

## gSource: A Better Instrument Leads to Better Results

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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 resharpened, 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.**



for their instrument needs. Recent instrument solutions include:

### **gS 16.3110 Super-Cut Lister Bandage Scissor with Serrations, 5 ½”**

Features micro-fine serrations on edge of blade to help prevent tissue slippage and facilitate effortless cutting. Renowned for their unsurpassed sharpness, blades are specially heat-treated to achieve a

long-lasting razor sharp edge, and retain their sharp edges longer than ordinary scissors. gSource Super-Cut Scissors cut through multiple layers with precision and ease, and help to reduce hand fatigue and carpal tunnel syndrome.

### **gS 40.3150 gRetractor Abramssohn, 5 ½”**

Developed following suggestion from Dr. Howard Abramssohn for a retractor to help expose and gain better access to the bone in order to facilitate a lateral release during bunionectomy procedures. Useful in many types of procedures to assess the amount of bone graft needed, such as for fusions and non-unions. Features rounded, cross-serrated outside working ends with 3mm–30mm calibrations marked on ratchet to help measure and assess the width needed for the lateral portion of the bone graft.

### **gS 50.5930 gCurette Excavator, 5 ½”**

Features 3.0mm/4.0mm double ended cups with holes. Developed following requests for cup sizes larger than the standard 1.5mm/2.0mm (gS 50.5080) and 1.5mm/2.5mm (gS 50.5920) patterns.

### **gS 77.4202 and gS 77.4222 Nail Nippers with Smooth Handles, 4” and 4 ½”**

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 and splitters.

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](http://www.gSource.com), call 800-978-1119, or click here.*

### **A better instrument helps a podiatrist perform at his/her best.**

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, function, 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 for instruments and is also proactive in providing solutions

