

## 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.**



in small bone fixation. Up to 25mm of k-wire distraction may be achieved as indicated by scale on the ratchet.

**gS 40.3150 gRetractor  
Abramsohn 5 1/2"**

Developed following suggestion from Dr. Howard Abramsohn 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.

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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 for their instrument needs. Recent instrument solutions include:

**gS 40.1100 gDistractor 6"**

Features guides with pointed teeth to help provide stabilization and guidance during insertion and driving of k-wires

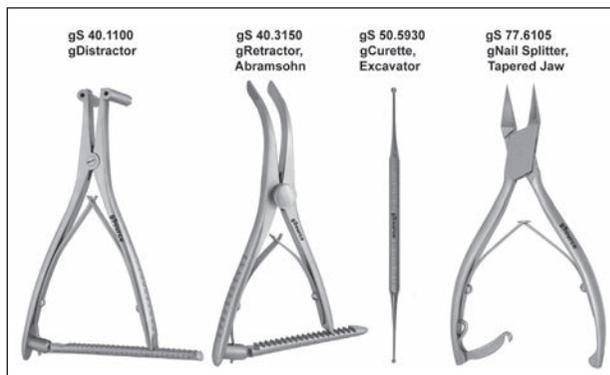
**gS 50.5930 gCurette Excavator 5 1/2"**

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 77.6105 gNail Splitter, Tapered Jaw 5 1/2"**

Developed following requests for a tapered nail splitter with a locking clip. Also features fine pointed tips for splitting thin nails.

gSource exhibits and offers special discounted pricing



at many annual meetings such as NYSPMA, Midwest Podiatry, APMA Region III, 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](#).