Vanguard® Tibial Bearings

Vanguard® Tibial Bearings are available in ArCom® Direct Compression Molded (DCM) polyethylene and E1™ Antioxidant Infused Technology. ArCom® polyethylene is clinically proven to be resistant to wear, delamination and oxidation.[1–4]

E1™ Antioxidant Infused Bearings, founded on ArCom® heritage, are infused with vitamin E, a natural antioxidant. E1™ technology defines a new class of tibial bearings and overcomes the limitations of remelted and annealed polyethylenes by uniting true oxidative stability, high mechanical strength and ultra low wear.[5,6]

Cruciate Retaining

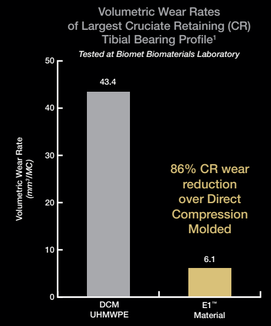
- 3° posterior slope
- 15° internal/external rotation

Cruciate Retaining Lipped

- Enhanced posterior lip
- 15° internal/external rotation

Anterior Stabilized

- Prominent 10mm anterior lip
- 5mm posterior lip
- 6° internal/external rotation



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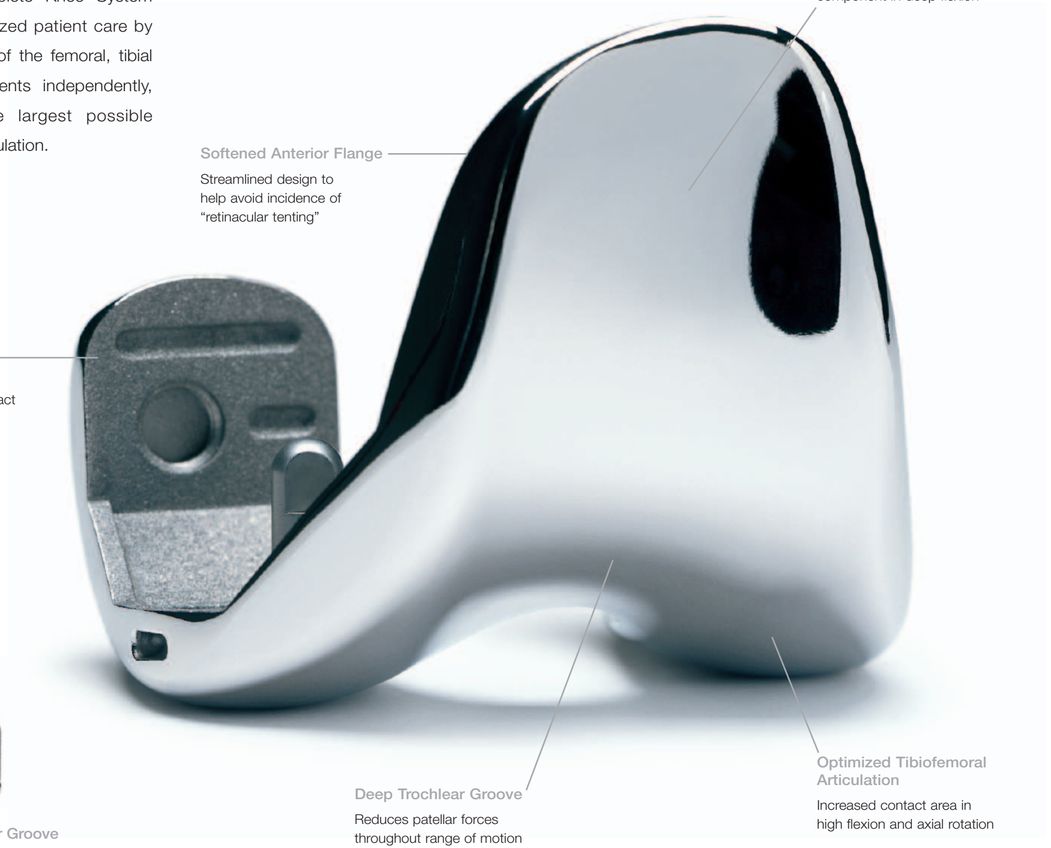
The Vanguard® Complete Knee System provides for personalized patient care by allowing a custom-fit of the femoral, tibial and patellar components independently, thus addressing the largest possible percentage of the population.



Extended Trochlear Groove

Allows the patella to maintain full contact with the femoral component in deep flexion

Softened Anterior Flange

Streamlined design to help avoid incidence of "retinacular tenting"

Proportional Posterior Condyles

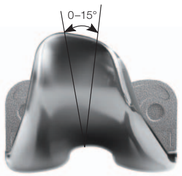
Allows for optimal contact area in deep flexion

Deep Trochlear Groove

Reduces patellar forces throughout range of motion

Optimized Tibiofemoral Articulation

Increased contact area in high flexion and axial rotation



Wide Proximal Trochlear Groove

Provides excellent patellar tracking regardless of patient's Q-angle*

*within 0–15° of Q-angle

Removable Lugs

For modular augmentation

Independent Augments

CR component can accept posterior or distal femoral augments

Additional Features of the Vanguard® CR Design:

- 10 femoral components that grow anterior/posterior on average by 2.4mm increments
- Fully interchangeable tibial/femoral sizing
- 1:1 tibial/femoral coronal congruency
- PPS® Porous Plasma Spray Coating for cementless or Interlok® finish for cemented applications

Biomet® Tibial Tray

The Vanguard® Complete Knee System features a symmetrical tibial tray design for optimal coverage, ArCom® and E1™ Tibial Bearings for proven wear resistance[1-4] and a proven locking mechanism shown to be "the most stable overall."[7,8] Biomet® tibial trays are available with Interlok® finish for cemented applications or Regenerex® Porous Titanium Construct to enhance bone fixation in cementless applications.

Interchangeable Bearing Options

CR, CR Lipped and AS bearings can be utilized with the CR femur

Rotated Bearing Surface Articulation

Increases contact area by 13 percent[1]

Patellar Tendon Relief

Facilitates increased range of motion

Raised Anterior Lip

Provides enhanced femoral rotational stability and controls anterior femoral slide

Tibial Tray Design

Symmetric tibial tray available in nine sizes for optimal tibial coverage[6]

Proven Compressive Locking Mechanism

Clinically proven to minimize micromotion and backside wear[5]