



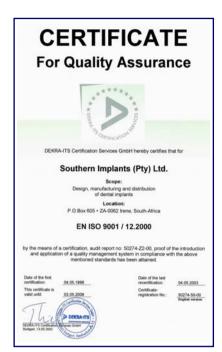


FINGER IMPLANTS CATALOGUE

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About Southern Implants:

Southern Implants was established in 1987 as a biomedical engineering firm and has been a leader in innovation. The Southern Group of companies has researched and successfully developed a number of highly specialized biomedical devices ranging from spinal discs to heart valves.

Implant Material and Surface:

The implants are made from ASTM F67-95 Grade 4 Pure Titanium, with minimum tensile strength of 550 MPa. The surface is enhanced with abrasion and chemical conditioning. The surface has been proven by way of extensive animal and clinical trials and has been in use for more than 10 years. Surface topograpgy is: $S_a = 1.43 \mu m$; $S_{cx} = 12.15 \mu m$; $S_{dr} = 50\%$.

Introduction:

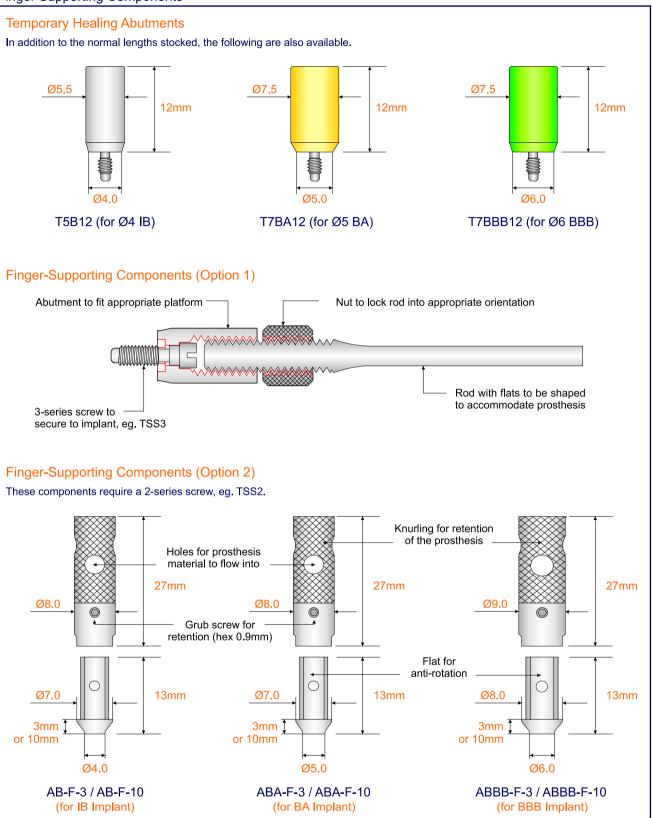
The development of the Finger Implant was done in collaboration with a number of surgeons and prosthetists in both South Africa and Europe. With 10 years of extensive testing and development, the Finger Implants have proven to be of major benefit to finger and thumb amputees.

Due to variation in the bone available for placing these implants, custom made implants are very often necessary. Therefore the items presented in this catalogue represent the more common and everyday situations and should be regarded only as a guide as to what Southern Implants can produce.

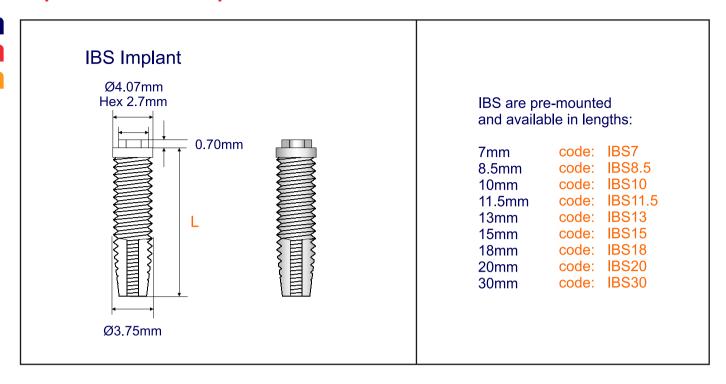
In this catalogue Southern Implants will present two separate designs for finger supporting components, in addition to two different custom implant designs.

Overview

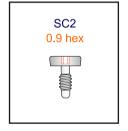
Finger Supporting Components



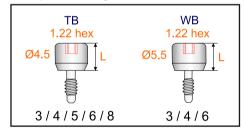
Implants with 4mm platform



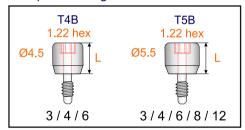
Cover Screw



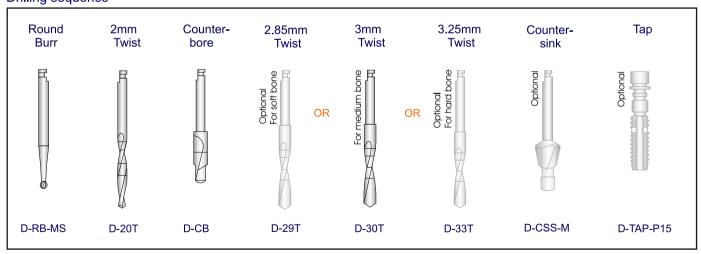
One-part Healing Abutments



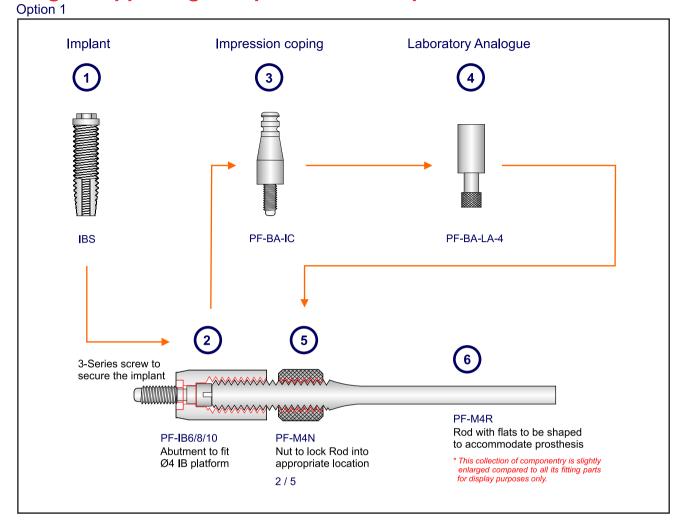
Two-part Healing Abutments



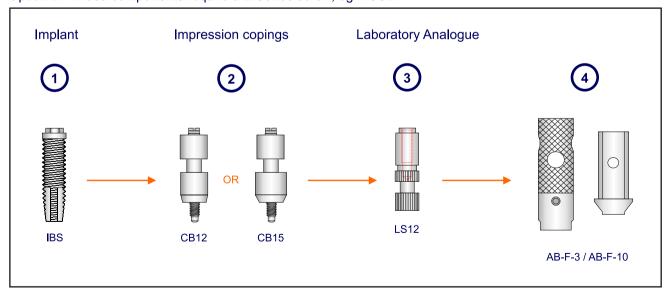
Drilling sequence



Finger Supporting Components - 4mm platform



Option 2 - These components require a 2-Series screw, eg. TSS2



Implants with 5mm platform

Ø5.00mm Hex 2.7mm 0.70mm Ø5.00mm

BA are pre-mounted and available in lengths:

6mm code: BA6 7mm BA7 code: 8.5mm code: **BA8.5** 10mm **BA10** code: 11.5mm code: BA11.5 13mm code: BA13 15mm code: **BA15** 18mm code: BA18

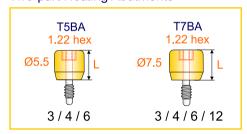
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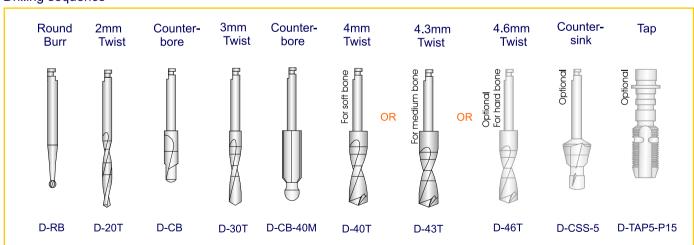
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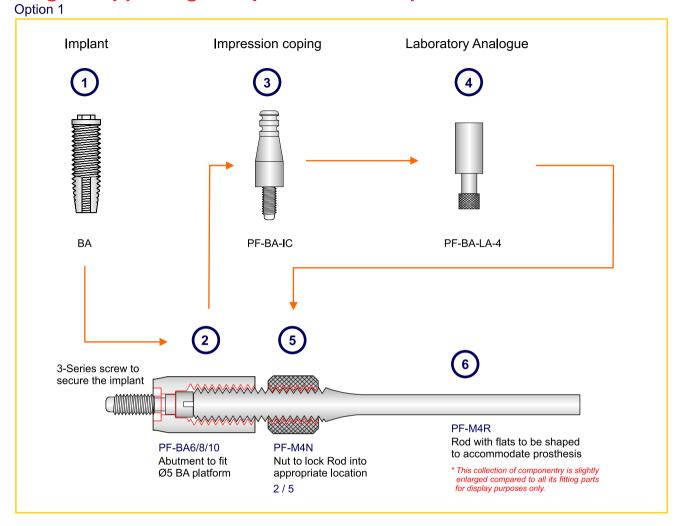
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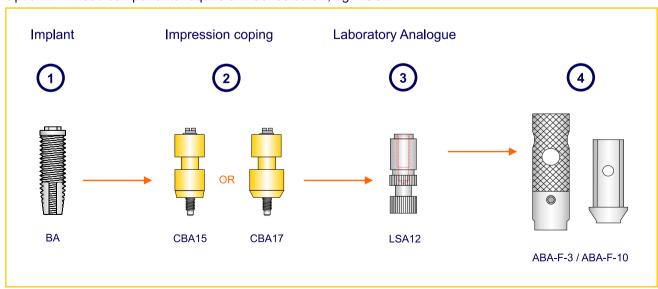
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Finger Supporting Components - 5mm platform



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Implants with 6mm platform

BBBS Implant Ø6.00mm Hex 2.70mm 0.70mm Ø6.0mm

BBBS are pre-mounted and available in lengths:

Ø6.0 7mm code: BBBS7 8.5mm code: BBBS8.5 10mm code: BBBS10 11.5mm code: BBBS13 15mm code: BBBS15 30mm code: BBBS30

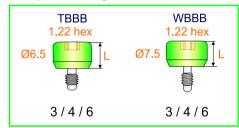
Ø7.0 24mm code: PFR24

Ø8.0 15mm code: IF15

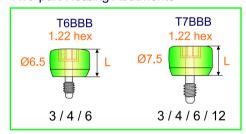
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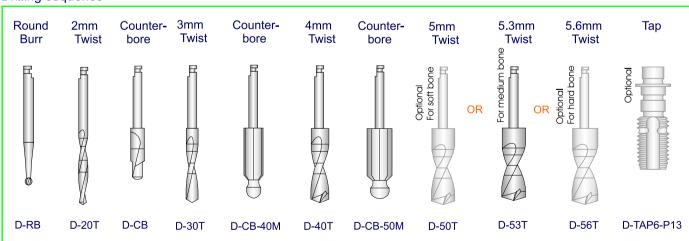
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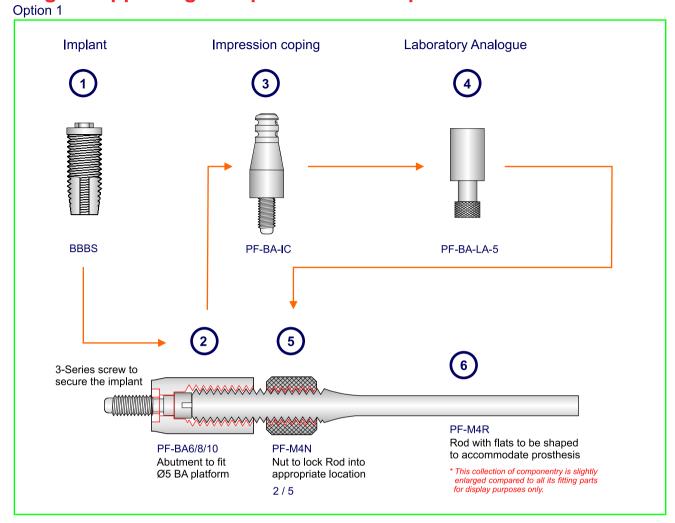
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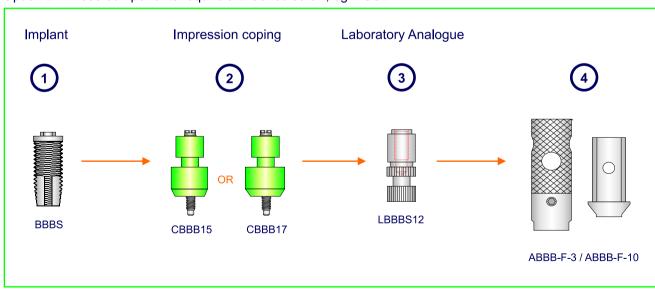
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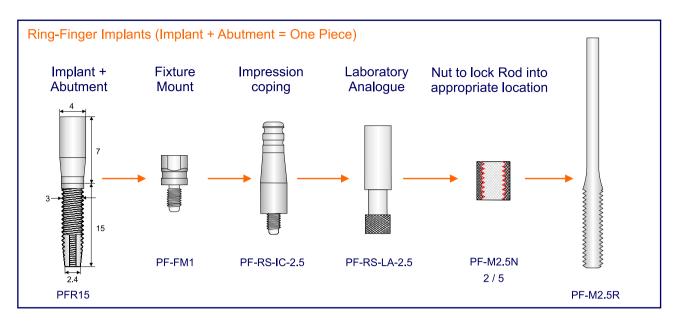


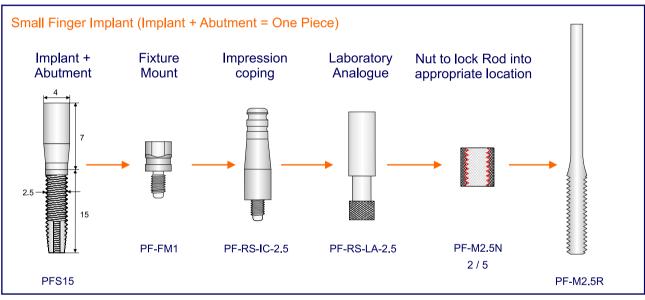
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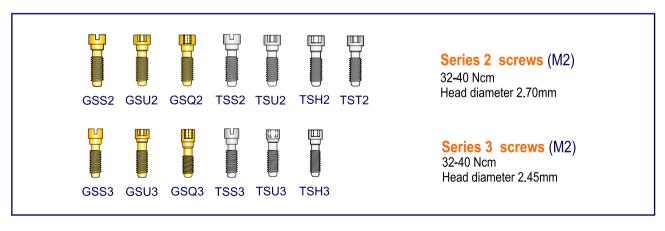


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Case Study Photographs courtesy of Stephan Kritzinger



Implant with abutment.

Prosthetics are only made once suffient healing has taken place (+/- 4 months).



Laboratory Components are moulded into shape in order to provide maximum support to the prosthesis.



Prosthetic Components.



Final Product.

New Developments Finger Joint





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