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Caiman® is intended to be used as a multipurpose vessel sealing instrument in laparoscopic and open surgery within the surgical fields of **general surgery, gynecology, urology and thoracic surgery**.¹

One seal confidence

State of the art vessel sealing with only one energy activation²

Uniform tissue compression

Leads to consistent sealing quality from distal to proximal tip²

Tip first closure

Retains tissues within the jaws for improved compression²

Tissue dissection

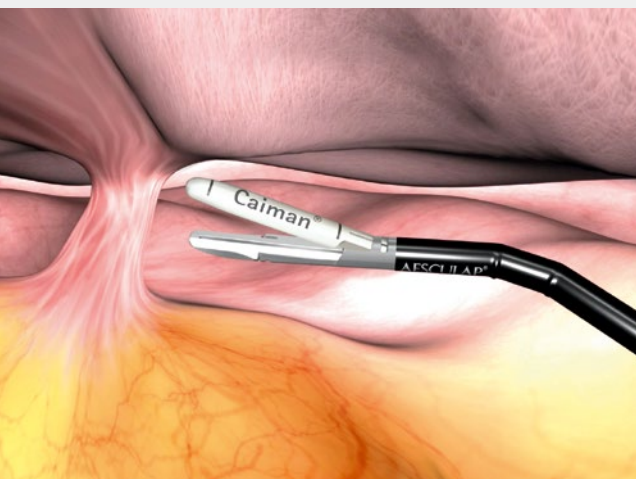
Fine curved Maryland jaw design allows increased dissection performance and enhanced tip visualization³

Long jaw tip

Enlarged vessel sealing length and improved surgical efficiency²

80 Degree articulation jaw

Allows simplified navigation in challenging anatomy⁴

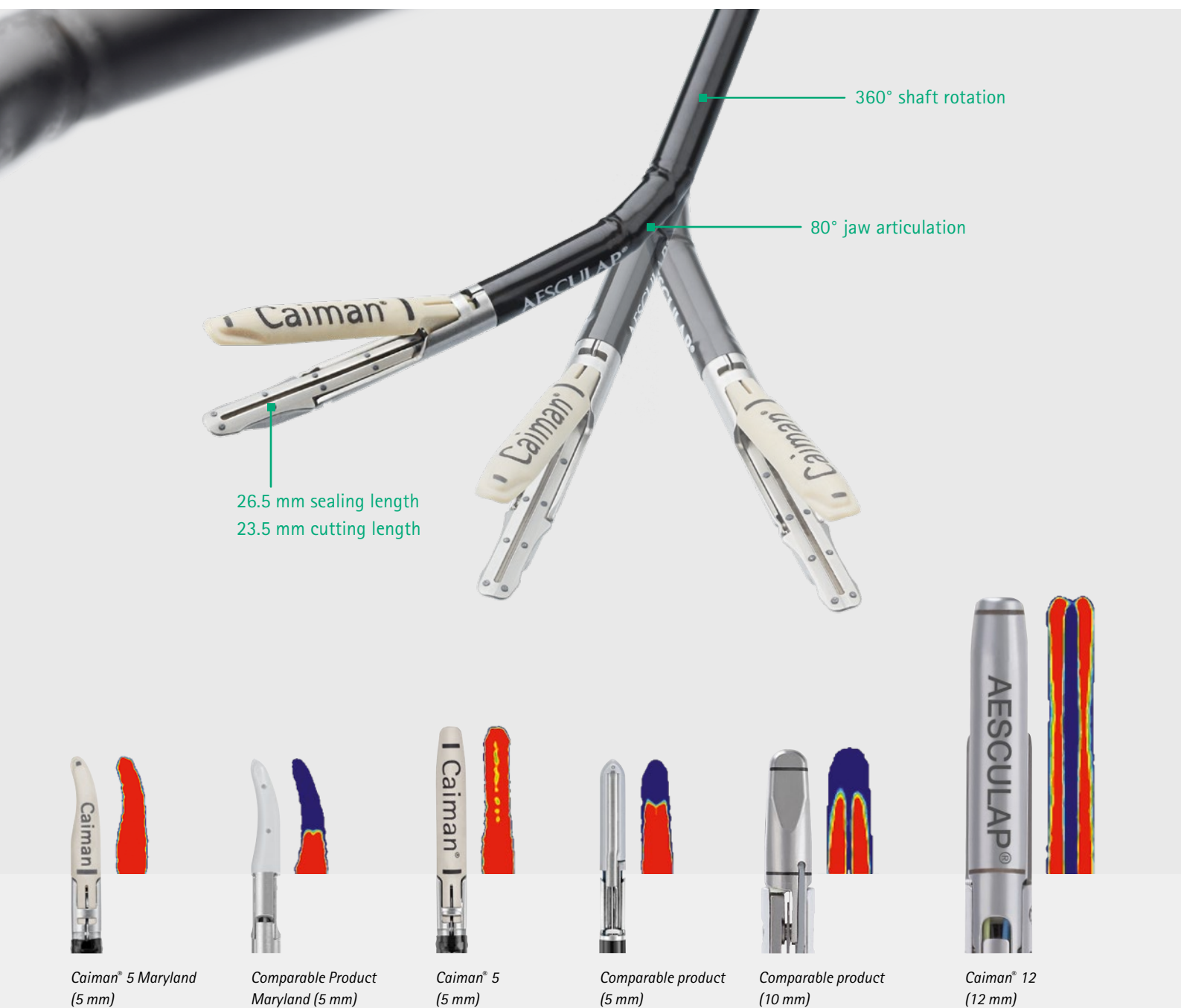


Caiman® instruments

seal vessels up to 7 mm in diameter and feature an average thermal spread of less than 1 mm. Effectively seals with virtually no adhesion or charring.²

Caiman® articulating instruments

are precise providing effective tissue manipulation in challenging anatomy, allowing tissue conserving approach to sensitive structures and organs.^{5,6}



Strong uniform compression

within the jaw is key to creating a confident seal. Compression force in other devices may decline from proximal to distal end influencing the sealing quality.²

Red represents minimum required pressure (or greater). Blue represents insufficient pressure.² Minimum required pressures based on Aesculap calculated requirements. Graphs of minimum required pressure produced on a synthetic tissue model.



Tip first closure and floating hinge design

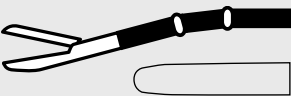
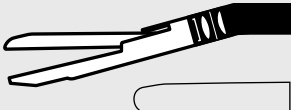
Caiman® Seal and Cut instruments feature patented mechanisms which are key to enable high uniform tissue compression and avoid tissue slippage. Excellent vessel sealing quality and simplified tissue positioning in the jaw can be achieved.²

Long jaw tip

Enlarged vessel sealing length and improved surgical efficiency.²



Ordering information

		Shaft diameter	Working length	Pcs. per pack
	Caiman® 5, non articulating jaw			
	PL718SU* / PL738SU**	5 mm	24 cm	6
	PL720SU* / PL740SU**	5 mm	36 cm	6
	PL722SU* / PL742SU**	5 mm	44 cm	6
	Caiman® 5, non articulating Maryland jaw			
	PL754SU* / PL774SU**	5 mm	12.5 cm	6
	PL755SU* / PL775SU**	5 mm	17 cm	6
	PL750SU* / PL770SU**	5 mm	36 cm	6
	PL752SU* / PL772SU**	5 mm	44 cm	6
	Caiman® 5, articulating jaw			
	PL719SU* / PL739SU**	5 mm	24 cm	6
	PL721SU* / PL741SU**	5 mm	36 cm	6
	PL723SU* / PL743SU**	5 mm	44 cm	6
	Caiman® 5, articulating Maryland jaw			
	PL751SU* / PL771SU**	5 mm	36 cm	6
	PL753SU* / PL773SU**	5 mm	44 cm	6
	Caiman® 12, articulating jaw			
	PL730SU	12 mm	24 cm	3
	PL731SU	12 mm	44 cm	3



Lektrafuse HF-Generator (without mains cable)

GN200

Lektrafuse HF-Generator Accessories

TE780 / TE730	Mains cable, grounding-type European plug, 1.5 m / 5 m
TE734	Mains cable for Great Britain and Ireland, 5 m
TE735	Mains cable for USA, Canada and Japan, 4 m
TE676 / TE736	Mains cable, IEC 60320 connector (non-heating equipment), 1 m / 2.5 m



GN201

Single pedal foot switch for GN200

* Ordering number for the following countries: CN, KR, BR, JP, RU, BO, CO, MY, SG, AR, TW, EC, MN, PA, DO, TH

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Fine dissection was rated by 28 surgeons with very good (53.6 %) and good (46.4 %).
The tip visibility was rated by 23 surgeons with very good (56.5 %) and good (43.5 %) in a laparoscopic setting.
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