

Instructions For Use: **LINK™ Bone Pins**



SEE A04-001-01 for Instructions for Use with LINK™ External Fixator before use of Bone Pin:

- Cutters and fixation devices (including Steinmann pins and K-wires) are disposable and intended for single use only with the proper powered instruments for reconstructive and traumatic bone surgery.
- Always review the instruction manual and warning notices of the instrument manufacturer. The surgeon should be thoroughly familiar with the proper operation of the powered surgical instrument and accessories.
- It is recommended that a new, sterile pin be used for each procedure. Do not reuse or resharpen these as doing so would compromise its integrity.
- Ensure that the cutter and appropriate guards are properly inserted and securely locked before activating the instrument.
- Check for any sign of damage to the tool. A tool with a bent shaft will wobble and should not be used.
- Irrigation of the surgical site is recommended to reduce the possibility of thermal necrosis.
- Periodically monitor the temperature of the cutter as well as the nose section of the instrument.
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's operating limits for the instrument or the cutter.
- Forceful side loading of cutters may cause a fracture in the cutting tool.
- Eye protection should be worn at all times.