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

Demineralized Bone Matrix



StaGraft™ DBM - Why Compromise?

StaGraft™ DBM has been scientifically formulated to deliver optimized characteristics without compromise! StaGraft™ DBM delivers biocompatibility, excellent handling, verified osteoinductivity and optimized DBM content. Available as a 40% DBM putty, or a 35% DBM PLUS pre-mixed with Pro Osteon® 500R bone void filler. StaGraft™ DBM products are engineered to meet a variety of clinical needs.

Biocompatability

The carrier used in StaGraft™ DBM is composed primarily of phosphatidylcholine, commonly referred to as lecithin. Lecithin is:

- 100% natural, derived from soybeans
- · Absorbed by the human body
- Key component of cell membrane

Using a natural carrier, such as lecithin, eliminates the potential negatives associated with synthetic carriers.¹

Preferred Handling

StaGraft™ DBM is stored at room temperature and is available as a 40% DBM putty, or a 35% DBM PLUS pre-mixed with Pro Osteon® 500R granules. Because StaGraft™ DBM is non-water soluble it:

- Resists irrigation
- Maintains integrity upon implantation



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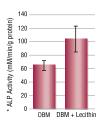
One Surgeon. One Patient.

Verified Osteoinductivity

Each lot of StaGraft™ DBM is verified for osteoinductivity (OI) via the validated "C2C12" assay. This ensures that only lots with verified OI are released. The lecithin carrier helps to keep the DBM *in situ* as compared to DBM alone.¹

Effect of Lecithin on OI

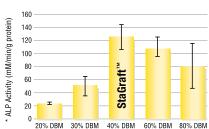
Alkaline phosphotase activity (ALP) is a measurement of osteoinductivity²



Optimized Active DBM Content

To further assist the osteoinductive response the DBM content within the StaGraft™ product has been optimized. The research study² showed a 60/40 ratio optimized ALP Activity.

Percent DBM by Weight



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