

# DermaSpan™ Acellular Dermal Matrix

## Surgical Technique



Reinforcement of Lateral Ankle  
Stabilization Procedure

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## Reinforcement of Lateral Ankle Stabilization



Figure 1

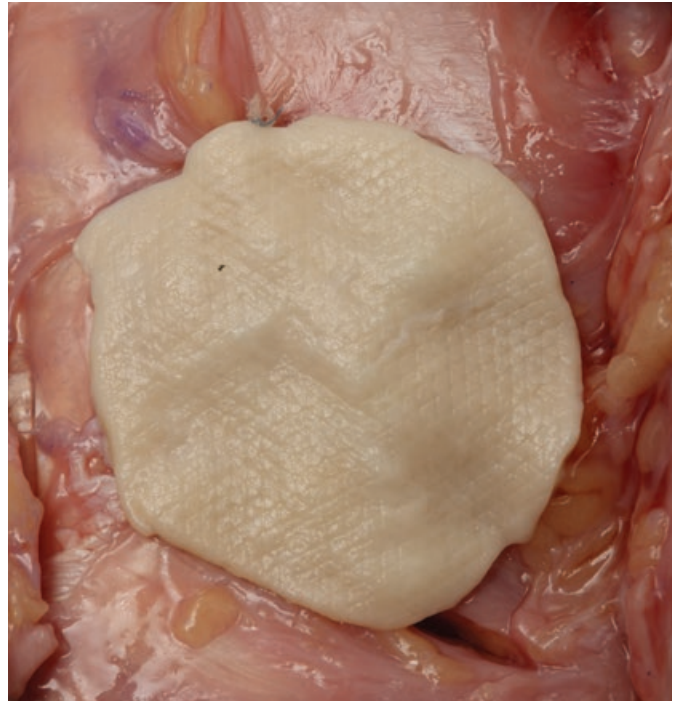


Figure 2

### Perform Primary Repair

Utilizing a #2 MaxBraid suture, reduce the laxity in the Peroneus Brevis and Peroneus Longus tendons as necessary (Figure 1).

### Apply DermaSpan Acellular Dermal Matrix

Rehydrate an appropriate sized DermaSpan Acellular Dermal Matrix per the rehydration instruction in the Instructions for Use. Place the DermaSpan ACD on the lateral face of the repair region ensuring that the Dermal side of the graft is contacting the tendons and the Basement side is away from the tendons. Note this is critical to allow for appropriate tissue integration of the graft during the healing process.

Align the DermaSpan ACD so that it evenly covers the entire repair region. The DermaSpan ACD should run from the lateral fibular periosteum to the inferior extensor retinaculum. Trim the DermaSpan ACD as necessary to appropriately cover the repair site (Figure 2).

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Figure 3

### Tack DermaSpan ACD in Place

Apply tack sutures with 2-0 MaxBraid sutures. The first three sutures should be placed into the inferior extensor retinaculum and DermaSpan ACD. Hold the ankle and foot in a dorsiflexed and everted position. Place three more tack sutures through the DermaSpan ACD and the lateral fibular periosteum (Figure 3).



Figure 4

### Augment Repair– Apply Lateral Trap Running Sutures Circumferentially

Utilizing 2-0 MaxBraid suture, apply lateral trap–running sutures around the perimeter of the DermaSpan ACD. Ensure that the sutures run through the DermaSpan ACD and the soft tissues surrounding the repair site including the strong area of the lateral fibular periosteum and the inferior extensor retinaculum (Figure 4). The tack sutures from initial placement may be removed at the end of the procedure, if preferred.

# DermaSpan™ Acellular Dermal Matrix

## Part Numbers

### Non-mesh

Part Number	Size	Thickness
48-0700404	4 cm – 4 cm	0.5 mm – 0.9 mm
48-0700408	4 cm – 8 cm	0.5 mm – 0.9 mm
48-1100407	4 cm – 7 cm	0.8 mm – 1.4 mm
48-1100510	5 cm – 10 cm	0.8 mm – 1.4 mm
48-1100505	5 cm – 5 cm	0.8 mm – 1.4 mm
48-0900307	3 cm – 7 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900407	4 cm – 7 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900412	4 cm – 12 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900416	4 cm – 16 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900510	5 cm – 10 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900612	6 cm – 12 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900616	6 cm – 16 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900812	8 cm – 12 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0900816	8 cm – 16 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0901212	12 cm – 12 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-0901620	16 cm – 20 cm	0.9 mm – 1.99 mm
48-2000307	3 cm – 7 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000407	4 cm – 7 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000412	4 cm – 12 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000416	4 cm – 16 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000510	5 cm – 10 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000612	6 cm – 12 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000616	6 cm – 16 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000812	8 cm – 12 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2000816	8 cm – 16 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2001212	12 cm – 12 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm
48-2001620	16 cm – 20 cm	2.0 mm – 3.5 mm

### Mesh

48-0400404M	4 cm – 4 cm	0.4 mm – 0.8 mm
48-0400408M	4 cm – 8 cm	0.4 mm – 0.8 mm

**Indications for Use**

DermaSpan ACD is to be used for the repair or replacement of damaged or inadequate integumental tissue or for other homologous uses of human integument. DermaSpan Meshed ACD is to be used as a covering for skin wounds (e.g. burns, ulcers) and should not be used in load-bearing applications. The standard allograft (non-meshed) may also be used for supplemental support, protection, reinforcement or covering of tendon or ligament, but is not intended to bear the load. Each package of DermaSpan ACD is intended for use in one patient on a single occasion by a licensed physician, surgeon, dentist or podiatrist.

**Contraindications**

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**WARNINGS**

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- Trace amounts of processing agents include, but are not limited to, Triton X-100 and gentamicin.
- Do not re-sterilize or reuse once opened

Extensive medical screening procedures have been used in the selection of all tissue donors (see Donor Screening and Testing). Due to limitations in testing technology, testing and donor screening cannot totally eliminate the risk that human source material may transmit infectious agents or diseases.

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