Persona[®] Tibial Articular Surface Provisional (TASP)

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Step 1 – Insert Insert Tibial Sizing Plate Handle (1) into Assembled TASP Construct by depressing button and inserting into Shim (2). **Step 2 –** Remove the Shim (2) from the Top (3) and Bottom (4) by pulling the Tibial Sizing Plate Handle (1) away from the Assembled TASP Construct without depressing button. To avoid damage to the Top (3) and Bottom (4), do not impact or apply twisting forces to the Tibial Sizing Plate Handle (1) during shim removal.



Signs of Potential Mechanical Failure

Due to multiple reuse cycles, damage of the TASP components resulting in mechanical failure is possible. Upon disassembly, evaluate components for damage and preliminary signs of failure. If damage is noticed, do not use the device and contact your Zimmer representative for a replacement. Below are preliminary signs of failure associated with the TASPs as seen in internal testing.

TASP Tops

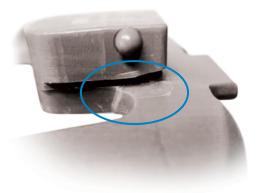


Deformation along edges of dovetail



Cracks along length of dovetail

TASP Bottoms



Cracks/crazing along central post



Cracks/crazing along central post



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