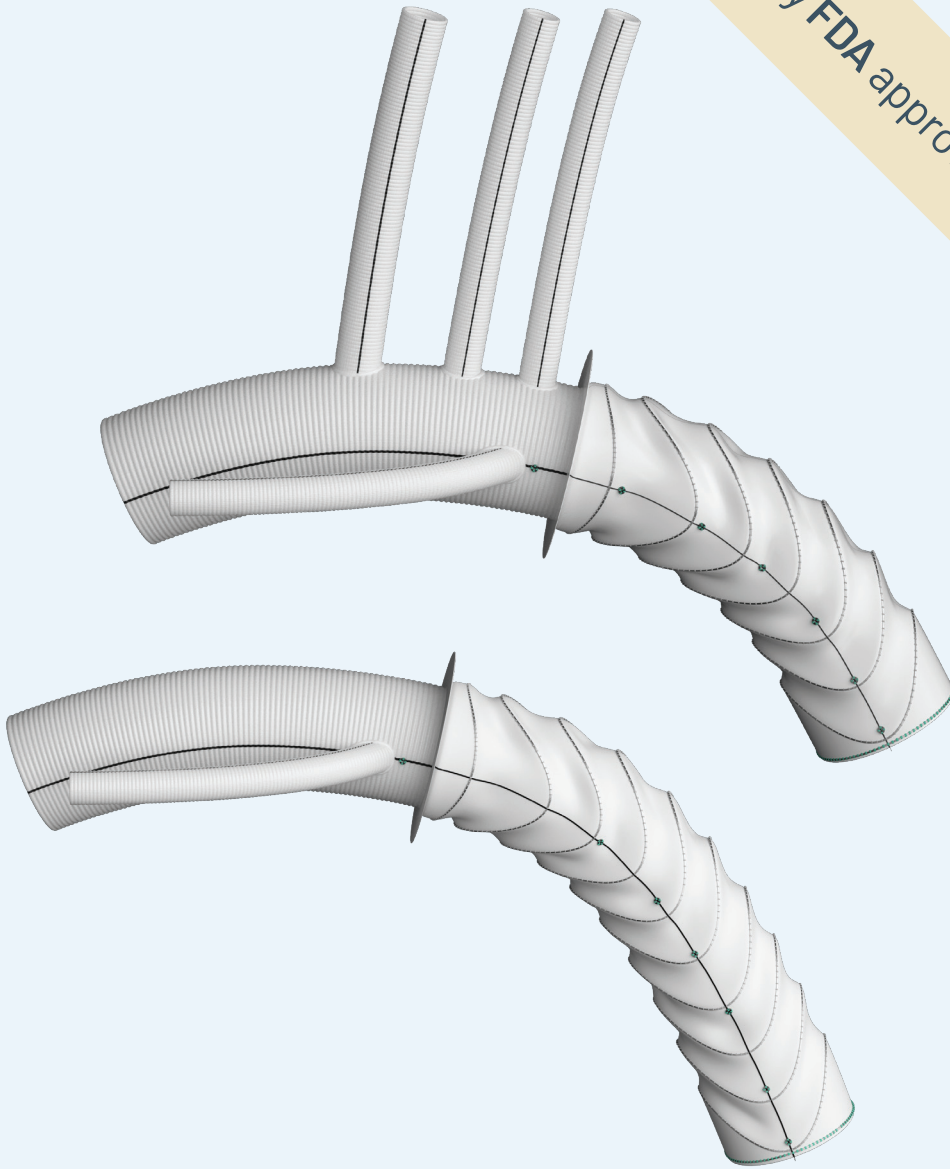


The Only FDA approved FET\* Device\*\*



PRODUCT BROCHURE

# Thoraflex™ Hybrid

Conforming Arch Surgery to the Gold Standard

\* FET= Frozen Elephant Trunk

\*\* The product sold in the US is the same design as the Rest of the World markets, however differs in labeling.



# Gold Standard, Surgical Confidence

Deliver proven outcomes when treating your patient's complex aortic arch pathology, utilising innovative Terumo Aortic Hybrid Solutions.

**10+**

Years of  
Clinical Data

**8.1%**

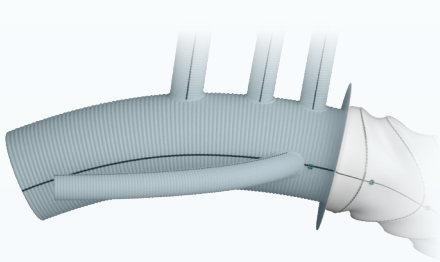
30 Day Mortality Rate<sup>5</sup>  
Acute Thoracic Aortic Syndrome  
(5/62 Patients)

**100%**

**Gelatin Sealed**  
Gelweave™ surgical  
graft and polyester  
stent graft

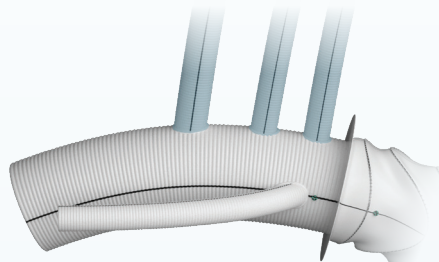
**5%**

30 Day Mortality Rate<sup>5</sup>  
(Total 9/181 patients)



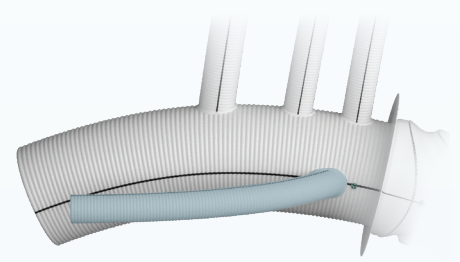
## Polyester Graft

- ▶ Gelatin sealed  
*(hydrolysis <14 days)*
- ▶ Effective & easy suturing<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Easy to handle<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Gelatin bonds with Rifampicin<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Gelatin: lower thrombogenic potential<sup>3</sup> *(than unsealed polyester grafts)*
- ▶ High resistance to dilation at 2 years<sup>4</sup>



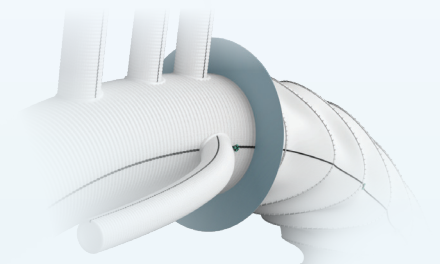
## Supra-Aortic Branches

- ▶ Plexus design
- ▶ Replacement of dissected vessels
- ▶ 12/8/10mm or 10/8/8mm



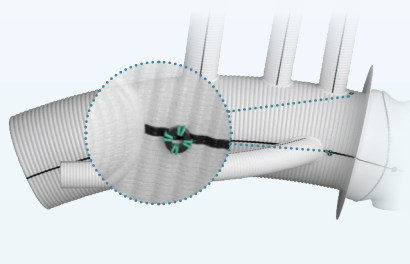
## Antegrade Perfusion Branch

- ▶ Facilitates organ perfusion and rewarming<sup>6</sup>



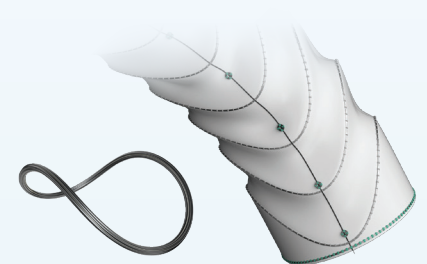
## Pre-attached Collar

- ▶ Easier/safer Anastomosis<sup>6</sup>
- ▶ Reduced Haemodynamic traction<sup>6</sup>



## Tantalum Radiopaque Markers

- ▶ Stent: Endovascular extension markers (20mm increments)
- ▶ Graft: 2x branch markers



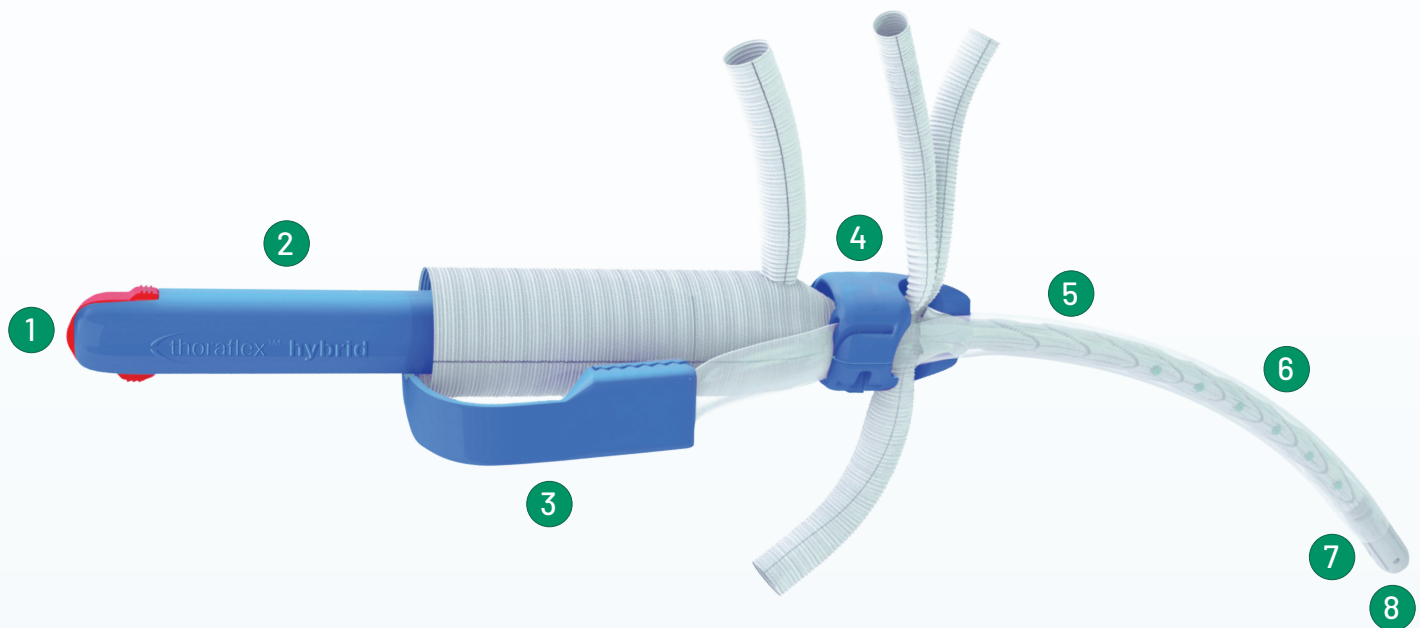
## Independent Ring-Stent Design

- ▶ Anatomic Conformability<sup>7</sup>
- ▶ Minimises risk of intimal injury<sup>7</sup>
- ▶ Induces downstream remodelling<sup>8</sup>
- ▶ Structural support for **Gelatin Sealed** endovascular fabric

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# Flexible & Compact Delivery System

Intuitive design with enhanced deployment performance for accurate positioning.



## 1 RELEASE WIRE CLIP

- ▶ Designed to detach graft from delivery system

## 2 HANDLE

- ▶ Control during deployment
- ▶ Visualisation of operating field

## 3 STRAP HANDLE

- ▶ Attached to sheath
- ▶ Pull to start graft deployment

## 4 SHEATH SPLITTER

- ▶ Atraumatic blades (top/bottom)
- ▶ Rapid release suture system

## 5 PTFE SHEATH (30F)

- ▶ Peelable/Splittable Sheath
- ▶ Split-Lines to facilitate deployment

## 6 MALLEABLE SHAFT

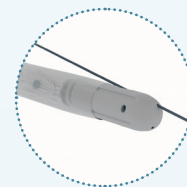
- ▶ Adaptable to patient anatomy
- ▶ Can be reshaped

## 7 ATRAUMATIC TIP

- ▶ 30F diameter (10mm)

## 8 (2X) 0.035" GUIDEWIRE ACCESS PORTS

- ▶ Delivery system introduction
- ▶ Accurate placement of stent



*“Thanks to the malleable shaft, the stented part can be shaped to conform to the isthmus and descending aorta anatomy. This makes the device less traumatic on the descending aortic wall and easier to introduce into the aorta...”<sup>6</sup>*

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# Versatility in Treatment

Plexus and Ante-Flo™ designs enable a choice of surgical techniques and widen the treatable patient population.

## Offering Plexus & Ante-Flo Configurations

- ▶ Thoraflex™ Hybrid Plexus configuration facilitates individual arch vessel reconstruction<sup>9</sup>
- ▶ Thoraflex™ Hybrid Ante-Flo™ configuration facilitates the island technique<sup>10</sup>

Thoraflex™ Hybrid is designed for the open surgical repair of aneurysms and/or dissections in the aortic arch and descending aorta with or without involvement of the ascending aorta.

**100%**

False Lumen  
Thrombosis

(within 2 years)<sup>11</sup>  
at the level of the stent graft

**1**

Single-Stage  
Operation Potential  
for the Patient<sup>12</sup>

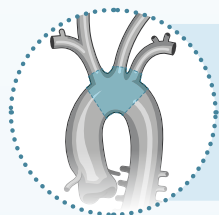


Global Regulatory  
Approvals

EU (2012), US (2022),  
Japan (2023)

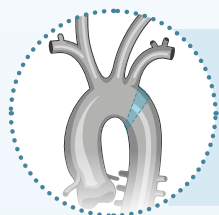
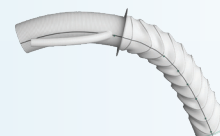
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Size Options  
Multiple configurations  
offer optimal outcomes to  
a wider patient  
population

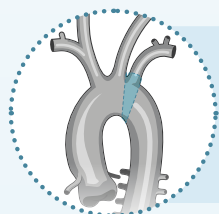
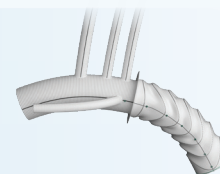


Island/En Bloc  
*Re-implantation of SAT*

SAT = Supra-Aortic Trunk

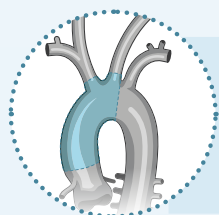
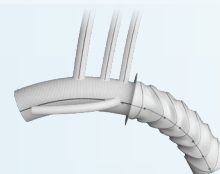


Zone 3  
*Standard technique*

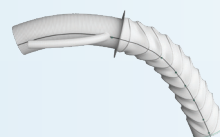


Zone 2  
*Distal LSA anastomosis*

LSA = Left Subclavian Artery



Zone 0/1  
*Proximal anastomosis*



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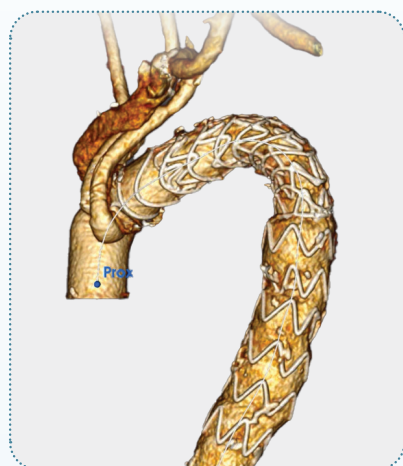
# Thinking Ahead

With up to 33% FET repairs needing a future downstream intervention,<sup>13</sup> utilising Relay®Pro in conjunction with Thoraflex™ Hybrid is indicated for on-label distal endovascular repair.

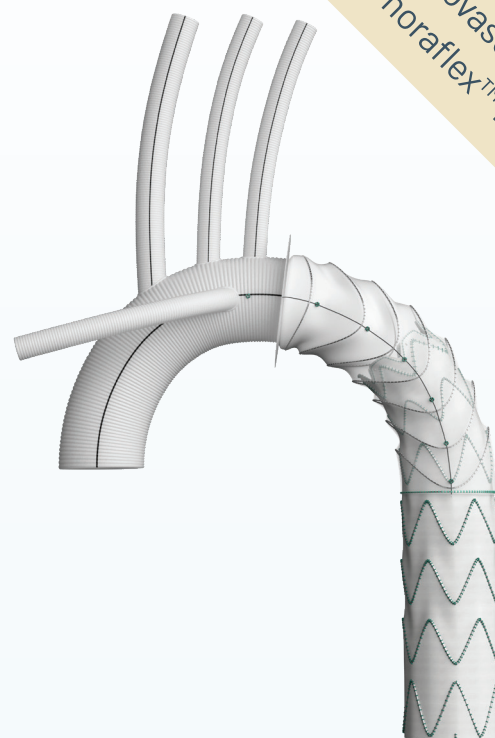
Relay®Pro offers the ideal endovascular solution to treat FET patients with more extensive disease, by virtue of:

- ▶ NBS (non-bare stent) configuration
- ▶ Low profile delivery system

Use of Relay®Pro subject to local regulatory approval



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The only FDA approved endovascular device indicated for extending Thoraflex™ Hybrid\*

**RELAY® PRO**  
THORACIC STENT-GRAFT SYSTEM

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“Downstream TEVAR following the FET procedure is associated with excellent clinical outcomes. We thus maintain that staging thoracic aortic repair - FET and secondary TEVAR - is a very successful and safe strategy...”<sup>14</sup>



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Features and  
Benefits of  
Thoraflex™ Hybrid

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FLEXIBILITY



PRECISION

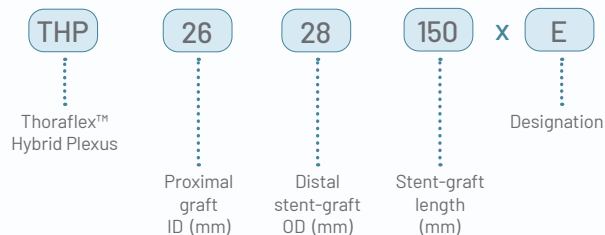


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# Plexus Product Ordering Information

## Catalogue Number Explanation



### 100mm Stent Length

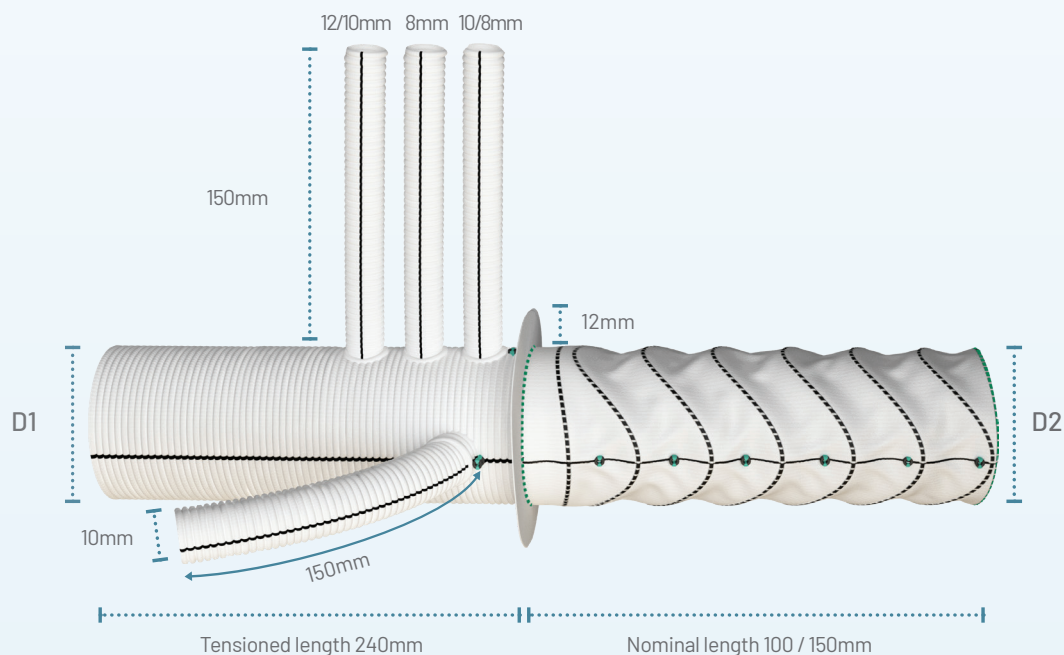
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THP2224 x 100E*	22	24
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THP2830 x 100E	28	30
THP3032 x 100E	30	32
THP3034 x 100E	30	34
THP3036 x 100E	30	36
THP3038 x 100E	30	38
THP3040 x 100E	30	40
THP3240 x 100E	32	40

### 150mm Stent Length

Catalogue Number	Graft ID - D1 (mm)	Stent-graft OD - D2 (mm)
THP2224 x 150E*	22	24
THP2426 x 150E*	24	26
THP2628 x 150E	26	28
THP2830 x 150E	28	30
THP3032 x 150E	30	32
THP3034 x 150E	30	34
THP3036 x 150E	30	36
THP3038 x 150E	30	38
THP3040 x 150E	30	40
THP3240 x 150E	32	40

\* The branches on THP2224x100B, THP2426x100B, THP2224x150B and THP2426x150B are as follows: 10mm, 8mm & 8mm.  
(All other sizes have standard branch diameter configurations: 12mm, 8mm & 10mm)

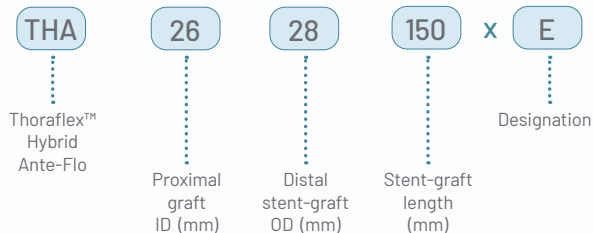
### Stent-graft nominal length 100mm / 150mm



Note: drawing not to scale

# Ante-Flo™ Product Ordering Information

## Catalogue Number Explanation



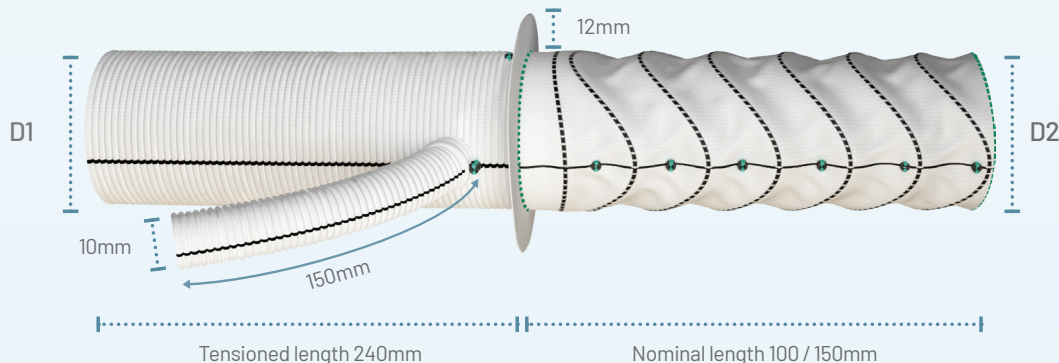
### 100mm Stent Length

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THA2830 x 100E	28	30
THA3032 x 100E	30	32
THA3034 x 100E	30	34
THA3036 x 100E	30	36
THA3038 x 100E	30	38
THA3040 x 100E	30	40
THA3240 x 100E	32	40


### 150mm Stent Length

Catalogue Number	Graft ID - D1 (mm)	Stent-graft OD - D2 (mm)
THA2224 x 150E	22	24
THA2426 x 150E	24	26
THA2628 x 150E	26	28
THA2830 x 150E	28	30
THA3032 x 150E	30	32
THA3034 x 150E	30	34
THA3036 x 150E	30	36
THA3038 x 150E	30	38
THA3040 x 150E	30	40
THA3240 x 150E	32	40

### Stent-graft nominal length 100mm / 150mm



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