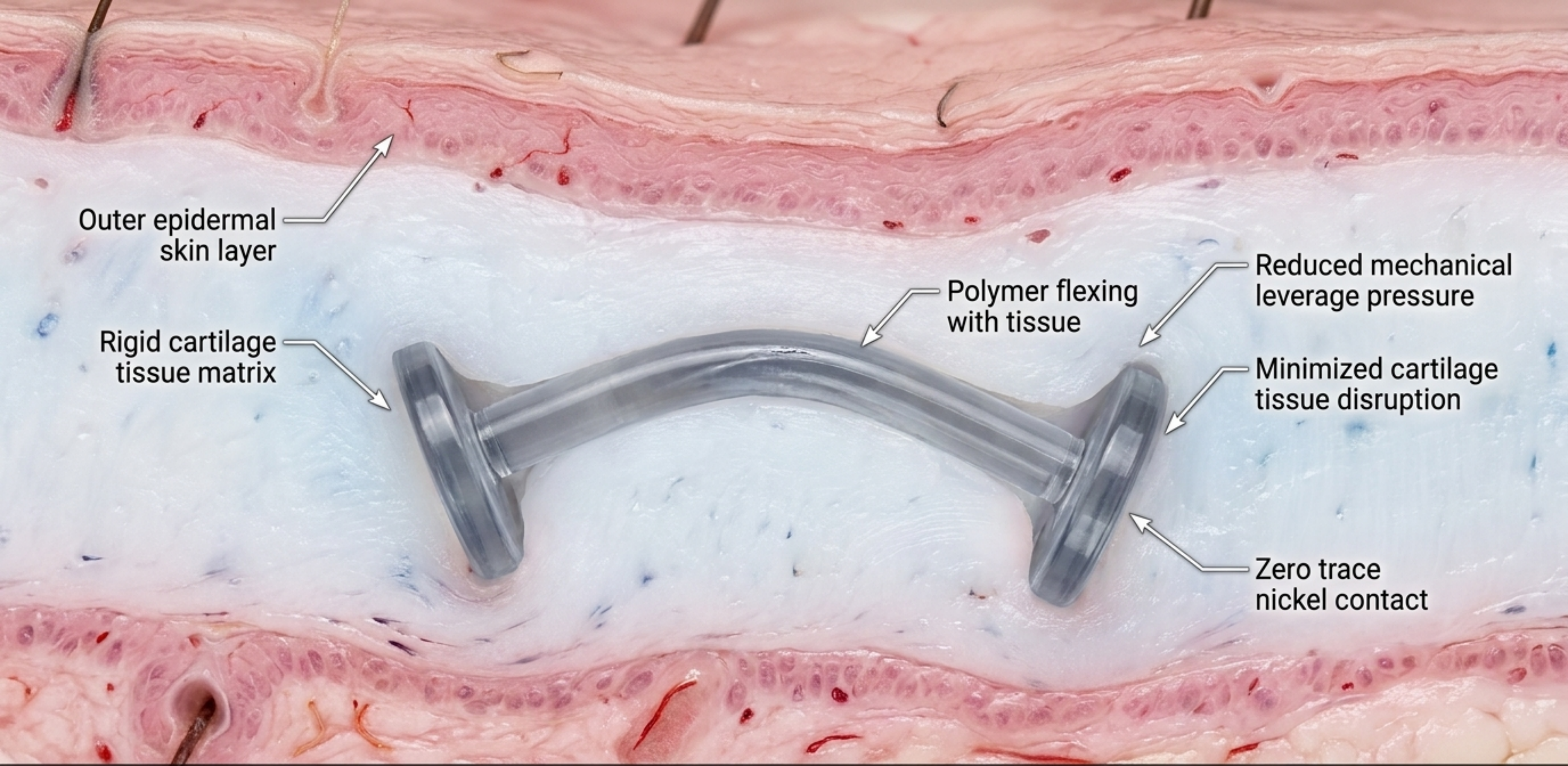




Polymer flexibility absorbs mechanical leverage instead of transferring disruptive pressure into healing cartilage.

FLEXIBILITY PROTECTS CARTILAGE FROM LEVERAGE