## SUTURE 2021 USER MANUAL

1. This manual serves as a manual for the use of the Suture 2021 tooth training model (hereinafter referred to as "Model").

2. This Model is not a toy and is only intended for use by persons over 18 years of age.

3. This Model is intended only for training surgical suturing techniques using surgical tools designed for this purpose.

4. For training of surgical suturing techniques, we strongly recommend using surgical sutures, the fiber of which is non-absorbable, monofilament, made of polyamide, with a tensile strength of 5/0 or 6/0 in conjunction with a reverse cutting 3/8 needle of size 19-26mm. The use of this type of surgical suturing in combination with a gentle suturing technique will ensure a longer life and reusability of the silicone model.

5. After suturing the defect, do not leave the stitches in the defect for more than 1 hour. If the stitches are left for a long time, the silicone is fixed in the stitched position, deteriorates, and cannot be reused. We recommend removing the stitches with a slow and gentle stroke.

6. Store this Model at a room temperature of 15-25°C, in a dark and dry place without pressure (e.g. do not stack two models on top of each other). Never expose the model to direct sunlight or temperatures higher than 45°C. When the Model is exposed to direct sunlight, its consistency may change to the point of breaking the Model's structure.

7. To clean the Model, use clean water, without using detergents and abrasive tools. Just clean the model in water, do not leave it submerged in water for more than 15 minutes.

8. The model is made from industrial silicone, which is intended for the production of theatrical masks and medical prosthetics. Silicone materials can cause an allergic reaction in some people. If you have had symptoms of an allergic reaction to silicone materials in the past, or you want to reduce the risk of their occurrence, we recommend using protective nitrile gloves when working with and handling the Model.

