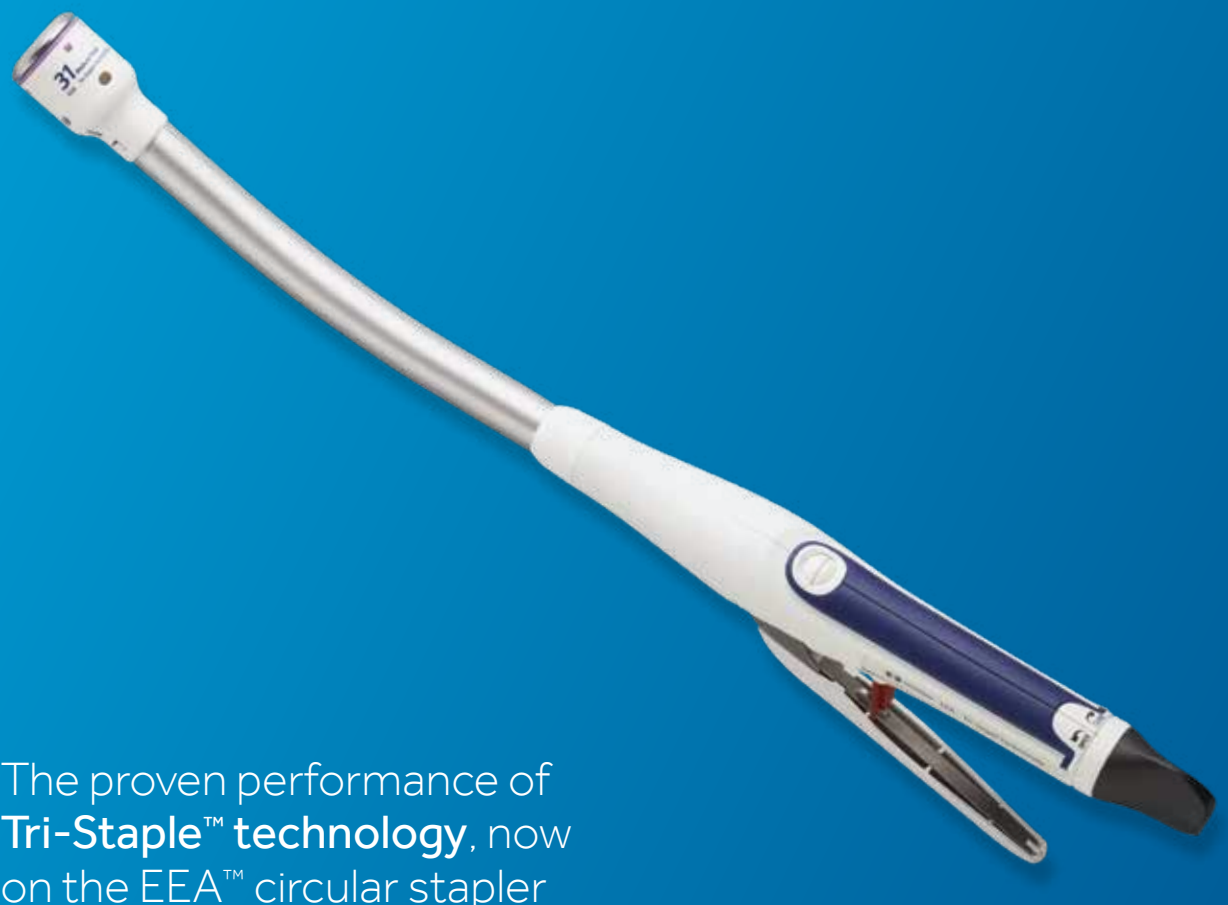
STAPLE LINE SECURITY. TIMES THREE.



The proven performance of **Tri-Staple™ technology**, now on the EEA™ circular stapler

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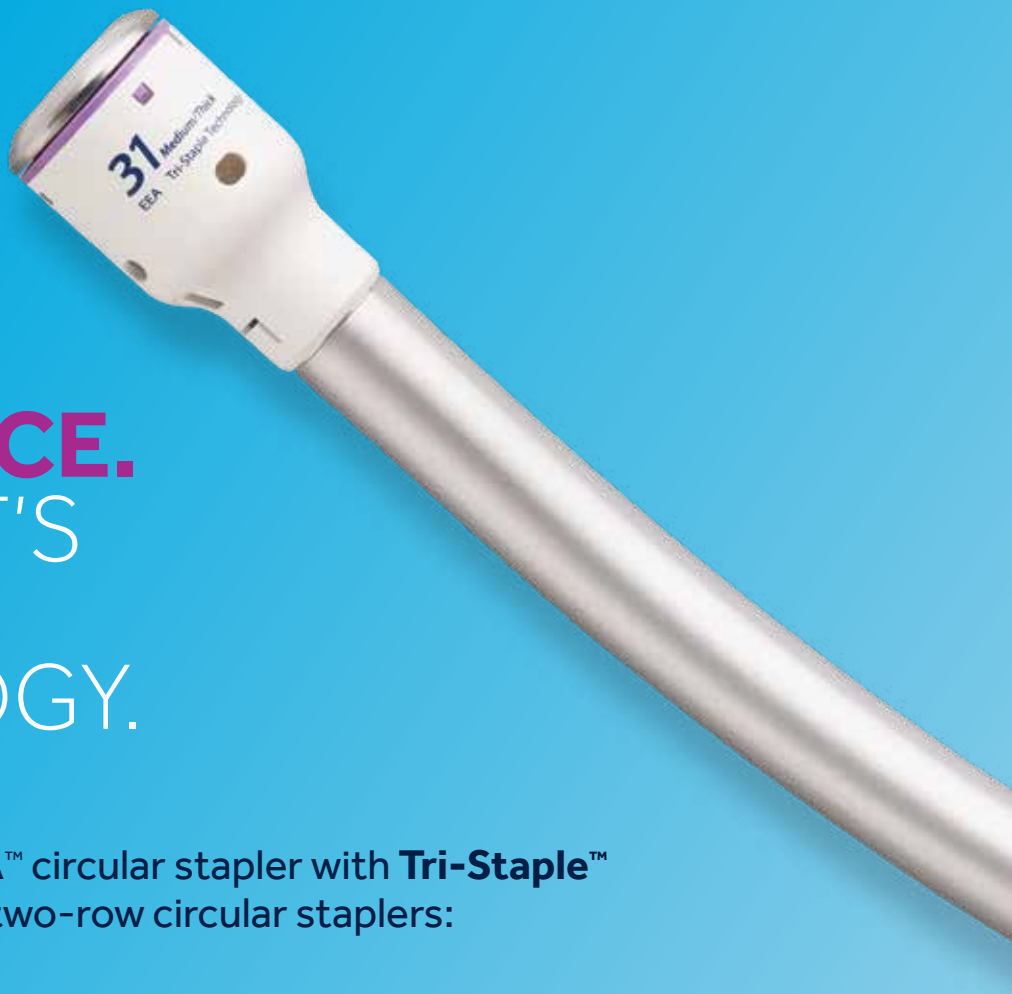
Further, Together



CLINICAL CONFIDENCE. BECAUSE IT'S PROVEN TECHNOLOGY.

The advantages of the EEA™ circular stapler with **Tri-Staple™ technology**, compared to two-row circular staplers:

GREATER PERFUSION

May be allowed into the staple line[1,2,†]

LESS STRESS

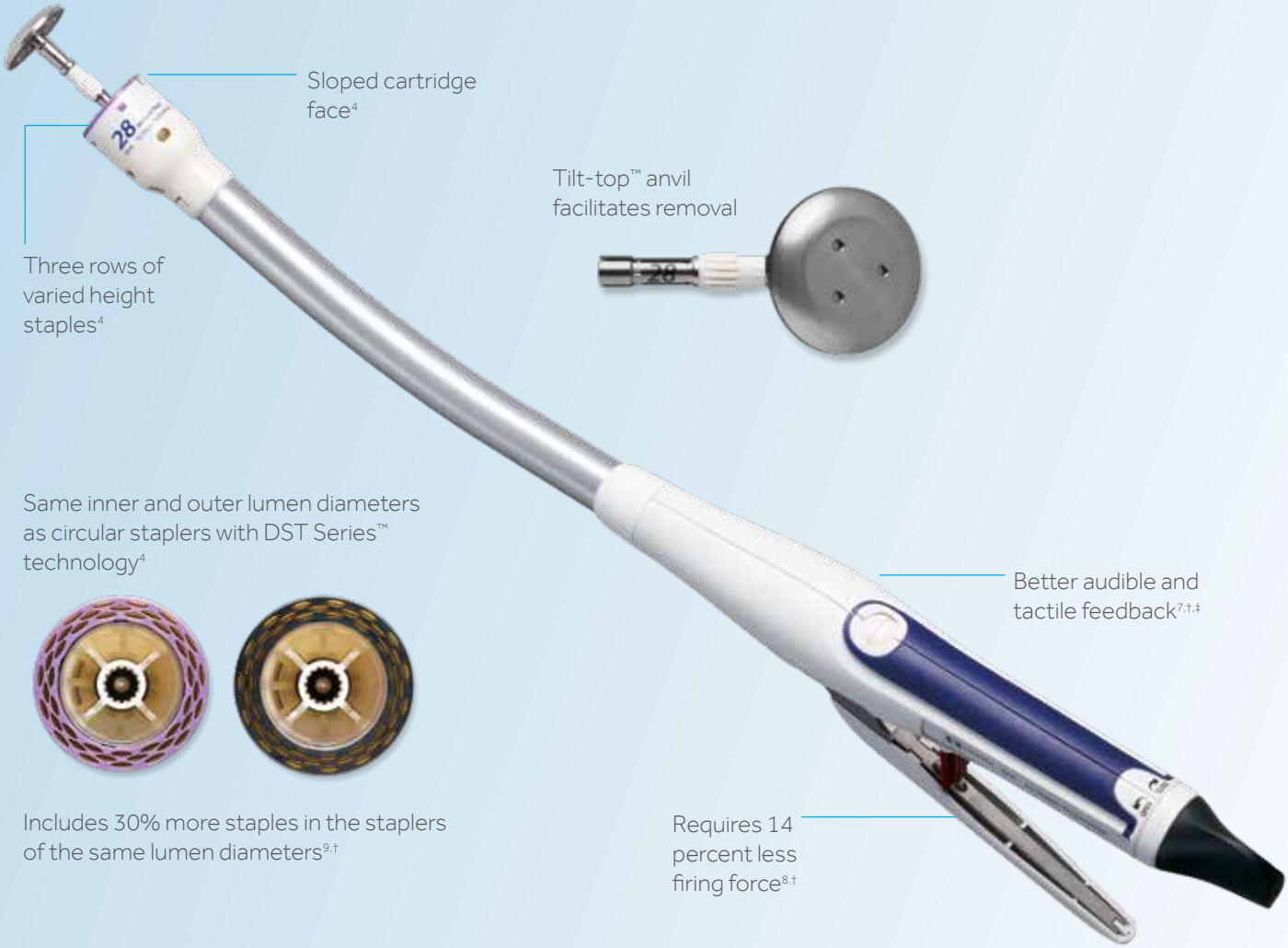
On tissue during compression and clamping[3,†,‡]

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

Over a broad range of tissue thicknesses[4-6]

† Preclinical results may not correlate with clinical performance in humans.

‡ Finite element analysis (FEA) was used to determine the strain profiles of three circular staplers during clamp-up. The EEA™ circular stapler with Tri-Staple™ technology demonstrated a graduated compression profile upon clamping.



MORE SECURED STAPLE LINES.

30% additional security to the staple lines during the critical wound healing period[10-12,§,Ω,††]

† As compared to two-row circular staplers.
‡ 16 out of 19 surgeons surveyed agreed.
§ Based on the addition of a third row of staples in the EEA™ circular stapler with Tri-Staple™ technology, as compared to predicate two-row device designs.
Ω Refers to the healing period (generally through day 28) that was evaluated in multiple preclinical (canine) survival studies designed to assess device safety and efficacy.
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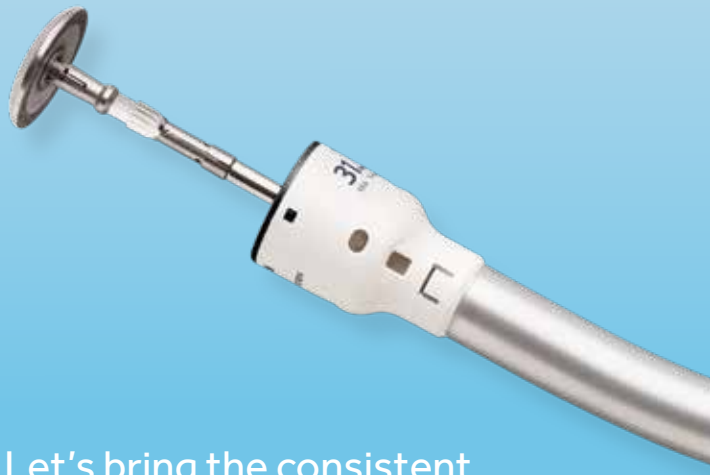
CONFIDENCE COMES FULL CIRCLE



Let's bring the consistent performance of **Tri-Staple™ technology** to your colorectal procedures

Reorder Code	Product Description	Color	Staple Size (inner to outer row)	Staplers in Carton
TRIEEA28MT	EEA™ Circular Stapler with Tri-Staple™ Technology 28 mm Medium/Thick	Purple	3.0 mm, 3.5 mm, 4.0 mm	3
TRIEEA28XT	Black EEA™ Circular Stapler with Tri-Staple™ Technology 28 mm Extra Thick	Black	4.0 mm, 4.5 mm, 5.0 mm	3
TRIEEA31MT	EEA™ Circular Stapler with Tri-Staple™ Technology 31 mm Medium/Thick	Purple	3.0 mm, 3.5 mm, 4.0 mm	3
TRIEEA31XT	Black EEA™ Circular Stapler with Tri-Staple™ Technology 31mm Extra Thick	Black	4.0 mm, 4.5 mm, 5.0 mm	3
TRIEEAXL33MT	EEA™ Circular Stapler XL Length with Tri-Staple™ Technology 33 mm Medium/Thick	Purple	3.0 mm, 3.5 mm, 4.0 mm	3
TRIEEAXL33XT	Black EEA™ Circular Stapler XL Length with Tri-Staple™ Technology 33 mm Extra Thick	Black	4.0 mm, 4.5 mm, 5.0 mm	3

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6. Based on internal test report #2128-053, Ethicon benchmark testing – Signia™ circular reload.
7. Based on internal test report #RE00073061, Tulip formative evaluation summary.
8. Based on internal test report #RE00074556, Tulip and DST firing force comparison report.
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