to yourself to  
try both before you decide.



ASSI.00569  
Standard Hooks,  
12cm



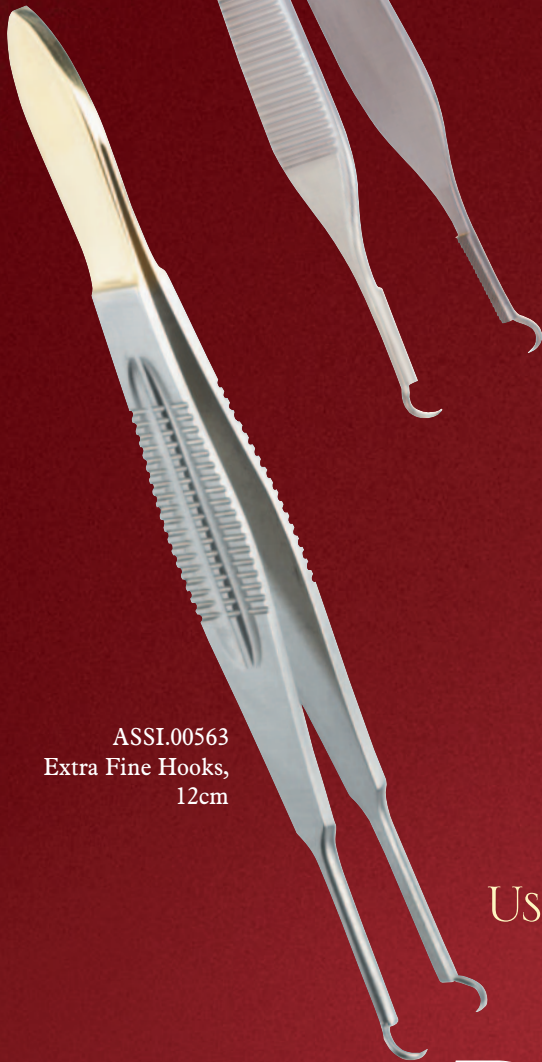
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HERE ARE

# 4 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE LALONDE<sup>®</sup> SKIN HOOK FORCEPS.

ASSI.00569  
Standard Hooks,  
12cm



ASSI.00563  
Extra Fine Hooks,  
12cm

## FASTER

The unique needle holding platform feature adds speed during surgery because the needle is passed from the needle holder to the Lalonde<sup>®</sup> Skin Hook Forceps quickly so there are no wasted moves.

## EASIER

The needle holder platform easily retrieves the needle from tissue. IT IS SAFER THAN FINGERS.

## GENTLER

Skin hooks are less invasive than teeth. Manipulation of the dermis is less traumatic.

## MORE ECONOMICAL

You can get an extra few stitches from each suture, BECAUSE the Lalonde<sup>®</sup> Skin Hook Forceps make double instrument tying easy with short thread.

SEE FOR YOURSELF..  
USE THE LALONDE<sup>®</sup> SKIN HOOK FORCEPS.  
IT'S THE BEST TOOL FOR THE JOB.

Lalonde<sup>®</sup> Skin Hook Forceps are designed by  
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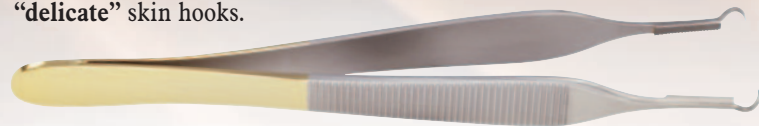
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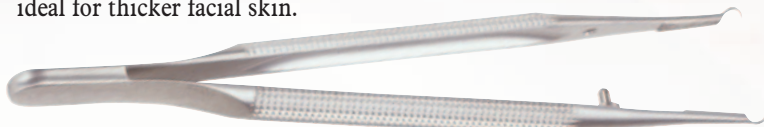
ASSI.00563  
12cm long, flat handle with “extra fine” skin hooks.



ASSI.00565  
12cm long, flat handle with “delicate” skin hooks.



ASSI.00569  
12cm long, flat handle with “standard” skin hooks, ideal for thicker facial skin.



ASSI.00580  
12cm long, round handle with “extra fine” skin hooks.



ASSI.00579  
12cm long, round handle with “delicate extra fine” skin hooks.

ASSI.00584  
18cm long, round handle with “delicate extra fine” skin hooks.



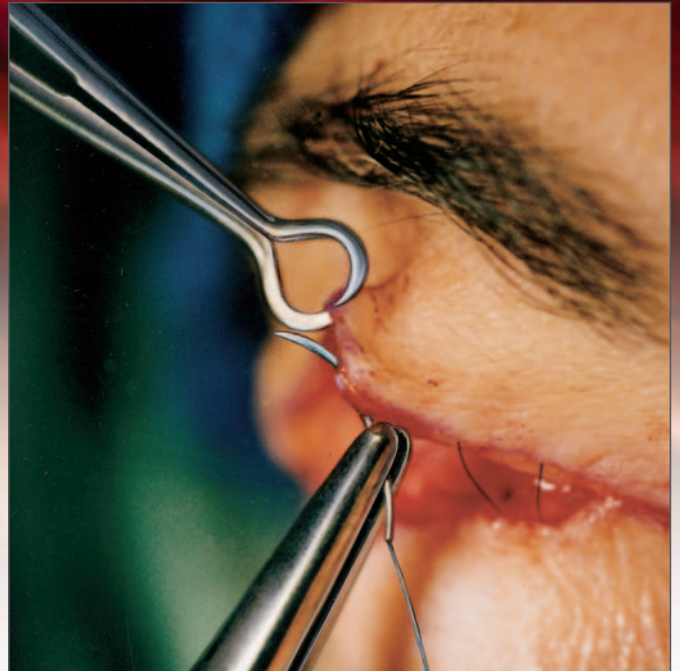
ASSI.00575  
15cm long, round handle with “delicate extra fine” skin hooks.

ASSI.00582  
18cm long, round handle with “delicate extra fine” skin hooks.

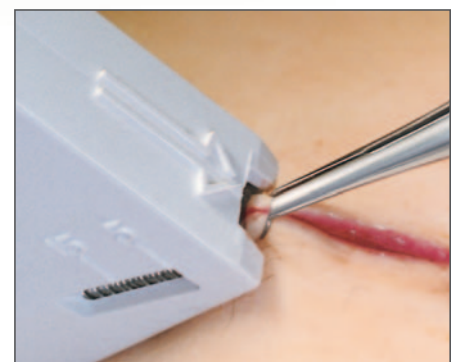


ASSI.00570  
15cm long, round handle with “standard” skin hooks, ideal for thicker facial skin.

ASSI.00586  
15cm long, round handle with “standard” skin hooks.



1 Even skin that is difficult to evert is manipulated atraumatically with the gentle Skin Hook Forceps.



5 The Skin Hook Forceps is ideally suited to staple closure. Its ability to gently and precisely evert the skin along the wound allows for perfect placement of the staple.

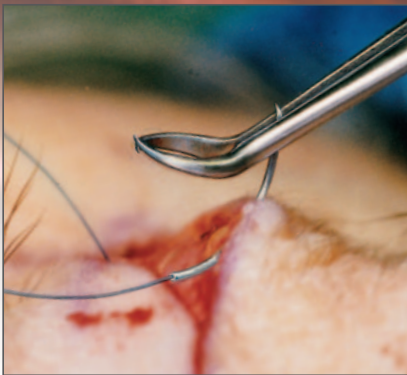
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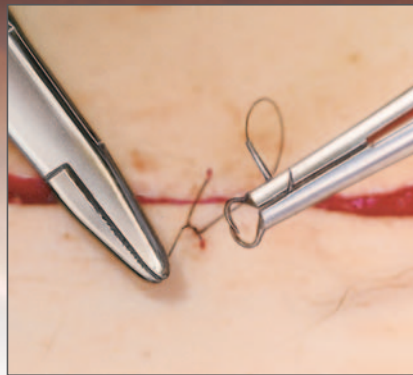
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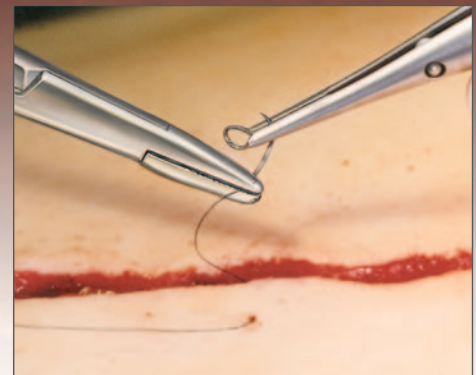
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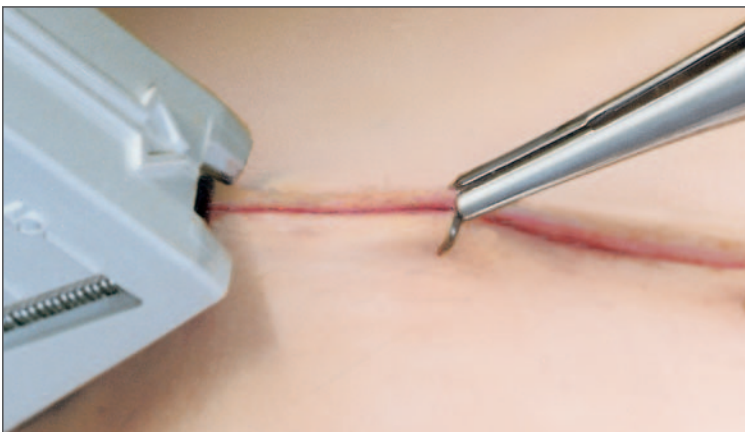
2 Needle retrieval is fast and efficient with the easy grip holder jaws. In one quick maneuver the needle is passed from the needle holder through the skin to the Skin Hook Forceps.



3 When the suture thread shortens, the Skin Hook Forceps will retrieve the needle and hold it in place for a double instrument tie. Getting an extra stitch or two from a short suture can effectively speed up the procedure.



4 As the needle is passed from the needle holder to the Skin Hook Forceps, running sutures (simple, intradermal or mattress) are performed quickly and effortlessly in one easy motion.



6 Once the first staple is placed, the stapler maintains the skin in the everted position so the forceps can be shifted along the wound, grab the edges, and evert the skin again for placement of additional staples.

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