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## **Product Overview**



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Since its introduction in 1994, Acutrak® Headless Compression Screw technology has revolutionized the way surgeons treat fractures, fusions, and osteotomies. The Acutrak 2 is the next generation in fully threaded headless fixation, offering larger guide wires, larger hex drivers, and a tapered end. Long-term surgeon feedback has helped develop this continuously variable fully threaded headless implant with instrumentation designed to simplify the surgical technique.

The Acutrak 2 family is composed of 68 unique screw size options to fit a wide variety of applications throughout the body, from 2.5 mm x 8 mm up to 7.5 mm x 120 mm. More than 1.7 million Acutrak family screws have been implanted since 1994, supported by more than 100 publications, including clinical and biomechanical studies.





#### **Headless Design**

Allows the screws to be implanted subchondral in and around articular regions with minimal risk of impingement or soft tissue irritation

#### **Continuously Variable Thread Pitch**

This screw design provides greater compression and a larger window of compression compared to partially threaded Herbert-style screw designs.<sup>1</sup> In addition, this feature allows a fracture or osteotomy site to lie almost anywhere along the length of the screw.

#### Self-Cutting and Self-Tapping

Cutting flutes on the screw's distal tip are designed to facilitate insertion in hard bone.

#### **Fully Threaded Length**

Biomechanical studies have shown that fully-threaded screws better handle cyclic loading compared to AO and Herbert screws in cadaveric and synthetic bone material.<sup>1</sup>

 Wheeler DL, McLoughlin SW. Biomechanical assessment of compression screws. *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 1998;350:237-245.

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	Acutrak 2® Large	Tip	Tail	Length	K-wire
/	4.7 mm	4.5 mm	4.7 mm	2 mm increments 20–30 mm 5 mm increments 30–50 mm	.062"
/	5.5 mm	5.2 mm	5.5 mm	5 mm increments 25–60 mm	.062"
/	7.5 mm	7.0 mm	7.5 mm	5 mm increments 40–120 mm	.094"



	Acutrak 2° Small	Tip	Tail	Length	K-wire	
1	Micro	2.5 mm	2.8 mm	1 mm increments 8–14 mm 2 mm increments 14–30 mm	.035"	
1	Mini	3.5 mm	3.6 mm	2 mm increments 16–30 mm	.045"	
/	Standard	4.0 mm	4.1 mm	2 mm increments 16–34 mm	.054"	

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Dorsal view of scaphoid fracture, using Acutrak 2<sup>®</sup> Standard

Dorsal view of a radial styloid fracture and scaphocapatate fusion, using Acutrak 2 Standard and Mini Dorsal view of four-corner fusions, using Acutrak 2 Mini









Anterior view of a Medial Malleolus fracture using Acutrak 2—4.7 mm

Dorsolateral view of a Jones Fracture using Acutrak 2—5.5 mm Lateral view of a Triple Arthrodesis using Acutrak 2—7.5 mm and Acutrak 2—4.7 mm



Femoral Condyle Fracture Patella Fixation

PIP Fusion MTP Fusion TMT Fusion

Talonavicular Fusion Ankle Arthrodesis Calcaneal Osteotomy

MTP Fusion TMT Fusion

**Subtalar Fusion** 

**Calcaneocuboid Fusion** 

Jones Fracture PIP Fusion

**DIP Fusion** 



Surgical Technique







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