

PRODUCT COMPARISON



	AEON Endostapler	Echelon Flex GST with Powered Plus Stapler	Advantage
Single use blade	✓		AEON uses a fresh blade for every firing
Universal handle	✓		The AEON handle is compatible with all reload sizes, eliminating the need to open a second handle for different length reloads
Largest staple open height	✓		The AEON black reload has an open staple height of 5.0mm, compared to 4.2mm for Echelon Flex
Articulation control through handle	✓		AEON articulation is controlled by manual lever, without the need to push the distal end against tissue or grasper
Low weight	✓		The AEON stapler weighs 50% less than the Echelon Flex GST stapler*

*Data on file

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	AEON Endostapler	Endo GIA Tri-Staple with Ultra Handle	Advantage
Smoother firing	✓		Firing gears on the AEON handle facilitate controlled firing with 50% lower firing force*
Uniform staple design	✓		Graduated staple designs are associated with more air leaks than uniform staple designs (Eckert et al. 2018)**
Precise articulation	✓		Continuous articulation for exact angle placement with AEON compared to limited positions with Endo GIA
Advanced reload architecture	✓	✓	Both staplers incorporate an integrated I-beam assembly, fixed anvil and teardrop shape anvil buckets
Cross compatibility	✓	✓	AEON reloads and handles are compatible with Endo GIA and Signia powered handles***

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**Eckert, C, Harris, J, Wong, J, Thompson, S, Kassis, E, Tsuboi, M, Ott, H & Force, S, 2018. Preclinical quantification of air leaks in a physiologic lung model: effects of ventilation modality and staple design. *Medical Devices: Evidence and Research*, 11, 433-442.

***Endo GIA part numbers for proven compatibility listed in the IFU.