

Rocket™ Threaded Reducer

Efficient design to help overcome intra-operative challenges

- Tactile and secure engagement
- Controlled sequential reduction
- Self-centering rod feature



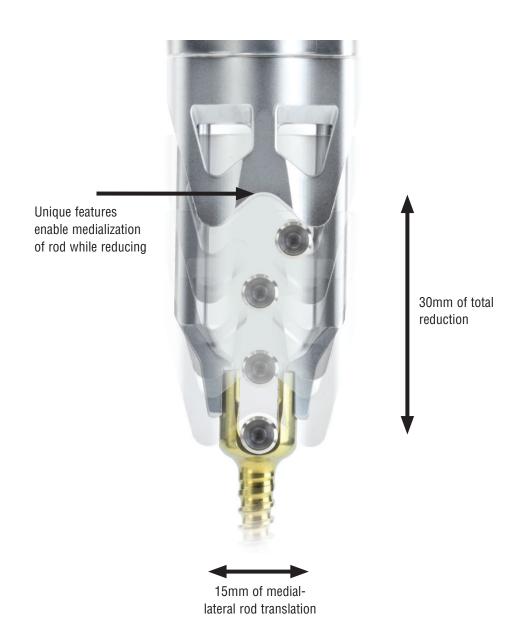




Efficient Design

The Rocket™ Threaded Reducer provides simultaneous rod translation and reduction. Its unique features guide a rod into proper screw head position.

 Rod capture window allows straightforward screw engagement while accommodating significant medial or lateral rod offset

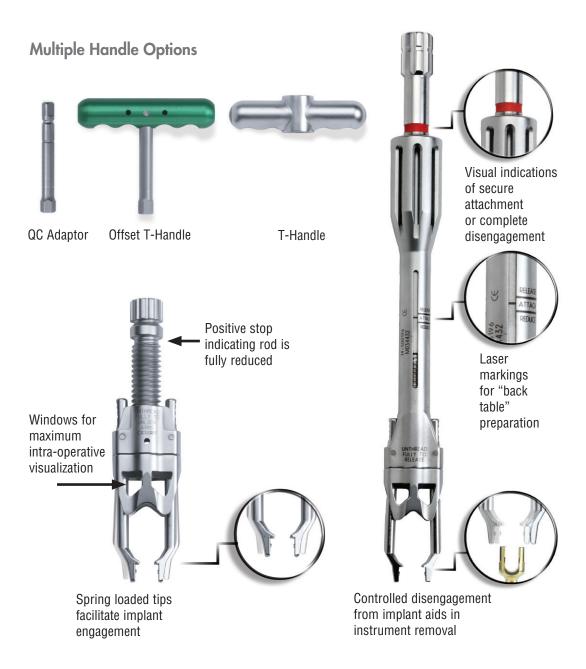


Unique Instrumentation

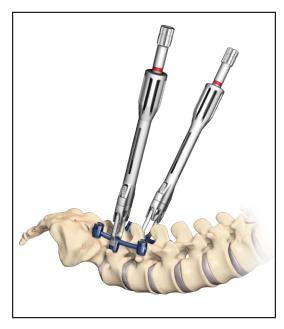
The Rocket[™] Threaded Reducers have been designed to facilitate rod reduction in a myriad of spinal procedures. Rocket[™] Instruments have the unique ability to guide the rod into position while reducing it into the screw.

Highlights of the Short and Long Rocket™ Threaded Reducers:

- · Spring loaded tips provide tactile and secure engagement
- Infinite adjustability range for controlled and sequential reduction
- Self-centering reduction design
- Cannulated body for plug insertion and tightening



Degenerative Case Study



Summary: The patient presented with over five years of back and leg pain with weakness in the right L5 distribution. After failure of conservative treatments, she opted for a surgical intervention.

Pathology: Grade II spondylolisthesis at L5-S1, lumbar stenosis and degenerative disc disease

Procedure: TLIF and PSF utilizing the Polaris™ Spinal System

Instrumented Levels: L4-S1

Surgical Procedure: L4 and L5 laminectomies, bilateral laminotomy, foraminotomies at L4-5 and L5-S1, posterior interbody fusion at L4-5 and L5-S1, and bilateral Polaris™ Pedicle Screw instrumentation at L4-S1 were performed. Controlled reduction was performed and Titanium alloy rods were utilized to stabilize the construct.

Post-Operative Results: Patient has done extremely well. Her leg pain and weakness have been resolved and she has shown vast improvement in her low back pain.





P-A Lateral

Pre-Operative X-ray





P-A Lateral

Post-Operative X-ray

Deformity Case Study



Summary: The patient presented with progressive scoliosis. After the failure of conservative treatment, she opted for surgical intervention.

Pathology: Idiopathic Scoliosis (T5-T12), Lenke I BN

Cobb Measurements		
	Pre-Operative	Post-Operative
T1-T5	38°	14°
T5-T12	59°	13°
T12-L5	32°	18°

Instrumented Levels: T4-L1

Surgical Procedure: Ponte osteotomies were performed at the apex of the thoracic curve (T7-11), bilateral Polaris™ pedicle screw cluster instrumentation was utilized (T4-L1) with a Cross Connector to add torsional stability. Controlled rod reduction and 3-D vertebral body rotation were performed.

Implant Selection: Uniplanar Screws, High Strength Grade Cobalt Chrome Rods and a Cross Connector.

Osteobiologics Selection: Pro Osteon® 500R and Demineralized Cortical powder.

12-Week Follow Up: No changes.







Pre-Operative X-ray





P-A Lateral

Post-Operative X-ray

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