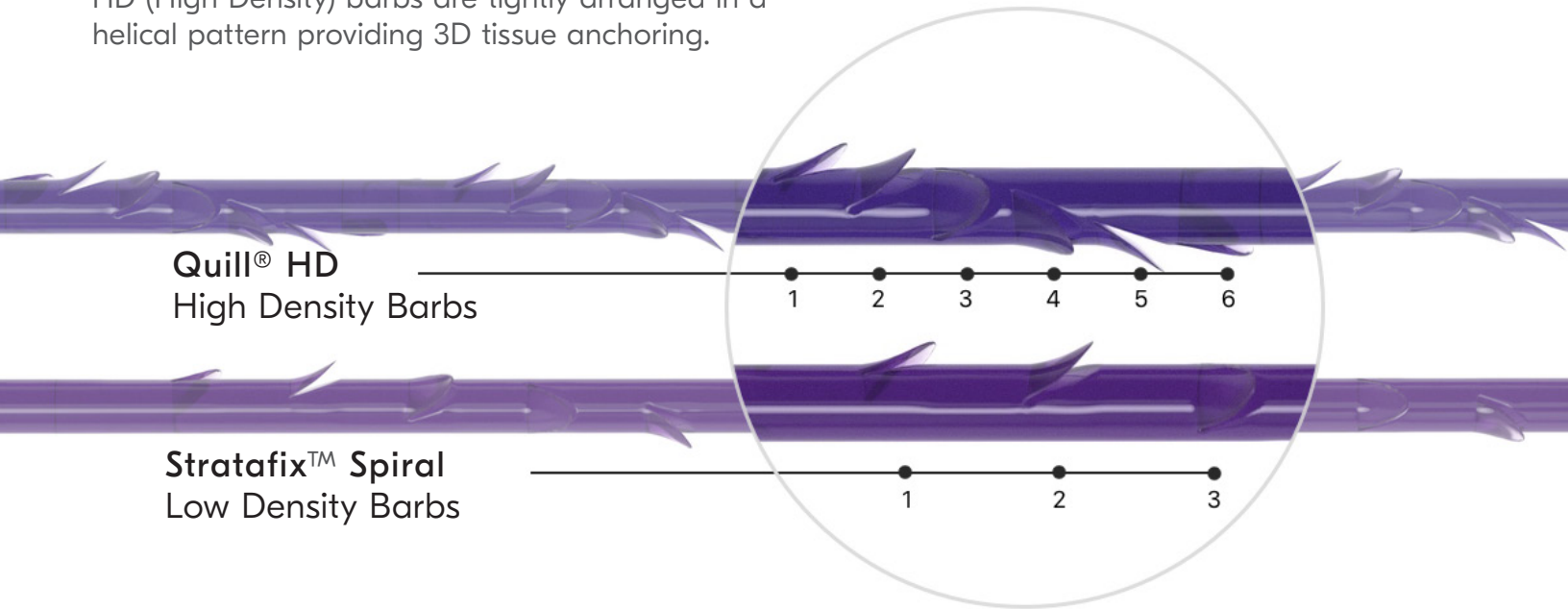


## Quill® has up to twice the number of barbs compared to Stratafix™ Spiral.

HD (High Density) barbs are tightly arranged in a helical pattern providing 3D tissue anchoring.

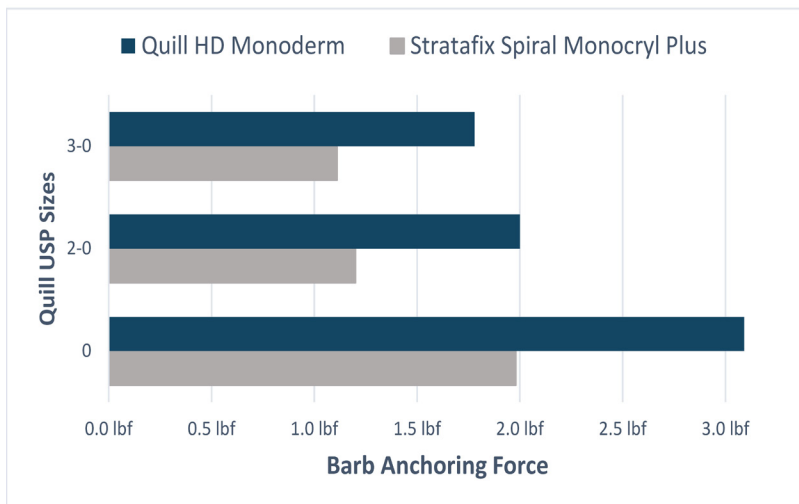
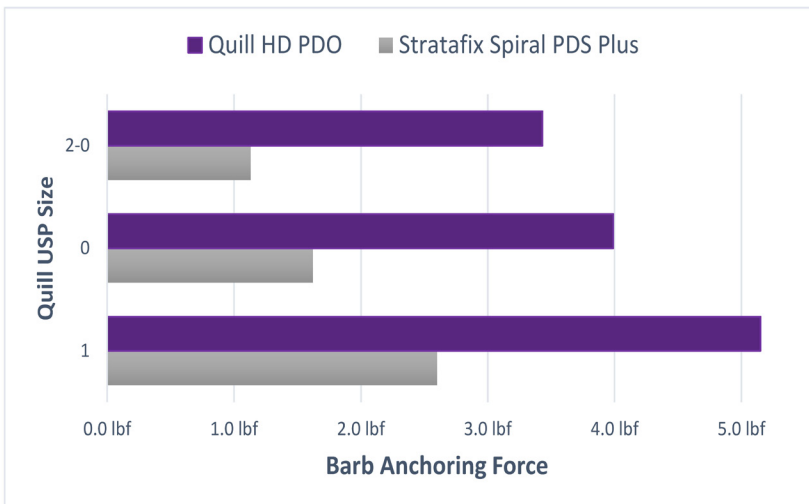


*“A really noticeable difference! Much stronger in grabbing the tissue and holding it.”*

Dr. Allan Inglis, MD | Orthopedics Hip & Knee Reconstruction, New York, NY

## Superior barb anchoring strength.

Barb anchoring strength testing was performed in subcuticular porcine tissue comparing Quill® to the equivalent Stratafix™ suture thread size.



See USP sizing table for Quill® and Stratafix™ equivalence.\*

# More Options with Quill®

- More USP sizes than Stratafix™ Spiral
- Longer bi-directional suture lengths
- Greater needle length selection

## Only Quill® has true USP diameter sizing.

For example, when Quill® is manufactured it starts with a USP 2-0 suture thread, the thread is barbed, and finally it is labeled as a Quill® 2-0.

Conversely, Stratafix™ starts with a USP 2-0 suture thread, barbs it, and labels it as Stratafix™ 3-0.

Therefore, a Quill® 2-0 and a Stratafix™ 3-0 have the same thread diameter.

Thread Diameter	Absorbable Size	
	Quill®	Stratafix™ Spiral Plus
0.60 mm	2	1
0.53 mm	1	0
0.45 mm	0	2-0
0.38 mm	2-0	3-0
0.30 mm	3-0	4-0
0.25 mm	4-0	
0.17 mm	5-0	

## Comparison Summary

### Quill®

**Barb Anchoring Strength**  
**Barb Density**  
**Suture Portfolio**

High  
High Density  
Full Range

### Stratafix™

Low  
Low Density  
Limited Range

\* Test data on file at Surgical Specialties Corporation.

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