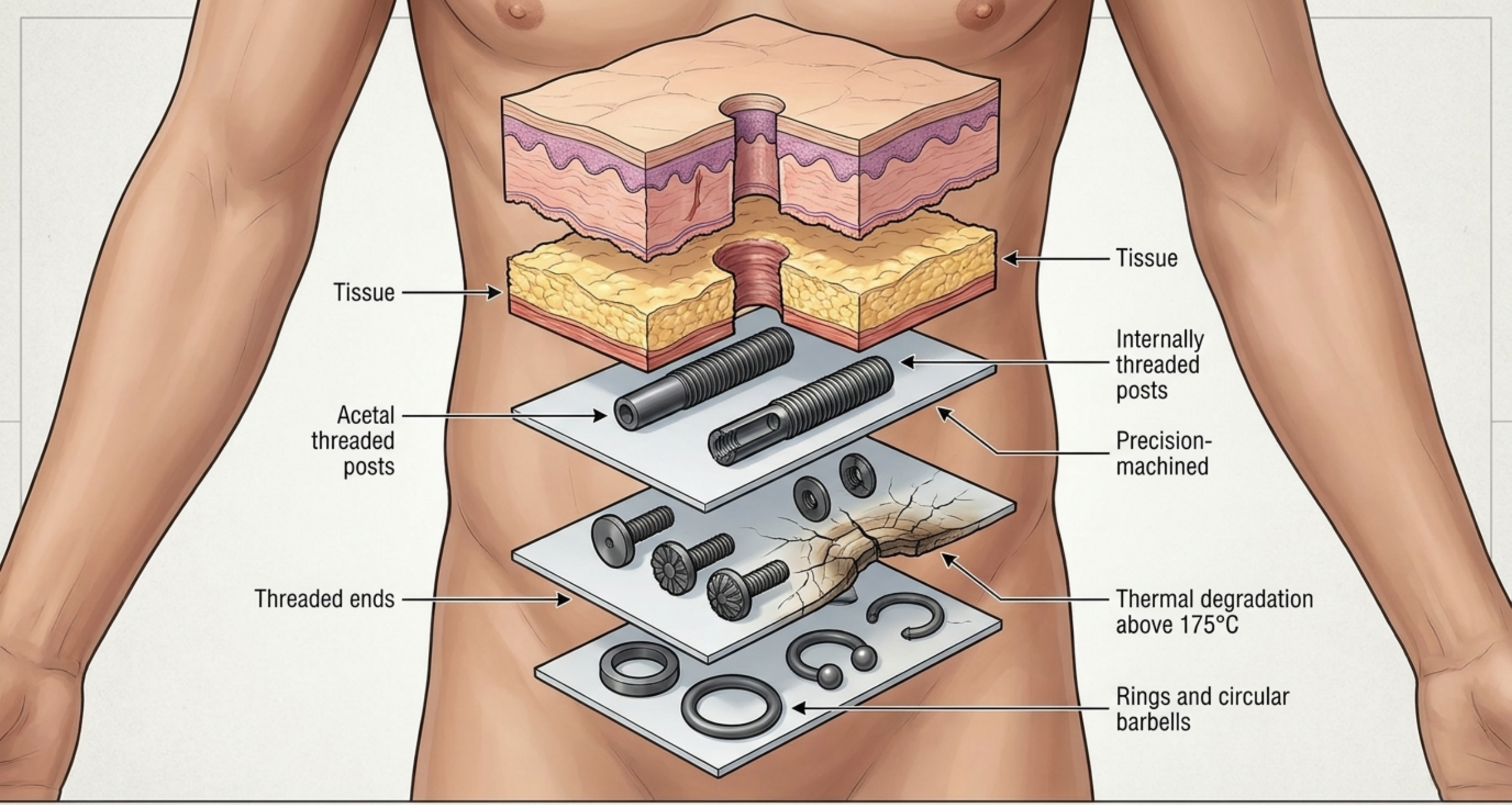


High-temperature steam sterilization compromises the mechanical properties and degrades the polymer structure. **DO NOT AUTOCLAVE ACETAL.**