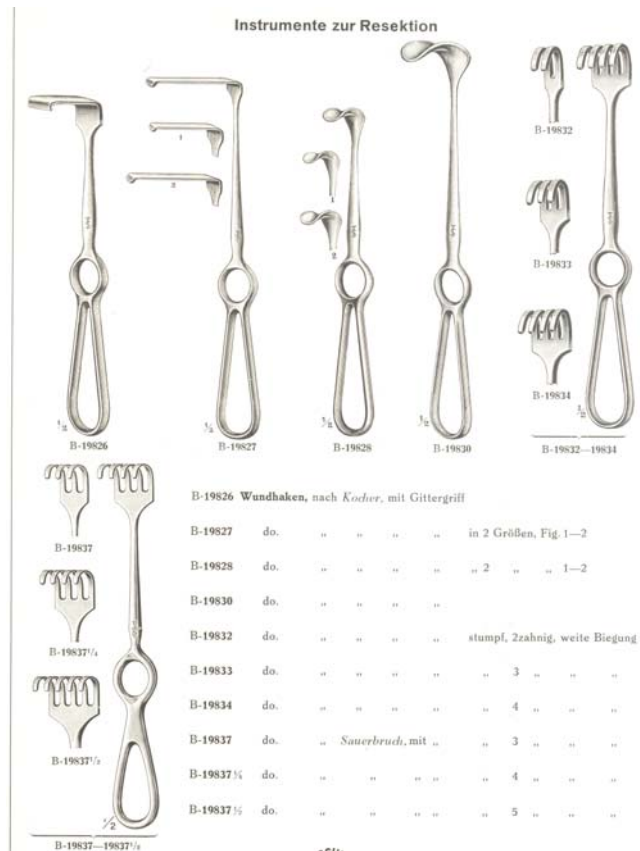


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surgical instruments





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Design Rationale

Many of the products we use today have evolved over the past century. This also applies to products in the medical world. One thing that has remained unchanged is the design of the surgical instruments used in surgery. We still use tools that were developed by great surgeons of the 19th century: Sauerbruch, Von Langenbeck, and Von Volkmann, to name a few. However, these instruments no longer meet the ergonomic requirements of this century. Holding these traditional instruments for a few minutes soon leads to physical fatigue in the upper limbs. Ergonomic design not only means more comfort, but also leads to improved safety, because it allows you to focus on the operation itself. Less labor strain also makes the job more pleasant. It is a well-known fact that complaints of the musculoskeletal system due to strenuous physical labor are more prevalent among OR (operating room) nurses than among white collar workers. This is also reflected in the higher rate of illness-related absence. Compare it with today's car: it has more comfortable seats and air-conditioning. If you feel more comfortable, you can cover more miles before getting tired, thereby reducing the chances of an accident.

The Versagrip handle

The newly developed handle of Versagrip fits the hand perfectly, and therefore leads to less strain and pain. Users have assessed the versagrip and gave the new ergonomic handle a score of 7,5 on a scale where 10 is most comfortable. Less strain leaves energy for more focus on the job, and helps to prevent accidents.

Based on experience of many OR-nurses, it can be said that current surgical instruments are equipped with uncomfortable handles. An important criterion for comfort is that the usage is free of pain. Most handles are designed more than a century ago, and do not meet today's criteria of a comfortable manual instrument. Using the traditional instruments during surgery leads to discomfort and eventually to pain. Versagrip is the new comfortable handle.

Experience the difference!

Versagrip B.V. (Chamber of Commerce number 34238297) has been founded in 2006 by an orthopaedic surgeon in the Netherlands.

The company has developed new ergonomic handles for manual instruments which are patented. Main purpose of the handle is for tools used during surgery.

The traditional tools are literally antique, because they were developed in the late 18th century, and were never changed since then. These handles do not meet today's requirements of ergonomics. As a frequent user, the founder of the company experienced how tiring these handles are.

In collaboration with the department of industrial design of the Technical University Delft, the Netherlands, new handles were developed. The new handles are very welcomed by the OR nurses and surgeons, because they feel very comfortable.

The instruments are sold under the name Versamodis® (www.versamodis.com). Eleven types of retractors are available now. New types of instruments can be made on demand.

The new instruments are CE registered as a class 1 medical tool under number 2907670.

The instruments are of the same alloy as the traditional ones. Sterilization, packaging and storage are therefore equal.

Besides the ergonomic instruments, the company offers also the traditional instruments, including scissors, forcepses etc. The company guarantees an excellent quality at a good value for money.

In cooperation with the distributor, (scientific) presentations can be given at hospitals, exhibitions, and meetings.

Please, feel free to try the difference, and share the experience. In this catalogue only a few examples are shown, but the range can extended with any retractor.



*“it’s amazing how much easier
these are to handle”*

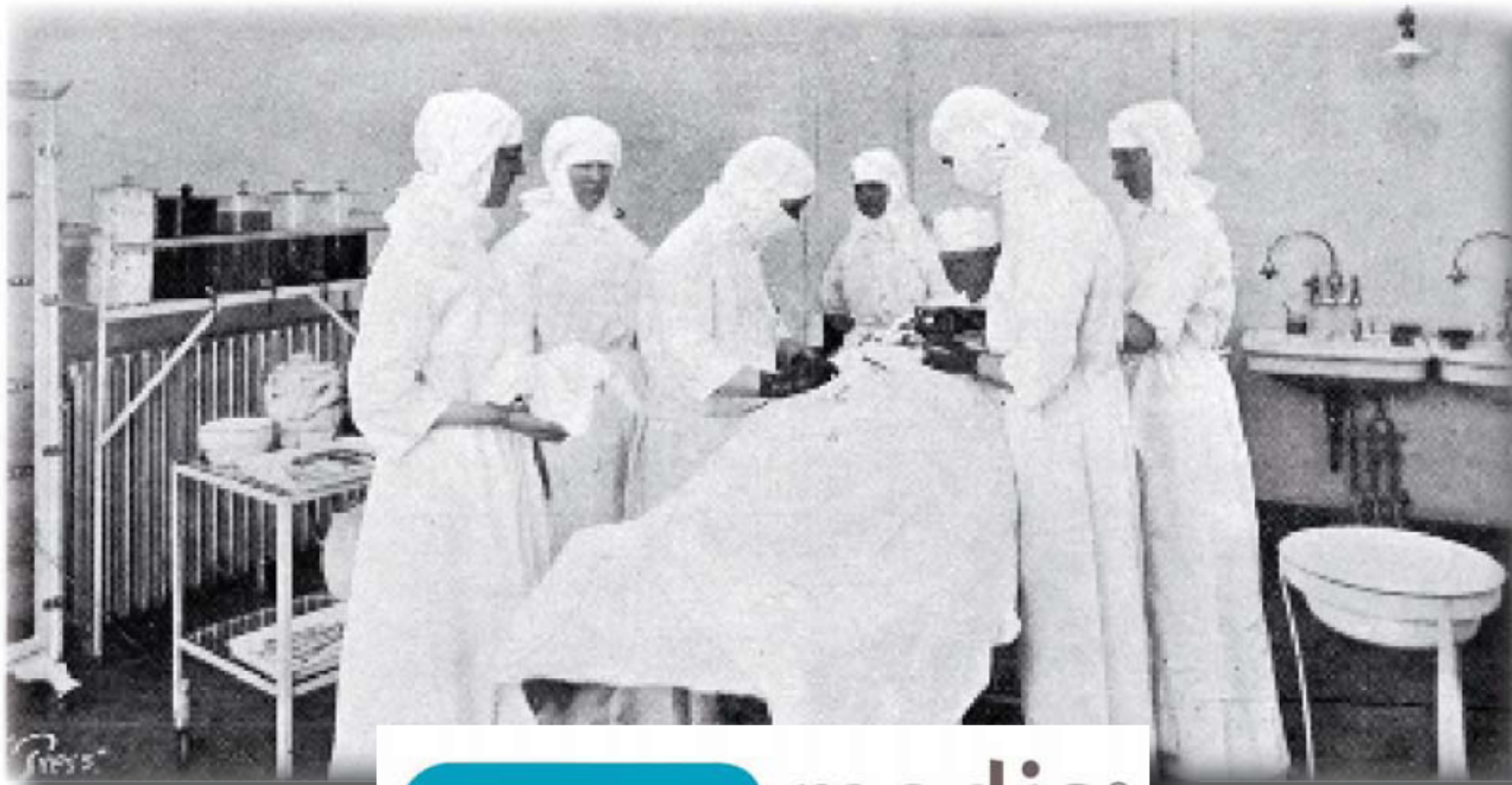


*“hope we can use these in our
hospitals”*

"a beautiful design"



"a great improvement"



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Instruments line





- VMG-671 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 1 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-672 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 2 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-673 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 3 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-674 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 4 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-676 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 6 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-678 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 8 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 21CM
- VMG-684 VERSAMODIS VOLKMAN RETRACTOR, 4 PRONG, SEMI-SHARP, 60° ANGLE, 21CM



VMT-910 VERSAMODIS SHOULDER RETRACTOR SET, SET/3



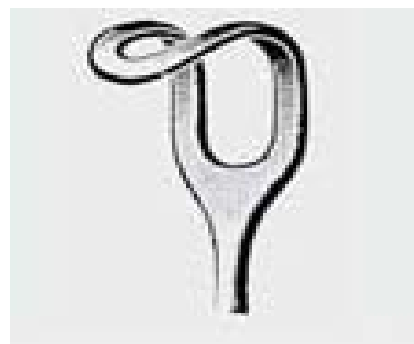
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VMG-266	VERSAMODIS DESMARRE (CUSHING) RETRACTOR, 12MM WIDE, 20CM
VMG-268	VERSAMODIS DESMARRE (CUSHING) RETRACTOR, 14MM WIDE, 20CM
VMG-270	VERSAMODIS DESMARRE (CUSHING) RETRACTOR, 16MM WIDE, 20CM
VMG-272	VERSAMODIS DESMARRE (CUSHING) RETRACTOR, 18MM WIDE, 20CM



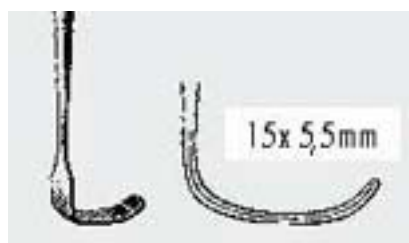
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VMG-545 VERSAMODIS RAGNELL RETRACTOR, 15MM X 5.5MM, 14CM



- VMG-285 VERSAMODIS KOCHER WOUND AND VEIN RETRACTOR, 12MM X 20MM, 20CM
VMG-287 VERSAMODIS KOCHER WOUND AND VEIN RETRACTOR, 15MM X 20MM, 20CM



- VMG-921 MIDDLEDORF RETRACTOR, FENESTRATED BLADE, 15MM X 15MM, 22CM
 VMG-922 MIDDLEDORF RETRACTOR, FENESTRATED BLADE, 20MM X 22MM, 22CM
 VMG-923 MIDDLEDORF RETRACTOR, FENESTRATED BLADE, 28MM X 28MM, 23CM



- VMG-540 VERSAMODIS RAGNELL RETRACTOR, 8MM X 4MM, 14CM
 VMG-545 VERSAMODIS RAGNELL RETRACTOR, 15MM X 5.5MM, 14CM



VMG-412	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 30MM X 11MM BLADE, 21CM
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VMG-414	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 33MM X 14MM BLADE, 21CM
VMG-415	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 30MM X 16MM BLADE, 21CM
VMG-416	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 40MM X 10MM BLADE, 21CM
VMG-417	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 42MM X 13MM BLADE, 21CM
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VMG-419	VERSAMODIS LANGENBECK RETRACTOR, 60MM X 20MM BLADE, 21CM



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VMT-010	VERSAMODIS FARABEUFG RUGINE, STRAIGHT, 10MM WIDE
VMT-012	VERSAMODIS FARABEUFG RUGINE, STRAIGHT, 12MM WIDE
VMT-014	VERSAMODIS FARABEUFG RUGINE, STRAIGHT, 14MM WIDE
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VMT-028	VERSAMODIS FARABEUFG RUGINE, CURVED, 8MM WIDE
VMT-030	VERSAMODIS FARABEUFG RUGINE, CURVED, 10MM WIDE
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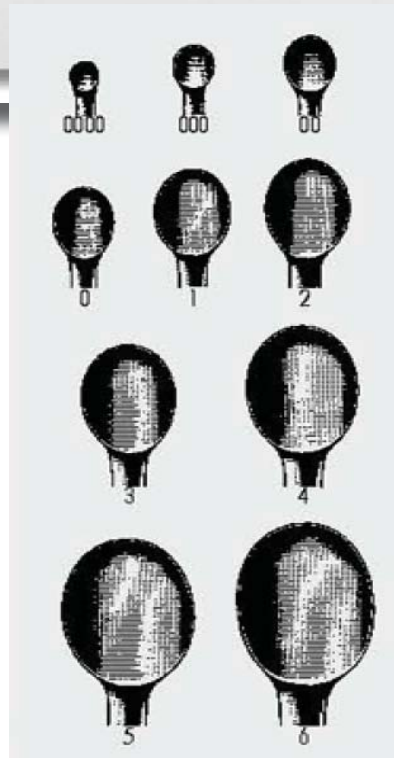
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VMF-754	VERSAMODIS BREISKY (VIENNA) VAGINAL RETRACTOR 4.0CM X 18CM BLADE



VMB-700 BRUNNER RETRACTOR, MALLEABLE COPPER, 13MM, 20MM, 25MM, 30MM, 40MM, 50MM, 65MM WIDE, SET/7, 18CM



- VMT-065 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN MINI BONE LEVER, 6MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO SQUARE POINT, 16CM
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TAPERING TO SQUARE POINT, 16CM
- VMT-070 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN HIP / BONE LEVER, 24MM WIDE,
ROUNDED TIP, 26.5CM
- VMT-072 VERSAMODIS LANGE HOHMANN LEVER, 22MM WIDE,
SQUARE TIP WITH CENTRE GROOVE, 26CM
- VMT-075 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 8MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO POINT, 22CM
- VMT-077 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 18MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO SQUARE TIP, 26CM
- VMT-078 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 17MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO ROUND TIP, 24CM
- VMT-079 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 43MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO SQUARE TIP, 25CM
- VMT-080 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 70MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO BLUNT TIP, 24CM
- VMT-090 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 24MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO SQUARE TIP, 26CM
- VMT-092 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 33MM WIDE,
SQUARE TIP, 27CM
- VMT-094 VERSAMODIS HOHMANN BONE LEVER, 43MM WIDE,
TAPERING TO ROUND TIP, 24CM



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