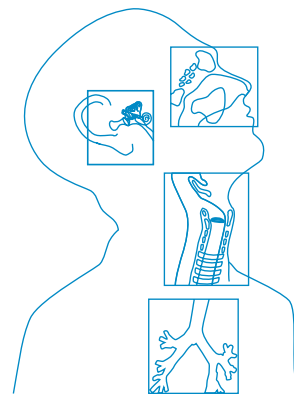




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Controlled particle size talc for use in the pleural cavity

STERITALC® consists of talcum which is mined in France and is specifically processed for medical use (talcum pleurodesis).

STERITALC® is suited for all indications of pleurodesis. It is insoluble and induces permanent pleurodesis. Compared with tetracyclines, talcum is more effective and less painful.

The recommended dose is 2 to 5 g for pleural effusion and for pneumothorax it is 2 g.

A critical side effect of talcum pleurodesis can be ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome). A possible cause of ARDS may be the systemic dissemination of talcum. In some cases, after application in the pleural cavity, talcum was found in other organs (kidneys, spleen, liver), too.

The literature assumes that there is a relation between the talcum particle size and the systemic dissemination of talcum: smaller talcum particles appear to disseminate more than larger ones¹.

The clinical picture also shows the effect of different particle sizes: talcum with a mean particle size below 15 µm induced stronger systemic and pulmonary inflammation reactions than talcum with a mean particle size of 25 µm².

STERITALC®, produced by Novatech, is specifically calibrated to a mean particle size of 25 µm in order to avoid systemic dissemination. Animal³ and clinical studies² show the lesser systemic dissemination.

A multi-center study showed that STERITALC® with its calibrated particle size can be safely used for pleurodesis of malignant pleural effusions. None of more than 550 patients developed ARDS⁴. The authors recommend to use no other talcum.

Another cause of ARDS may be a sepsis due to unsterile talcum, or talcum containing endotoxines⁵. This, too, can be excluded when STERITALC® is used, because STERITALC® is free of endotoxines and comes sterile.

¹ Ferrer, CHEST 2002; 122: 1018-1027

² Maskell, Am .J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004; 170: 377-382

³ Fraticelli, CHEST 2002; 122:1737-1741

⁴ Janssen, Lancet 2007; 369: 1535-1539

⁵ Antony, Eur. Respir. J. 2001; 18: 402-419

„Es gilt als gesichert, dass es beim französischen Luzenac-Talk (... STERITALC®, NOVATECH) zu keiner systemischen Talkumdissemination kommt.“

“It is regarded secure that the French Luzenac talcum (... STERITALC®, NOVATECH) does not lead to a systemic talcum dissemination.”

Schnyder / Tschopp: Behandlung des Pneumothorax mittels internistisch-thorakoskopischer Talkumpleurodesese. Der Pneumologe 2010. 7: 357-363

“The most important clinical implication of our study is that large-particle talc can safely be used for pleurodesis. Other talc preparations should not be used for this indication.”

Janssen et al.: Safety of pleurodesis with talc poudrage in malignant pleural effusion: a prospective cohort study. Lancet 2007; 369: 1535-1539

STERITALC® comes in three dosage forms allowing different ways of application:



STERITALC® Vial F2, F4

- For use as a slurry (to be mixed with physiological saline solution; Xylocain may be added)
- For poudrage application via a thoracoscope / trocar



STERITALC® Spray

- For direct poudrage application via a thoracoscope / trocar (nebulization by aerosol)

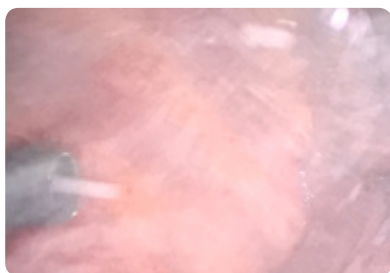


STERITALC® PF3

- For direct poudrage application via a thoracoscope / trocar (nebulization by air)
- Ready to use - comes in a set with 3 g STERITALC®, a cannula and a balloon nebulizer.

Poudrage – creating a “mist”

The aim of using STERITALC® PF3 for poudrage is to create a “mist” in the pleural cavity, evenly distributing the talcum onto the parietal and visceral pleura.



Picture kindly provided by Dr. Bauer, Dortmund, Germany

REF	Description	Quantity of medical talc	Items/box
16903	STERITALC® F2 Vial, 50 ml	2 g	4
16913	STERITALC® F4 Vial, 50 ml	4 g	4
16833	STERITALC® Spray with cannula, L: 440 mm, OD: 2.1 mm	3 g	2
16863	STERITALC® PF3 (Poudrage Kit) Vial 10 ml, with balloon and cannula, L: 420 mm, OD: 3.0 mm	3 g	2 kits
16983	Supplement for 16863: Vial, 10 ml	3 g	4
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Boutin Trocar

Single use Boutin Trocars for the pleura

For pleural punctions and biopsies

Trocars for the pleura were introduced by Novatech in 1998 in cooperation with Professor C. Boutin (Marseilles, France).

The single use Boutin trocars have a working length of 78 mm. They are available in two diameters (2 and 3 mm) and are equipped with both a sharp and a blunt stylet.

- 2 mm: for pleural puncture only
- 3 mm: for pleural puncture and biopsy

Both trocars can be used to drain biological fluids in case of pleural effusions.

The 3 mm trocar features a three-sided sharp stylet. The shape of the hook was improved in order to provide a sampling quality higher than that of the Abrams needle.¹

Features

- sterile, ready for use
- convenient dispenser box
- single use, minimizing risk of contamination
- less traumatic due to diameters adapted to intended use
- equipped with a three-way stopcock

¹ Study by Prof. C. Boutin - Hôpital La Conception, Marseilles
Presentation: CHEST/Toronto/1998



58033 – 3 mm Trocar



Boutin Trocar 3 mm: for pleural puncture and biopsy, with lateral hook and two stylets: sharp resp. blunt.




58023 – 2 mm Trocar



Boutin Trocar 2 mm: for pleural puncture only, with two stylets: sharp resp. blunt.

REF	Description	Items per box
58023	Disposable Boutin Trocar for pleural puncture 2 mm, with two stylets, ID: 2.4 mm	12
58033	Disposable Boutin Trocar for pleural puncture and biopsy, 3 mm, with two stylets, ID: 1.5 mm	12
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