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# $\textbf{StaGraft}^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$

Demineralized Bone Matrix



# StaGraft™ DBM: Shaping the Future of DBM. Giving You The Proper Tools To Do That Is Ours.

StaGraft™ DBM is a osteoinductive demineralized bone matrix in a natural lecithin carrier, and is available as a 40% DBM putty, or 35% DBM Plus pre-mixed with resorbable coralline hydroxyapatite granules.

The natural quality of the carrier and its outstanding containment and handling characteristics enable the surgeon to mold it to surgical sites, even in the presence of excessive fluids and under lavage.

### StaGraft<sup>™</sup> DBM Family

# Each lot is verified for osteoinductivity via the validated "C2C12" assay.

- DBM is resistant to wash-out during implantation formulated with a natural lipid carrier that is resistant to breakdown by bodily fluids or temperature
- Excellent handling and performance characteristics tolerates lavage/irrigation
- DBM-to-carrier ratio engineered for optimized osteoinductivity
- Every lot is bioassayed to demonstrate osteoinductive capabilities
- Off-the-shelf, moldable tissue graft; no mixing required – use with your preferred technique
- StaGraft<sup>™</sup> Plus with Pro Osteon<sup>®</sup> 500R Resorbable Granules has excellent handling properties
- Easy to use pre-loaded in a syringe; stored at room temperature
- Donor testing all tissue undergoes extensive viral, microbiological and serological testing; HIV/PCR testing is done on every donor
- Comes in an array of convenient delivery sizes for a range of uses



StaGraft™ DBM Putty is simple to use and can be formed into any desired shape



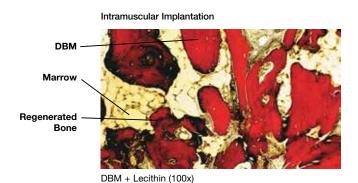
StaGraft™ DBM is also available as an injectable, with Pro Osteon® 500R Resorbable Granules (2cc, 5cc, and 10cc)



DBM used in the StaGraft™ products is processed and screened according to strict industry standards



The lipid carrier is resistant to bodily fluids, rendering StaGraft™ DBM Putty resistant to migration



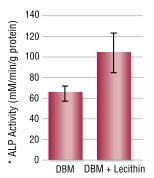
Sub Q Implantation



DBM + Lecithin (100x)

- 4 Weeks Post-Op Intramuscular and subcutaneous implantation sites
  - Abundant bone growth is shown in the DBM + Lecithin implant
  - Total bone and tissue volume increased in the DBM + Lecithin implant<sup>1</sup>

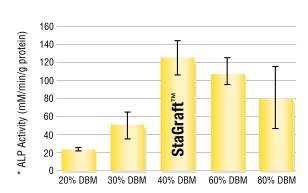
### Osteoinductivity



Alkaline phosphotase activity (ALP) is a measurement of osteoinductivity<sup>2</sup>

- Urist found that endogenous lipids are closely associated with BMP and facilitate heterotopic bone formation3
- 27 Fisher rats, sub-Q and IM 28 day implantation. H&E staining

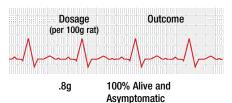
### Percent DBM



StaGraft™ DBM -to-carrier ratio engineered for optimized osteoinductivity. This was achieved by optimizing the lecithin/ DBM ratio at 60/40, as demonstrated in the Nimni study.5

### Non-Toxicity of Lecithin<sup>1,4</sup>

### **Lecithin Grafts**



In an animal model, rats were implanted with lecithin grafts to determine the overall level of toxicity.

All the rats exposed to the lecithin grafts lived and remained asymptomatic.

100% Alive and 1.6g Asymptomatic

2.0g 100% Alive and Asymptomatic