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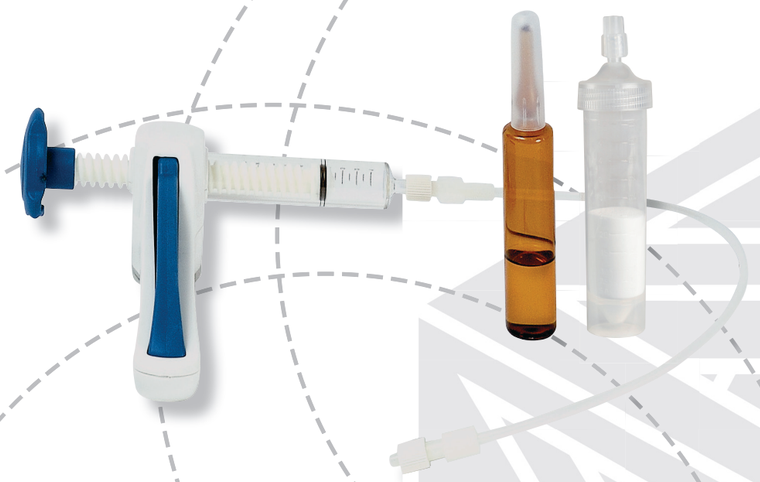

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RESIN FEATURES:

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1. Combine the powder and the liquid
2. Shake the container to mix
3. Open the Luer cap and connect the Gun with the Luer Lock connection on the top of the resin container
4. Fill the syringe with the tip of the Spine Gun pointing upward
5. Remove the resin container
6. Connect the extension tube
7. Eliminate eventual air bubbles by filling the tube with resin completely or, after having filled the device, by connecting it to the cannula directly
8. Connect the connection tube with the cannula that has already been placed in the surgical site and inject the resin