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COMPACTION

PLIER

Length: 7 3/4in
Author: Unkown

EST.
1980's



Plier Compaction 9mm, 7 3/4in

Common Uses:

Orthopedic Surgery, ACL and PCL Reconstruction

Primary Properties:

- Blunt, Squared Tip
- Cylindrical opening in jaws

Variations:

- Heavy / Delicate
- 6-12mm Cylindrical Openings

Function:

This instrument, also called Bone Crimpers or Krimpers, helps shape the bone-patellar tendon-bone graft used in ACL/PCL reconstruction. The pliers compress and mold the bone portion of the graft. This ensures a circular bone plug for placement through the tibial drill hole and into the round femoral socket.

Did you know?



The actual size of each compaction pliers is .75 mm smaller than the stated size. This permits easy insertion of the graft into the femoral tunnel and allows for bone memory.

