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To Whom It May Concern,

There are two types of Sugita Aneurysm Clips that we offer: Elgiloy, a cobalt-chrome alloy, and Titanium Alloy. Both of these products have been tested and proven safe up to 4.0 Tesla.

SUGITA CLIPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM MR SAFE MATERIALS. SUGITA CLIPS HAVE NEVER BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM STAINLESS STEEL.

Please note the following:

A “**MR Safe**” device is defined as one which has been demonstrated to present no additional risk to the patient or other personnel, but may affect the quality of diagnostic information→Elgiloy.

A “**MR Compatible**” device is defined as one which is “MR Safe” and has demonstrated to neither significantly affect the quality of the diagnostic information nor have its operation effected by the MR device→Titanium.

For further reference please visit the web site www.mrisafety.com or page 788 of Volume 87 of the *Journal of Neurosurgery*, November 1997.

If you require further assistance please do not hesitate to call 1-800-699-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Truitt".

Joshua Truitt
Product & Marketing Manager
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