



**Original Range**  
of Laparoscopic  
Tissue Retrieval Bags

• SAFE • STRONG  
• RELIABLE •



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## bert® Range: Tissue Retrieval Bags

The bert® range was developed alongside the advance of minimally invasive surgery, with the original bert® tissue retrieval bag being one of the first to be adopted by laparoscopic surgeons.

Over 30 years later, the bert® range of tissue retrieval bags is still a market leader, continuing to offer a safe, strong, reliable and cost-effective, tissue retrieval solution across an increasing range of laparoscopic procedures.

As a manufacturer in the UK, we have a proud heritage of collaborating with surgeons, to design, develop and innovate our products to support clinical advancements in laparoscopic surgery.



## Laparoscopic Solutions: Tissue Retrieval Bag

With a wide range of benefits to protect the patient, minimise contamination and ensure safer surgery - the bert® range is the surgeons choice.



**X-Ray Detectable**  
to minimise risk of retention

**Easy Visibility** with Blue Tag to indicate mouth of the bag during surgery

**Impermeable / Leakproof performance**  
Polyurethane inner coating adds impervious property and creates a smooth inner surface which aids specimen insertion\*

**Prevent spread of Infection** as stitched and welded seams ensure specimen is contained during extraction

**Easy Deployment** with simple to use insertion tag\*

**Easy Product Opening** with memory fold, for easier manipulation in the abdominal cavity

**Superior Strength with Ripstop Nylon** minimising tears and leaks, to contain specimen and improve patient safety

**Simple Removal** with tapered bag shape, to minimise bunching on extraction, reducing scarring and surgical site infections (SSI)\*

\*Not applicable with bert 24000

# Introducing the range

The bert® range of sterile, single use products are available in a variety of sizes to provide solutions for the retrieval of tissue and organs, across a range of laparoscopic procedures.

	 bert®	 nubert™	 albert™	 hubert™
Product Code	24000	24003	24001	24002
Volume (ml)	80	100	600	2400
*Port Size (mm)	10	10	12	15
Case Quantity	10	10	5	5
Added Benefits	The Original device	Small with PE coating	Medium size for engorged specimen	Large opening and volume for large organs
Lymphadenectomy	✓	✓		
Cholecystectomy	✓	✓		
Appendectomy	✓	✓		
Tubal Pregnancy	✓	✓		
Adrenalectomy	✓	✓		
Oophrectomy	✓	✓		
Prostatectomy (small)		✓		
Hysterectomy (small)		✓		
Cystectomy		✓	✓	✓
Prostatectomy			✓	
Nephrectomy			✓	
Splenectomy			✓	✓
Myomectomy			✓	
Ovarian Cystectomy			✓	
Sleeve Gastrectomy			✓	
Hepatic Lobectomy			✓	
Hepatectomy				✓
Hemi-Colectomy				✓
Colectomy				✓

•Recommended

 nubert™ allows for the fast and easy removal of the gallbladder at laparoscopy, reducing the risk of lost stones and bile contamination. The strength of the bag allows tissue to be removed, often without enlargement of the port site. 

Mr Rory McCloy, Consultant HPS Surgeon,  
Formerly of Manchester Royal Infirmary



# Why choose bert®?



## Highly Recommended

The bert® range is still a leading surgeon choice – see feedback from some recent customer research\*



## Cost Effective

Still the most cost effective solution, without compromising on quality or performance. Reduce the need for over engineered products and switch to the loose tissue retrieval bags – Less fuss, less waste, less cost!



## Strength and Reliability

The bert® range is still one of the most reliable on the market, using only the strongest, quality material, ripstop nylon, to ensure safety during surgery with no breakages, leaks or tears. Why settle for anything less...



## Reduced Environmental Impact

The original and simple design of the bert® products, negates the need for an introducer. Less plastic, less waste but without compromising performance.



# What the Surgeons say...

“Good to leave in abdomen whilst working, great for small spaces”

Consultant (Gynaecological)

“Impermeable so contains fluids – its water-tight, and prevents leakage and wound SSI”

Laparoscopic GI surgeon

“Flexible, with a range of sizes, suitable for any op”

General Surgeon

“Best product on the market for Cholecystectomies (gall bladder)”

Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) / Theatre Practitioner

“Perfect for gallbladders”

Laparoscopic GI surgeon

“Seen as gold standard (90% usage over 10% competitor product)”

Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) / Theatre Practitioner

“Very strong bag and tougher than bags on sticks”

Consultant Urologist

“Good for small sample biopsies - advantage not to have stick for type’ of surgery”

Urological Surgeon

“Never known a bert® bag fail – I will only use bert® range – found nothing better to do the job as well”

Laparoscopic GI surgeon

“It’s the most famous, the most commonly used – it’s safe and reliable”

Consultant Trainee



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**Cost Effective**



**Strength and Reliability**



**Reduced Environmental Impact**



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