

# Debakey Tissue Forcep

**Proper Name:** Debakey Tissue Forcep

**Other Names:** Atraumatic Forcep, Debakeys, Vascular Forcep

**Length:** 6" – 11"

**Jaw Width:** 1.0mm, 1.5mm, 2.0mm, 2.5mm, 3.0mm

**Tip Definition:** Two rows of microscopic teeth that interfit along two slender jaws, ending with rounded distal tips

**Spring Tension:** This evaluation is very important on Debakey Forceps

The action of opening and closing the Debakey Forcep should be soft and easy - many times vascular forceps become "flattened" or spread open, which surgeons reject

**Surgical Use:** Less traumatic manipulation of tissue and used during suturing

