Duatene™ bilayer mesh combines a flexible, macroporous onlay with a rigid underlay to support outcomes in open inguinal and femoral hernia repairs.\textsuperscript{1}

Its two distinct layers are joined by a built-in connector.

And if the connector looks different, that's because it is.
Here’s what “different” means when compared to the PROLENE™ polypropylene hernia system (PHS) connector.

![Image](image.png)

**SMALLER TO FIT ALL DEFECTS**

The Duatene™ mesh connector is **53%** smaller than PHS mesh.

Despite its smaller size, the Duatene™ mesh connector delivers more strength than PHS mesh.

**BIGGER IN STRENGTH**

The Duatene™ mesh connector is **150%** stronger than PHS mesh.

A smaller connector can accommodate all groin defect sizes — including small defects.²,³ Plus, the Duatene™ mesh connector is flexible to allow for anatomic conformability and easy positioning.¹,⁴

¹7 out of 7 surgeons surveyed agreed.
PHS mesh has an empty tunnel-style connector, the Duatene™ mesh connector (right) is filled with polypropylene fibers.² ³ ⁷

Pre-clinical studies demonstrate that the connector fibers-filled design features a homogeneous integration matrix to enable tissue ingrowth compared to competitive design.⁶

See for yourself how Duatene™ bilayer mesh and its strong connector can take your open groin hernia procedures to the next level. Contact your sales rep for a free trial.

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