

# Your patients are resilient.

Their valves should be too.



Discover how RESILIA tissue is enabling  
the latest class of resilient heart valves



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## Today's patient: Needs and expectations

Your patients are living longer than ever before – and they want to live their longer lives to the fullest, continuing to enjoy their active lifestyles.

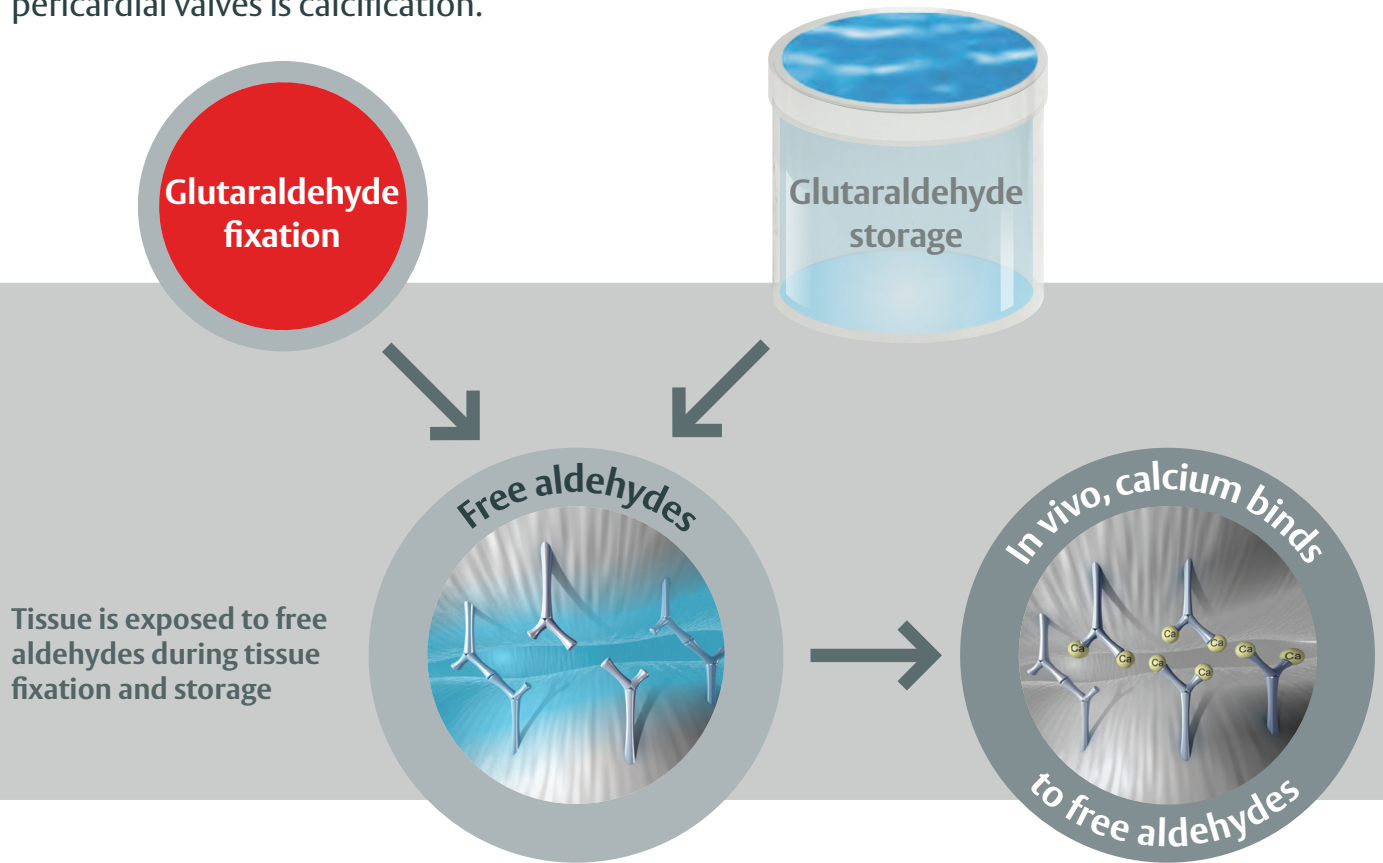
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Life expectancy  
at birth increased  
6 years between  
1990 and 2013<sup>1</sup>



## Current technology: Inherent limitations

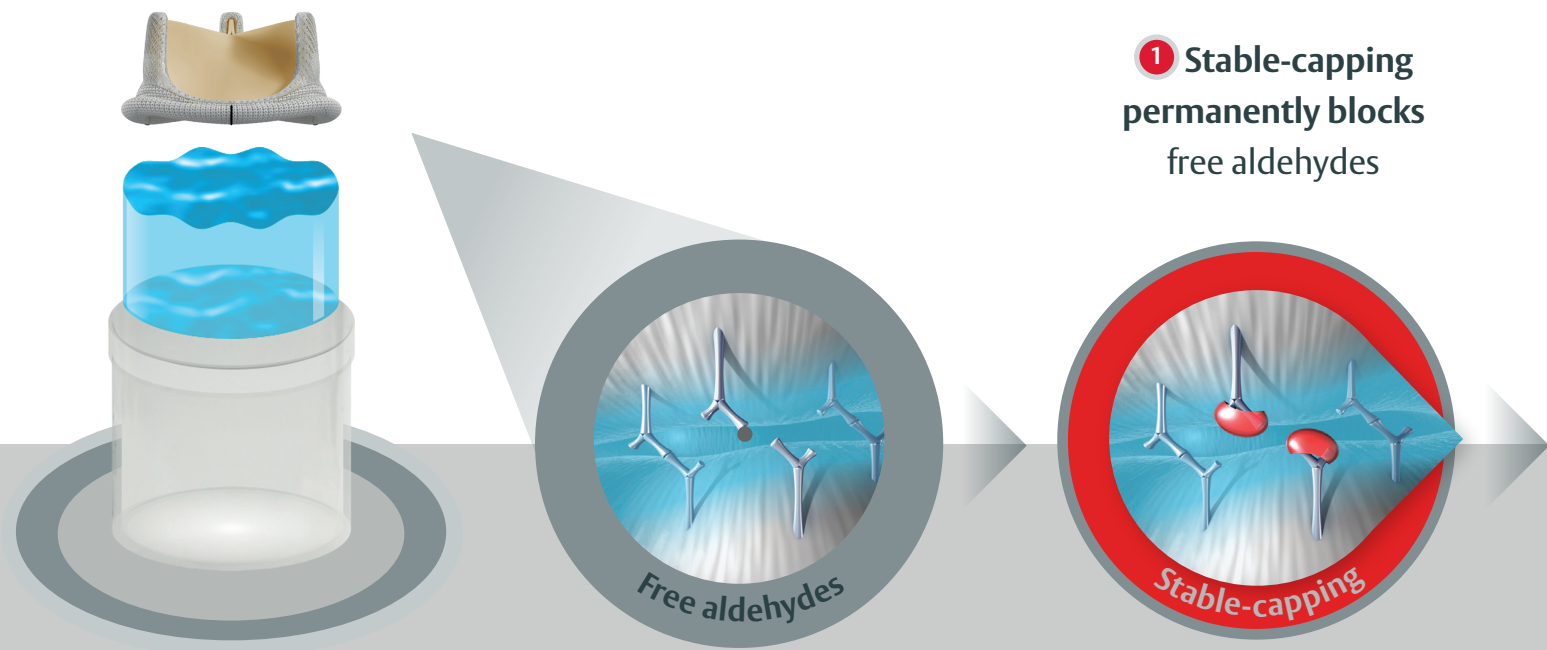
The primary mode of failure for bovine pericardial valves is calcification.



Patients in the future may need a more resilient tissue solution

## Making tissue more resilient: Introducing RESILIA tissue

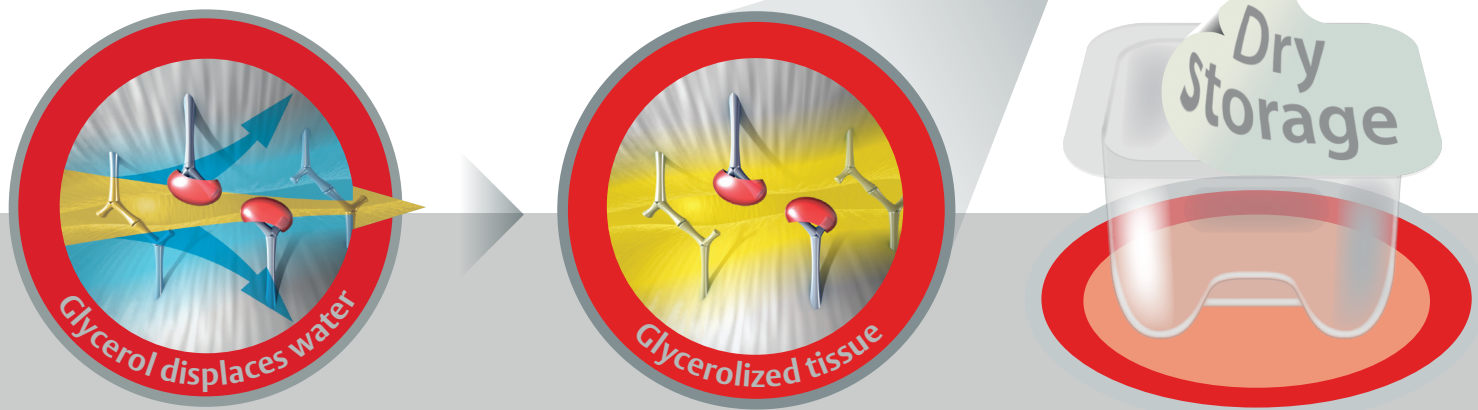
RESILIA tissue is bovine pericardial tissue transformed by the addition of a novel **integrity preservation technology**, which incorporates two proprietary features.





**Integrity preservation technology**  
virtually eliminates free aldehydes while  
protecting and preserving the tissue

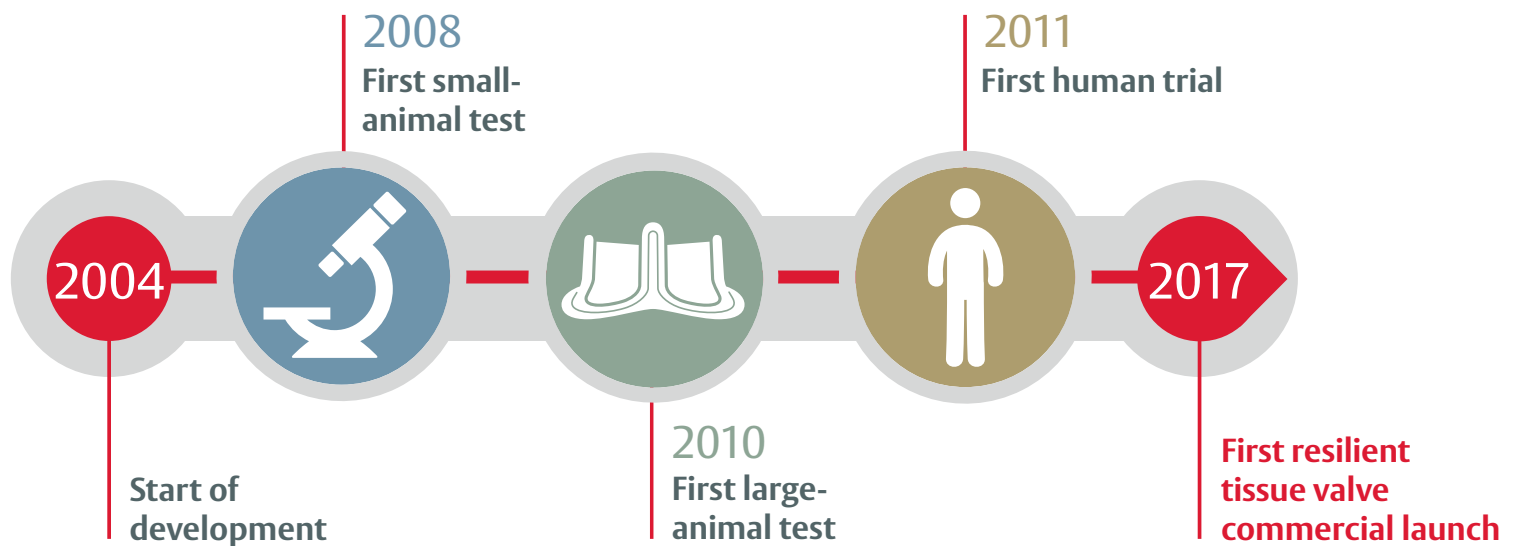
**2 Glycerolization**  
prevents further exposure  
to aldehydes



No clinical data are available that evaluate the long-term impact of RESILIA tissue in patients.

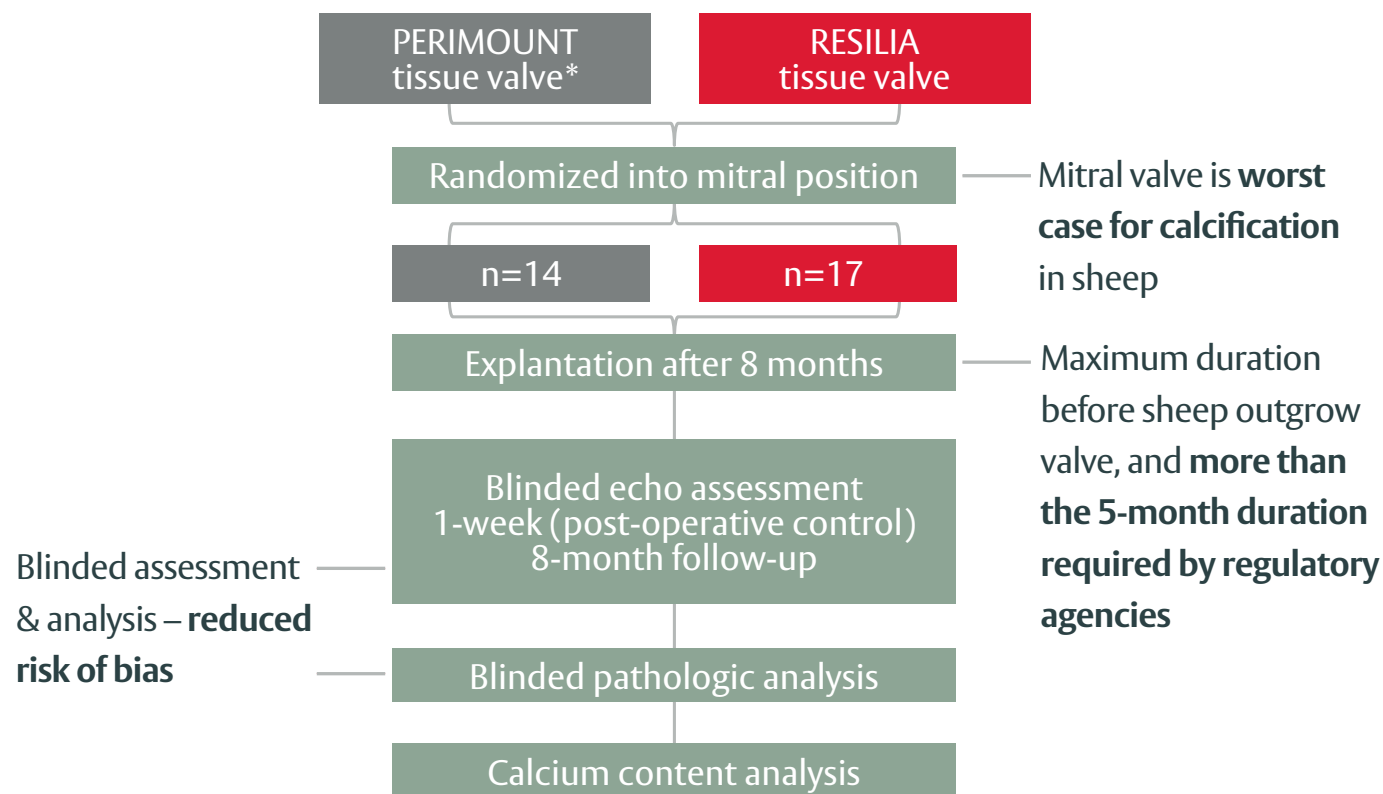
# The path to the latest class of tissue valves: A rigorous 13-year development program

RESILIA tissue has been subjected to **over 100 evaluations**  
of safety and efficacy.



## Preclinical evaluation: Valves with RESILIA tissue

Valves with RESILIA tissue were compared against PERIMOUNT valves in a large, first-of-its-kind juvenile sheep study.<sup>2</sup>



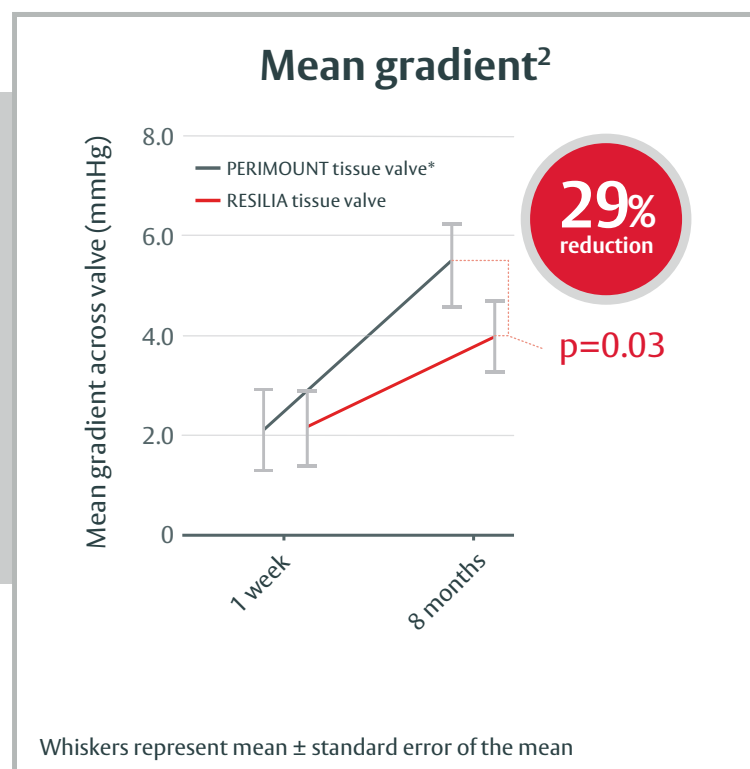
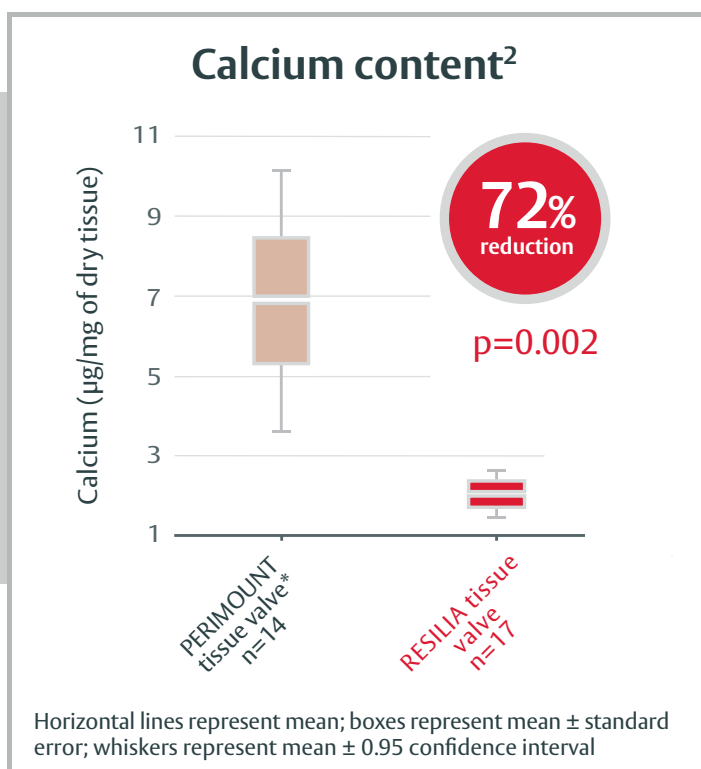
This model mirrors the accelerated calcification that is often seen in younger humans.<sup>2</sup>

\* Carpentier-Edwards PERIMOUNT Plus pericardial mitral bioprosthesis, model 6900P.  
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Significant reduction in leaflet calcification and improved sustained hemodynamic performance.



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# Clinical evaluation: Valves with RESILIA tissue

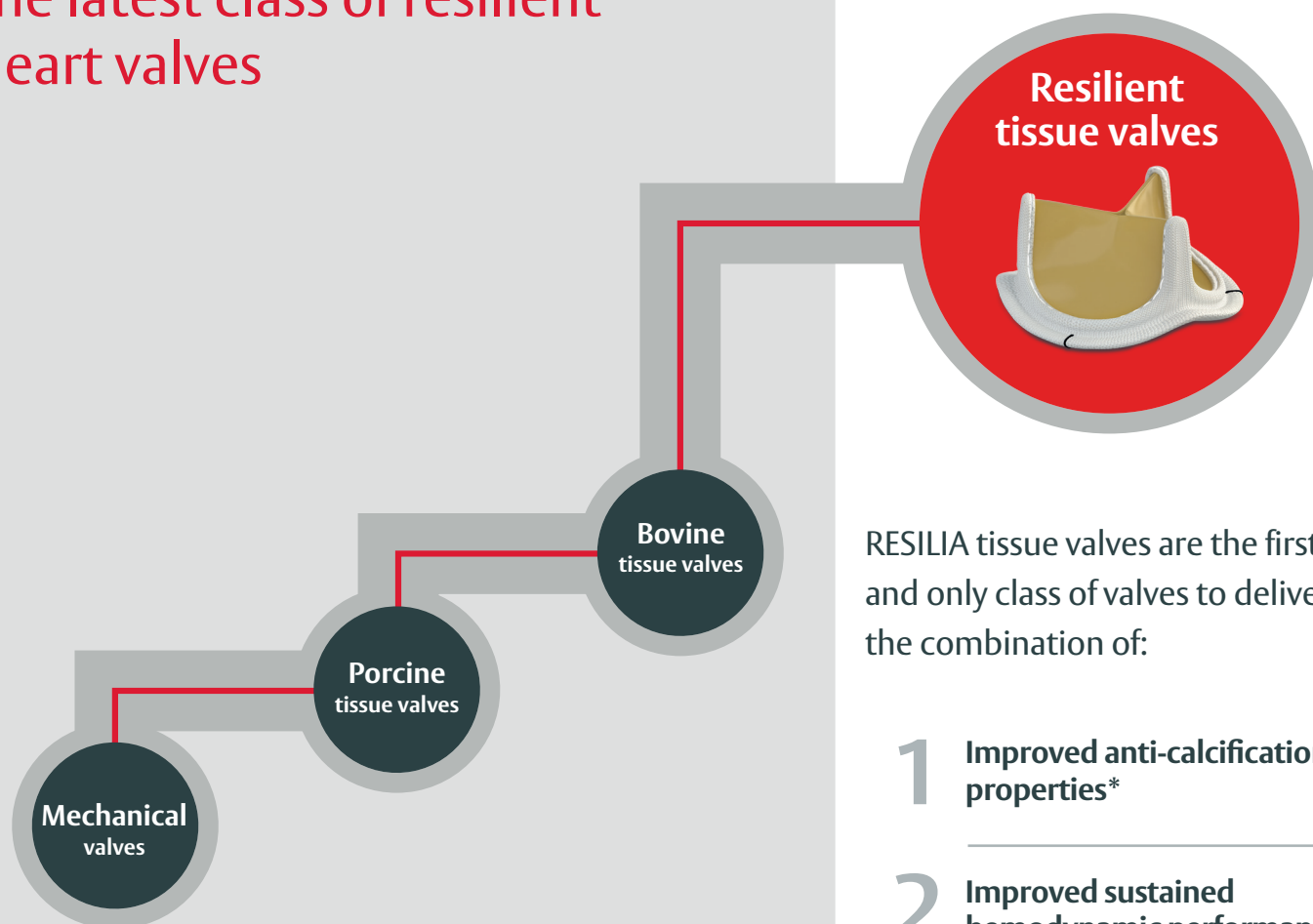
Over 800 patients have received a valve with RESILIA tissue in the aortic position.

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## Resilient tissue valves



RESILIA tissue valves are the first and only class of valves to deliver the combination of:

- 1 Improved anti-calcification properties\*
- 2 Improved sustained hemodynamic performance\*
- 3 Unique preservation for dry storage

\* RESILIA tissue tested against commercially-available bovine pericardial tissue from Edwards in a juvenile sheep model.<sup>2</sup>





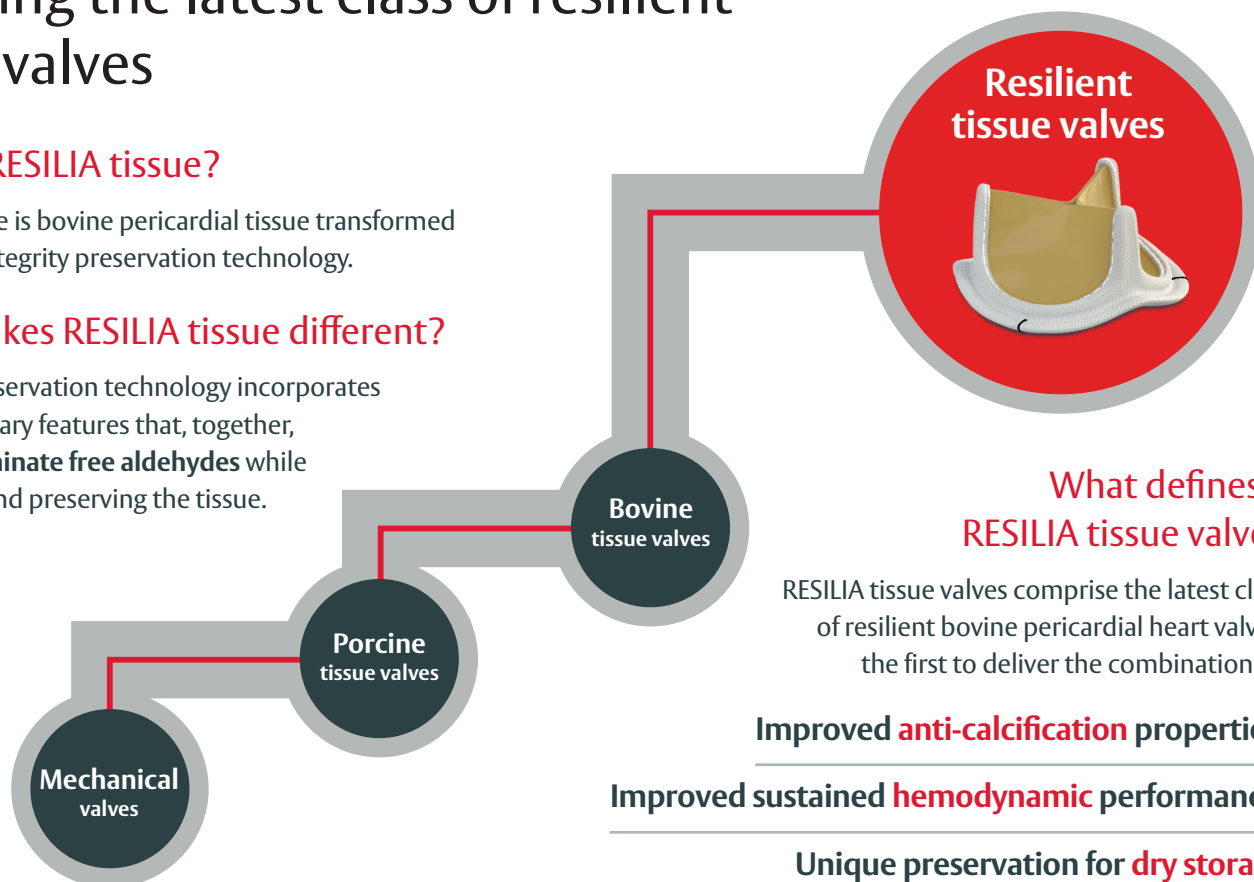
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## What is RESILIA tissue?

RESILIA tissue is bovine pericardial tissue transformed by a novel integrity preservation technology.

## What makes RESILIA tissue different?

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