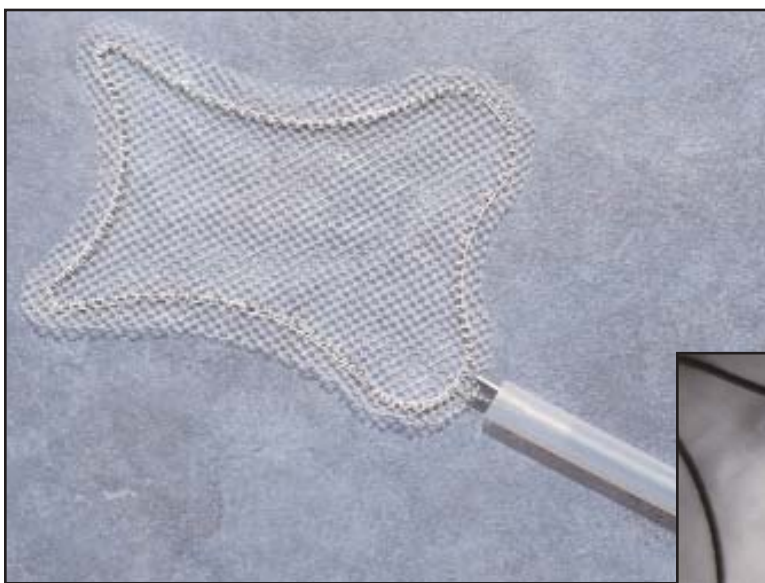




Technical Note #1: Nitinol Frame and Mesh

The Rebound HRD's Nitinol frame supports the mesh, keeping it taught, for quick placement over the defect(s) and resists mesh wrinkling. Photo 2 indicates that the frame shape and device are substantially (if at all) unchanged after 90 days in vivo. Further, there is no visual evidence of mesh contraction.



DAY 1
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(Photo 1) Rebound HRD shape prior to implantation.



DAY 90
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(Photo 2) An unanchored Rebound HRD shape explanted after 90 days in vivo during a GLP animal study.

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