



# SPURLING HANDLE KERRISON

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The Spurling Handle Kerrison is an ideal solution for surgeons with larger hands, as it offers a bigger handle and longer jaw travel - typically 16mm. This not only provides the surgeon with a bigger bite than a standard kerrison, but it also ensures greater precision when undertaking delicate surgical operations. However, caution must be taken when using this tool; the bigger handle might require more effort to use, and its spring tension might not match that of a standard kerrison. Ultimately, Spurling Handle Kerrison's open new possibilities for surgeons with larger hands and careful consideration should be given to determine if they are the right choice.

When replacing rongeurs, OEM springs should be used for utmost reliability. OEM springs can provide longer lasting results than traditional springs due to increased tension. Operation managers thus must take careful considerations when buying OEM parts for their rongeurs, and continuously check for exceptional wear as the existing tension present in OEM Springs is less than shorter alternatives. As part of maintaining exceptional performance, frequent inspection and shorter preventive maintenance cycles should also be observed. This will ensure that OEM parts remain at their best throughout consistent use.

Routine inspection is an important part of providing effective and safe surgery, so it is paramount that it be managed by a professional who is intimately familiar with the feel of the instruments. While the physical shape, size, weight, and construction of the instruments are important, surgeons particularly value a 'spring' tactile sensation when using them. This sensation can only be accurately detected through extensive training and experience with these instruments. For this reason, anyone responsible for managing routine inspections should also be well trained and experienced in order to create effective use every time.

Have more questions for this expert? Contact Alex at: [alex@wigginsmedical.com](mailto:alex@wigginsmedical.com)

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Two decades of Medical Device experience in Sales, Marketing, Quality, Regulatory, Management, Product development and design. Alex founded ACE Medical Company in 2011 as a regional distribution company focused on better instruments for surgery. In 2015, ACE began manufacturing our first surgical instruments, a Kerrison Rongeur in our South German factory. Now, they manufacture in 8 different Surgical Instrument factories throughout Europe and the United States with global distribution in 27 countries. In 2017 Alex acquired Wiggins Medical, a leading Kerrison Rongeur manufacturer with customers in all 50 states and a reputation for quality innovative instruments. Alex travels often to Germany to meet with manufacturers and hand select the instruments they manufacture.



Stay tuned to his Kerrison Rongeur Expert Series so you can learn more about how industry conversations and best practices are impacting this unique surgical instrument!

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