

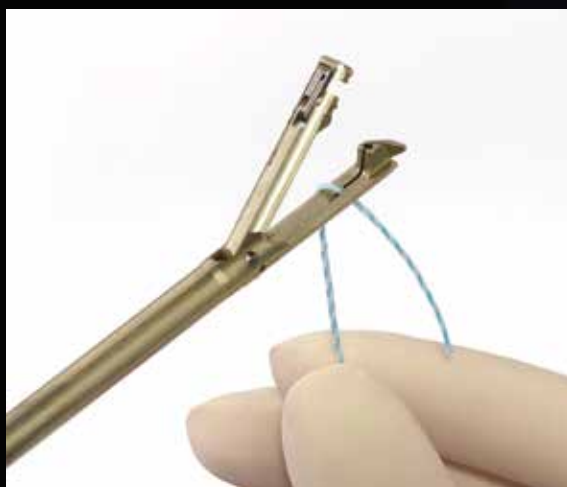
## Operating Instructions



1. Loading the needle – slide needle through rear opening; ensure that needle hook is seated into distal slot.



2. Operating the jaw – open jaw by depressing button on handle; close jaw by depressing loop on handle.



3. Loading the suture – form a suture loop, leaving approximate 2" tail. Position loop over suture loading slot and slide suture into the channel, ensuring that tail end is threaded DOWN through slot.



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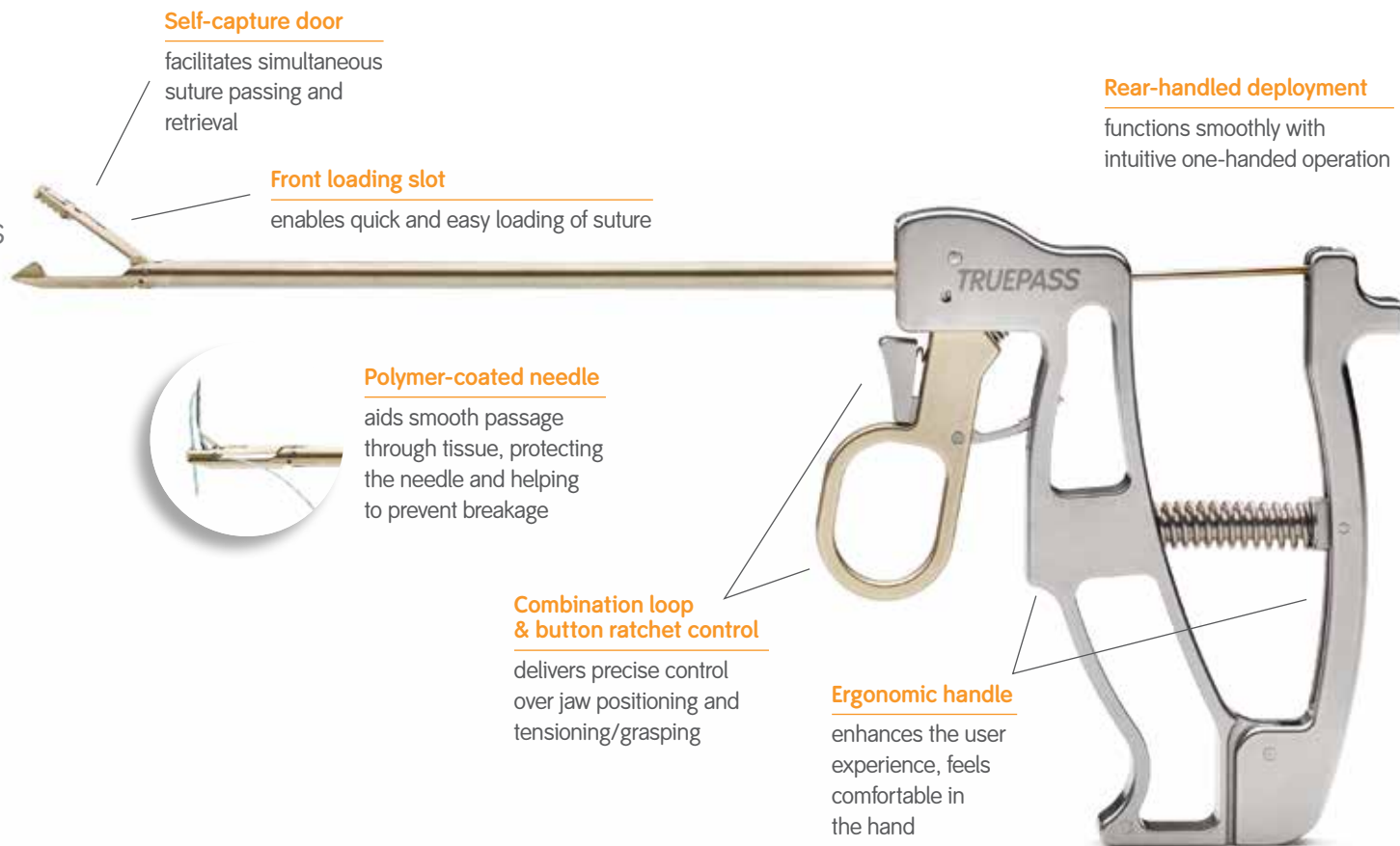
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## Technique



1. Position on rotator cuff tendon at desired site and close jaws.



2. Squeeze rear handle to deploy needle and pass suture. Release rear handle to retract needle, leaving suture loop passed through tendon.



3. Depress forward button to disengage jaw (suture is retained by self-capture door) and remove device from joint space.



4. Remove captured suture by pulling suture loop upward and out to the right, lifting self-capture door and allowing suture to exit through side window.

## Ordering Information

### TRUEPASS Suture Passer

Reference #	Description
72203791	TRUEPASS Suture Passer, Self-Capture
72203792	TRUEPASS Suture Passer, Standard
72203793	TRUEPASS Disposable Needles (box of 5)

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