



RICA Surgical Products, Inc.

# Side-Cutting Needle Holder

All of the benefits of an Olsen Hegar Needle Holder with minimal risk of accidentally cutting the suture while tying knots.

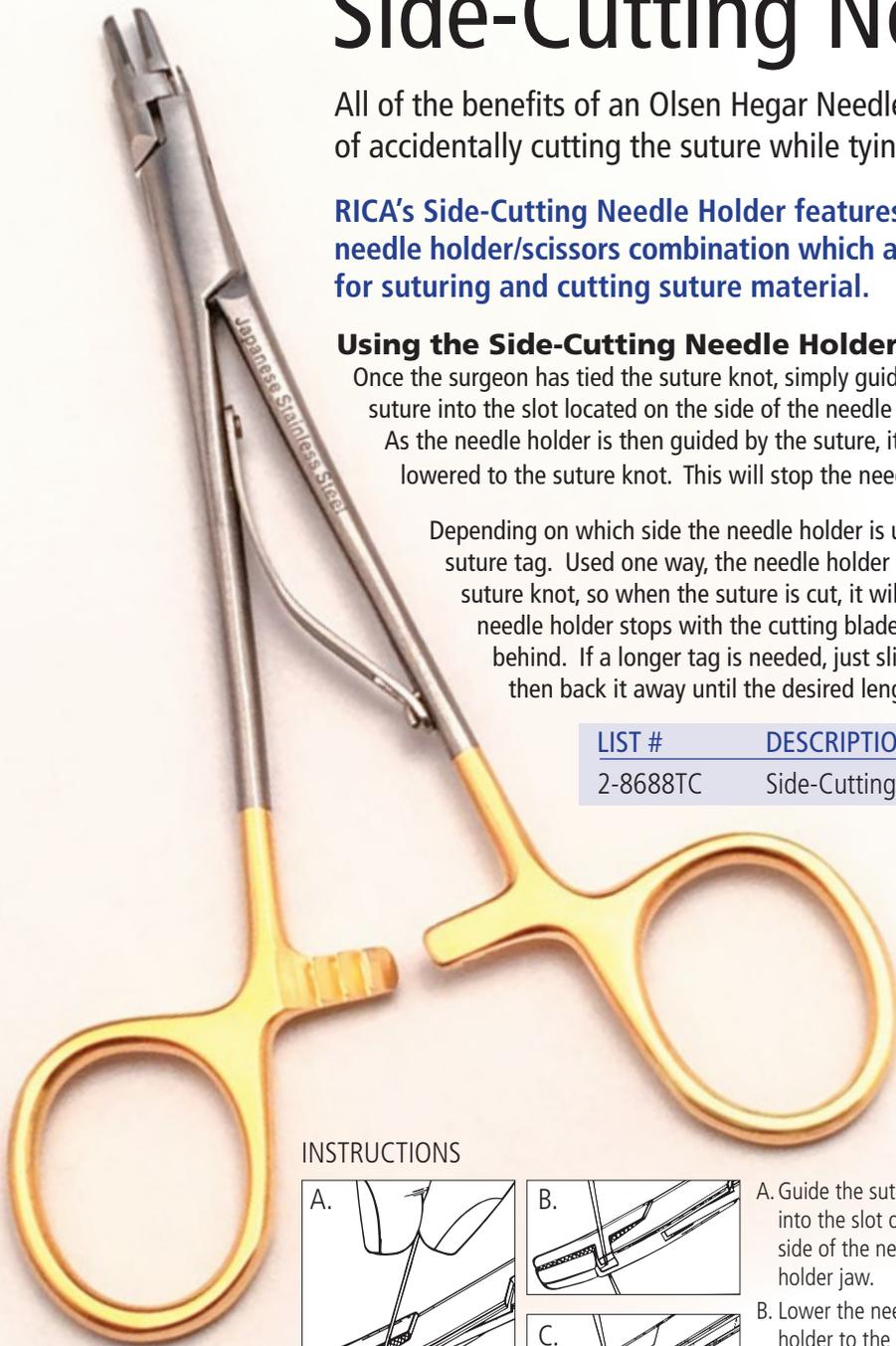
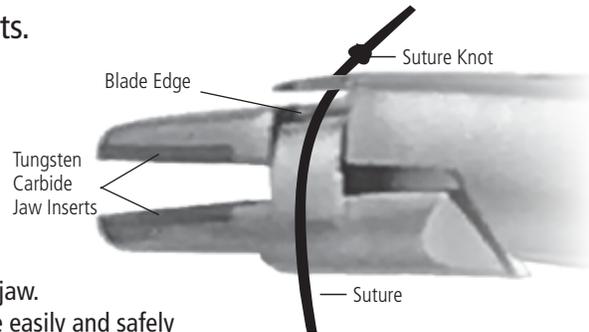
**RICA's Side-Cutting Needle Holder features a needle holder/scissors combination which allows for suturing and cutting suture material.**

### Using the Side-Cutting Needle Holder

Once the surgeon has tied the suture knot, simply guide the suture into the slot located on the side of the needle holder jaw.

As the needle holder is then guided by the suture, it can be easily and safely lowered to the suture knot. This will stop the needle holder from going any further.

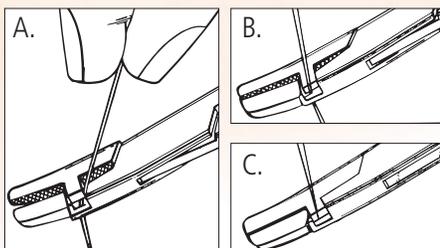
Depending on which side the needle holder is used will determine the length of the remaining suture tag. Used one way, the needle holder stops with the blade approximately 2mm from the suture knot, so when the suture is cut, it will leave a 2mm tag. When used the other way, the needle holder stops with the cutting blade flush with the suture knot, so there is no tag left behind. If a longer tag is needed, just slide the needle holder down to the suture knot and then back it away until the desired length is achieved.



LIST #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE
2-8688TC	Side-Cutting Needle Holder, Carbide Inserts	5.25"	\$88.00

“ Ideal for use in oral surgical procedures where it is impossible to open your current needle holder wide enough to use the scissors. You can easily cut the suture to whatever length necessary anywhere in the mouth with the Side-Cutting Needle Holder. ”

### INSTRUCTIONS



- A. Guide the suture into the slot on the side of the needle holder jaw.
- B. Lower the needle holder to the knot.
- C. Squeeze the needle holder to cut the suture.

### KEY FEATURES / BENEFITS

Minimizes the risk of accidentally cutting the suture.

*Surgeon comfort and confidence.*

*Saves money and speeds surgery.*

Tungsten carbide (T/C) inserts in the jaw.

*Will hold needle firmer in the jaw.*

*Longer wear for the jaw makes it a better value.*

3-year warranty for T/C inserts.

*Free repair or replacement saves money.*

Supported by lifetime guarantee.

*Excellent value for a high quality, long lasting instrument.*

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