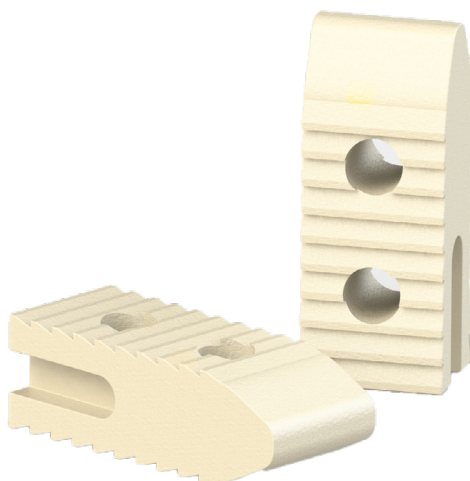


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POSTERIOR SI FUSION



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WHY SI JOINT FUSION?

- Like all orthopedic joints, the SI joint can degenerate and become a pain generator. This is why surgeons have been treating SI joint dysfunction since the early 1900's.
- 15-25% of patients presenting with low back pain actually have SI joint dysfunction.¹
- Up to 75% of postoperative lumbar fusion patients will develop significant SI joint degeneration after 5 years.²

WHY PsiF?

- Simple: Single implant size (8x10x25mm) made of structural allograft bone and shaped for easy posterior insertion into the SI joint.
- Reproducible: PsiF allows for a familiar prone patient position and identifiable landmarks for initial incision. Once down to the SI joint, the instrumentation helps provide consistent implant placement into the SI joint.

"I have used a number of SI joint fusion systems on the market, both lateral and posterior, and find the PsiF system to be a simple procedure that takes me less than 15 minutes. Key advantages are less instruments, less radiation and well-designed implant. My patients are experiencing less pain and ambulatory sooner".

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CATALOG NUMBER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
OM-SIK-1	Unilateral PsiF Kit (Includes Implants, K-wires, BMA Needle and Drill)