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# Product Release: Update to Stainless Steel Handle

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**To: Implant Direct Customers**

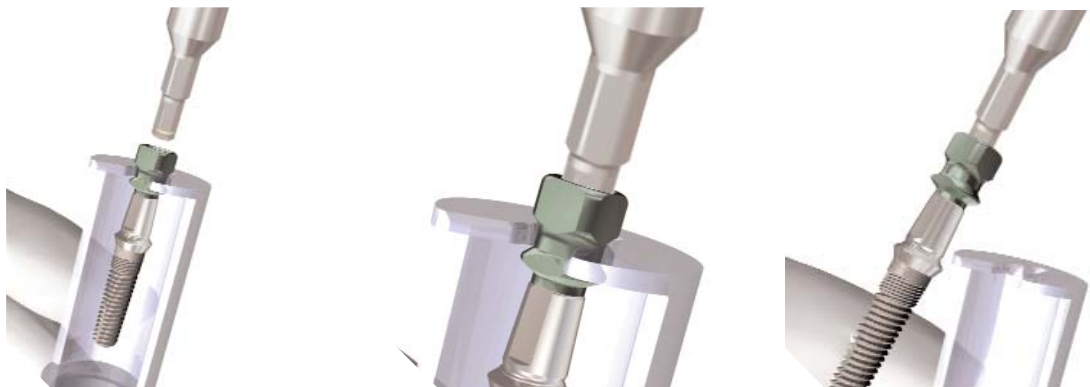
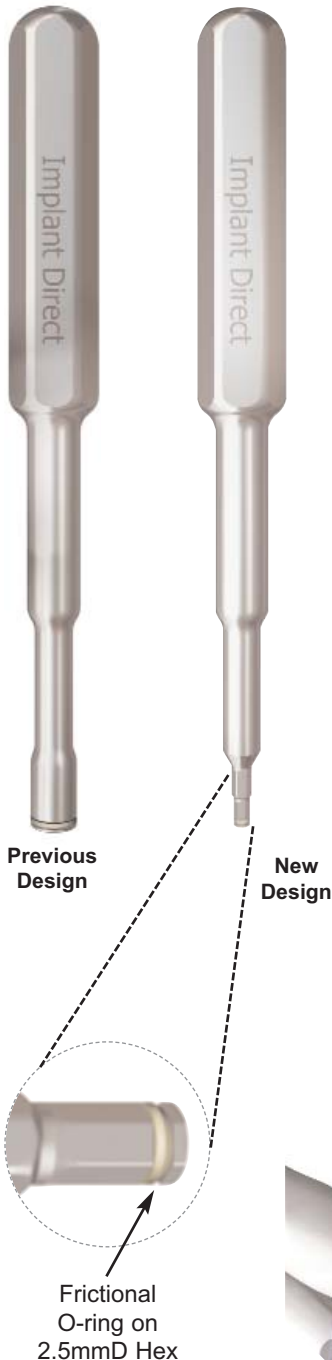
**The updated version of the Stainless Steel Handle is available!!**

Implant Direct introduces the new and improved version of the Stainless Steel Handle. Previously referred to as the [SSH] having a design feature that encapsulated the top of a fixture mount, the new [SSH2.5] has a 2.5mmD hex tip. The 2.5mmD hex is designed with a sterilizable surgical plastic (PEEK) split O-ring at its apical end. During insertion of the tip of the handle into the mating hex connection (either fixture mount or implant), the O-ring will compress and create a frictional contact with the internal walls. This frictional connection between the two mating surfaces allows the clinician to carry the corresponding implant assembly to the surgical site by hand. This handle has the identical connection as the updated version of the HT2.5, HT2.5S tools and HD2.5 drill.

Additional situations where this tool may be used:

- 1) In the anterior area of the mouth when the Mesial/Distal spacing between adjacent teeth does not allow for the use of the Fixture Mount Drill [FMD] or Ratchet [R] on the fixture mount, the 2.5mmD Hex Handle will provide the additional clearance required.
- 2) Carrying of implants which have a 2.5mmD internal connection such as the ScrewIndirect Implant and some diameters of ScrewDirect Implants. Refer to tooling chart to verify options.
- 3) Enables clinician to have an improved tactile feel as to the stability of the implant in the osteotomy.

**The USA list price for the 2.5mmD Hex Handle is \$100.00.**



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