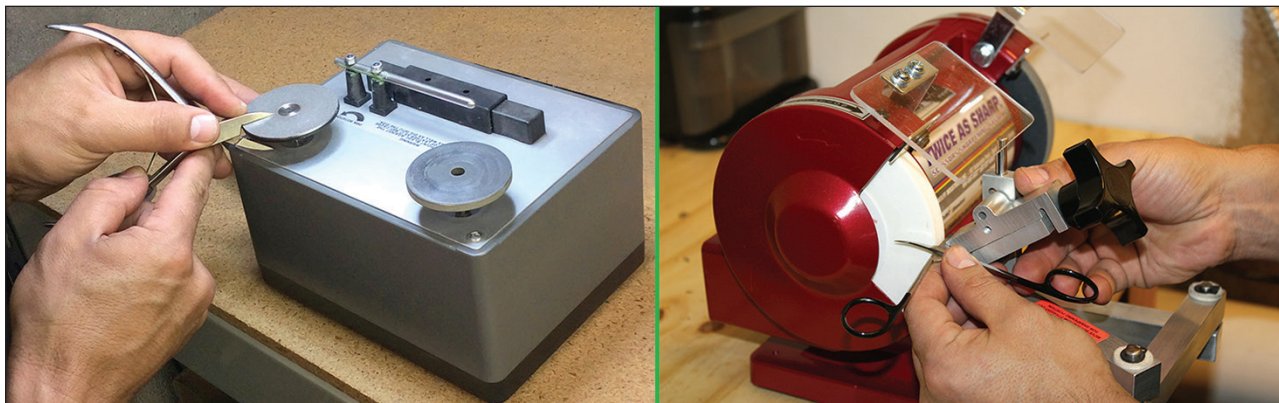


g-Source: Not All Instruments Are Created Equal



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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.*

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 4,100 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.

gSource now offers sharpening, spring and screw replacement and refurbishing repair services to ensure quality performance during the entire life of your gSource instruments. Highly skilled in-house repair technicians will expertly sharpen and repair your gSource instruments, and other instrument brands, according to gSource Verified Quality standards. Refurbishing your instruments will help bring them back to “like-new” condition. This is extremely beneficial as it extends the useful life of your instruments by helping to maintain their optimal function while also reducing your replacement costs. With instrument sharpening and repair by gSource, you can be confident that your instruments will function properly during critical surgical procedures and will be returned to you in a timely and economical manner. *See the Instrument Repair Services webpage at www.gSource.com for detailed information and pricing. The gSource Repair Center can be reached at 800-978-1119 or email repair@gSource.com.*

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, call 800-978-1119, or click here.*