THE NEXT FRONTIER OF BONE REGENERATION

DENTAL
SmartBone® is a new hybrid bioactive bone substitute specifically developed for bone regeneration in reconstructive surgery. SmartBone® is produced by combining a bovine mineral bone matrix with bioactive resorbable polymers and collagen fragments. This new concept of composite biomaterial promotes a quick growth of the patient’s cells into SmartBone® while its biopolymers degrade, providing perfect integration and osteogenesis.

**KEY FEATURES**

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BOVINE BONE MATRIX

BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS

COLLAGEN FRAGMENTS

OSTEOCONDUCTIVE ANGIOCONDUCTIVE

**Give SmartBone®:**

- high loading resistance
- high volumetric stability (>95%); the polymers protect the bone from early resorption
- high tenacity to screws fixation

**Help SmartBone® to:**

- promote blood cells adhesion and colonization
- guarantee a high hydrophilicity thus enhancing the chemical cascade of signals that promotes the osteogenic process

**OPEN AND INTERCONNECTED POROSITY**

The microstructure of SmartBone®’s composite matrix strongly resembles the human bone in terms of open and mid-sized porosity.

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SmartBone® is completely resorbed and replaced by the patient’s own bone within 1-2 years: this excellent outcome grants a vital, functional bone-implant integration. SmartBone® is extremely biocompatible and is fully compliant with ISO 10993-1 requirements.

**PERFECT FIT:**

- Regeneration of periodontal bone defects
- Regeneration of extraction alveoli
- Regeneration of cavities between the alveolar wall and immediate implants
- Horizontal alveolar ridge augmentation
- Sinus lift floor elevation
- Alveolar ridge augmentation at implant sites with sufficient residual bone and a good blood supply

**FROM CHIPS TO CUSTOM-MADE GRAFTS**

**ADVANTAGES OF SMARTBONE®:**

- Easy dust free shaping with any type of surgical tool (for example: bone cutter, drill)
- Resistant to extreme loads and to heavy surgical maneuvering
- Far better stability of the augmented bone graft vs the loose granules
- Bigger defects do not need autologous bone, thus reducing patient morbidity avoiding a second surgical site
- No resorption: the polymeric coating protects the graft during initial healing/osteointegration period
- Readily absorbs blood

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**SMARTBONE® PROMOTES OSTEOINTEGRATION AND VASCULARIZATION**

Initial situation | X-Rays after 4 Months | Histological analysis after 4 Months | 4 Months after surgery

**HIGH MECHANICAL PERFORMANCES**

SmartBone® is characterized by an elastoplastic behaviour. It bears 3 times the competitor’s maximum load and is 4 times more rigid.

**HIGH HYDROPHILICITY**

Thanks to its microcomposition, SmartBone® quickly reaches an average 38% w/w blood swelling, thereby allowing a robust osteointegration.

**HIGH TISSUE INTEGRATION**

SmartBone®’s microstructure and composition favour cell colonization.

Histological analysis evidenced the presence of wide and well-structured cell formations inside SmartBone®.

SmartBone® is progressively replaced by new young bone: osteoblasts are visible both in the active and in the quiescent state, when, after having formed mature lamellar bone, they become osteocytes, as evidenced inside the lacunae. After 2.5 years the graft has been completely replaced and the osteogenesis has formed a lamellar bone with cement lines; there is evidence of a great amount of osteocytes inside the lacunae and of a good angiogenesis. SmartBone®, combined with the native bone, forms an osteoinductive system.
CLINICAL CASES

Sinus lift using SmartBone® Block

SmartBone® Block.

X-Rays of the initial condition.

SmartBone® Block shaped upon the stereolithographic model.

0 Months: SmartBone® Block placement.

0 Months: X-Rays After Surgery.

X-Rays of the initial condition.

SmartBone® Block shaped upon the stereolithographic model.

6 Months:

6 Months:

Good bone quality also around the implant and the entire bone volume was maintained.

6 Months: Good healing.

10 Months:

10 Months:

Final result.

Final result with implant placement.

Bone loss due to traumatic event SmartBone® Plate 3x25x15 mm and 0.25 - 1 mm Microchips augmentation.

SmartBone® Plate.

Initial condition.

SmartBone® Plate fixed and covered by SmartBone® Microchips mixed with Concentrated Growth Factor (CGF).

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Courtesy of Dr. R. Ghiretti

Courtesy of Dr. F. Secondo
Large bone loss due to fracture treated using SmartBone® Microchips (1-2 mm)

Smartbone® Microchips.
Patient’s initial conditions.
Filling of the defect with SmartBone® Microchips for bone augmentation and fast blood absorption.

5 Months:
Good bone regeneration for implant placement.
Courtesy of Dr. G. Carusi

8 Months:
Good osteointegration around the implant.

2 Years:
Perfect bone maturation and stable bone volume.

Horizontal bone augmentation with SmartBone® Microchips (1-2 mm)

Smartbone® Microchips.
X Rays of the initial condition.
Bone defect.

3.5 Months:
Good keratinized tissue.
Courtesy of Dr. F. Mandelli

6 Months:
Successful bone augmentation in the pontic area.

6 Years:
Complete osteointegration of soft and hard-tissues.

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### smartbone® Microchips

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The graft has been completely replaced and a mature lamellar bone has formed 2.5 YEARS AFTER SURGERY

SMARTBONE® ON DEMAND™

- is a custom-made bone graft specifically designed on the patient’s defect
- ensures a perfect contact between the graft and the recipient site for improving integration
- ensures a precise creation of the desired shape
- helps you to resolve complex situations
- reduces surgery time
- reduces patient’s risks
- helps you to reduce surgical costs
- guarantees your success

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CLINICAL CASES

Severe resorption, horizontal/vertical augmentation with SmartBone® On Demand™.
**DO**

- Prepare the receiving site well
  - properly expand soft tissues
  - properly microdrill native bone
- Ensure a tight contact to host bone
  - appropriate graft shaping
  - firmly tight screws
- Smooth edges and corners
- Use membrane to cover SmartBone® (suggested collagene or pericardium membrane)

**DON’T**

- Avoid the use of saline solution, mix it with patient blood
- Do not overfill (avoid extra material, it does not shrink)
- Do not mix it with other biomaterials
- Do not reuse the product
- Do not re-sterilise

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FAQs

• What is SmartBone® made of?
  It's a composite material, made of a bovine derived mineral matrix, reinforced with biopolymers and proteins (collagen fragments of porcine origin).

• What's the biological mechanism of osteointegration of a bone graft?
  Bone generally has the ability to regenerate completely, but it requires a very small fracture space or some sort of scaffold to do so. Indeed, bone grafting is possible because bone tissue has the ability to regenerate completely if provided the space into which to grow. As native bone grows, it will generally replace the graft material completely, resulting in a fully integrated region of new bone. The biologic mechanisms that provide a rationale for bone grafting with composite grafts and xenografts are osteoinduction (guiding the reparative growth of the natural bone) and osteoinduction (encouraging undifferentiated cells to become active osteoblasts). Only few bone grafts ensure a complete remodeling. SmartBone® is among these, together with autografts.

• What are the top mechanical performances of SmartBone®?
  Braking stress of about 26MPa (av.)
  Elastic Modulus of about 1,2GPa (av.)
  Breaking torque under screw fixation (screw tenacity) > 55Ncm (av.)

• Is SmartBone® an open-porous material?
  Yes! SmartBone® has an open interconnected porous structure.

• How is SmartBone®s microstructure?
  SmartBone® microstructure was specifically designed to mimic natural healthy human bone, in terms of composition and porosity.

• Which is the expected (average) time of resorption of the bioparticles present within SmartBone®?
  They are degraded and resorbed in about 4-6 months; meanwhile they degrade and get resorbed, new born bone is formed.

• Is SmartBone® hydrophilic?
  Yes! Due to its composition SmartBone® is extremely hydrophilic and can sustain a 2% w/v (av) swelling in physiologic fluids. This features allow the graft to quickly and massively absorb blood once in situ, hence sparking a better and faster integration with the host tissue.

• Which biopolymers are used?
  We use biodegradable polymers, the same used in resorbable sutures.

• Where does the bovine derived mineral matrix of SmartBone® come from?
  We supply our production with bovine derived tissues directly from fully certified companies in New Zealand, a “BSE negligible risk Country” (formerly known as “BSE free Country”). We control all our supply chain, according to the most strict norms and highest quality standards, according to the EU Regulation 722/2012 and ISO 22442.

• How is SmartBone® produced?
  IBI applies a proprietary process to produce SmartBone®.

• Can the biomaterial be mixed with a saline solution?
  The saline solution is not a fundamental component involved in the regeneration biological process, for this reason the patient’s blood is absolutely recommended. The saline solution could extract the proteins added onto the trabecular surface of the graft.

• Do I need to use a membrane?
  The use of the membrane is recommended in oral surgery, e.g. in cases of horizontal augmentations, in order to protect the graft from any dehiscence.

• Once the vial or envelope has been opened, can I close it again, re-sterilise it and, if necessary, within what period of time should I use it?
  No, once the primary packaging has been opened (in sterile surgical environment), the material must be used immediately on a single patient. The surplus material must be disposed of according to IUF. SMARTBONE® IS SINGLE USE.

• Why is SmartBone® single use?
  SmartBone® is provided, in its intact packaging, as a sterile medical device, once opened, it must be used immediately. Storage after opening does NOT ensure safety! SmartBone® is, hence, single use.

• Can I keep the material in the fridge?
  The material must be stored according to the instructions on the labels, therefore away from light or heat sources, in a dry place and between +2 and +25°C.

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