

gSource: Providing Better Instruments to Podiatry

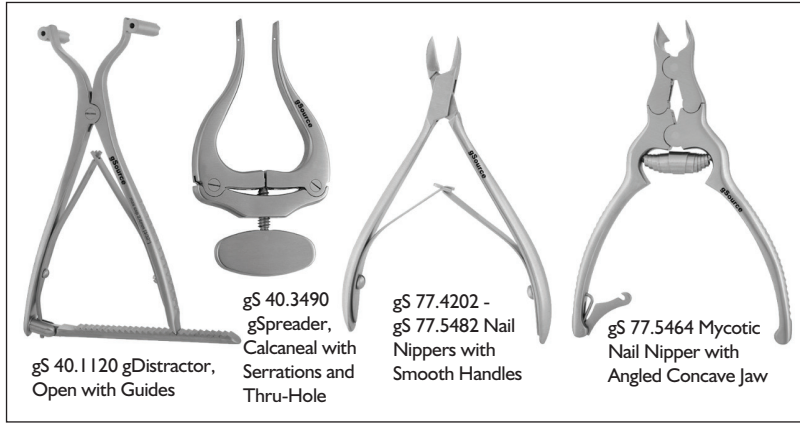
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Founded in 1999, gSource is committed to putting the finest quality instruments into the hands of podiatrists and their teams.

Not all instruments are created equal. Adequate for the job is, in reality, inadequate. A better instrument reduces distractions and facilitates procedures. A better instrument helps a podiatrist perform at his/her best. A better instrument does not need to be re-sharpened, refurbished or replaced as often as an instrument of lower quality, or one made from a lower grade steel. A better instrument leads to better results. **gSource provides better instruments.**

Crafted from German surgical stainless steel, and recognized by their finely finished surface, gSource instruments are designed to perform with precise surgical function. They are also conceived to be affordable. It is this combination that distinguishes the gSource brand.

Most gSource instruments are made from German stainless steel type 1.4021 (American steel type 420) which is highly corrosion-resistant and has excellent longevity when properly maintained. Every gSource instrument must pass Quality Assurance tests before it can be sold. Instruments are tested for critical dimensions, func-



gS 40.1120 gDistractor, Open with Guides

gS 40.3490 gSpreader, Calcaneal with Serrations and Thru-Hole

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gS 77.5464 Mycotic Nail Nipper with Angled Concave Jaw

for instruments and is also proactive in providing solutions for their instrument needs. Recent instrument solutions include:

gS 40.1120 gDistractor, Open with Guides, 6"

Features guides with pointed teeth to help provide stabilization and guidance

during insertion and driving of k-wires in small bone fixation. Adjustable ratchet holds position when optimal distance between two fragments is achieved. Up to 58mm of k-wire distraction may be achieved.

gS 40.3490 gSpreader, Calcaneal with Serrations and Thru-Hole, 3 3/4"

Developed following requests from podiatrists, the gSpreader now features a thru-hole at the working ends for insertion of up to 1.3mm k-wire. Useful in facilitating a lateral column lengthening of the calcaneus.

gS 77.4202 - gS 77.5482 Nail Nippers with Smooth Handles, 4" - 6"

Developed following requests from podiatrists for a non-grooved handle option. While handle style is based on doctor preference, gSource strives to provide podiatrists with an even and comfortable grip on all our nail nippers. Many sizes and patterns available including 4", 4 1/2", 5", 5 1/2" and 6" with regular, narrow, concave, delicate and heavy jaws.

gS 77.5464 Mycotic Nail Nipper with Angled Concave Jaw, 6"

Features an angled concave jaw and is ideal for cutting mycotic and onychiauxis nails. Powerful double action design helps to prevent hand fatigue while the barrel spring helps to prevent buckling.

gSource exhibits and offers special discounted pricing at many annual meetings such as FPMA SAM, NYSPMA, Midwest Podiatry, APMA The National, The Western and Goldfarb Foundation. Podiatrists are encouraged to visit the gSource booth in order to see and feel gSource Verified Quality instruments for themselves. *To learn more about gSource and to view their catalog, visit www.gSource.com or call 800-978-1119.*

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tion, pattern consistency, material, and workmanship.

gSource instruments and springs are guaranteed for life against manufacturing defects of material and workmanship. Any instrument proving to be defective will be replaced or the purchase price refunded.

The gSource catalog contains nearly 3,500 instruments, with many patterns for podiatric procedures. The instruments are available for same day shipment from gSource headquarters in Emerson, NJ. With an extensive product offering, gSource provides podiatrists with a single source