

Gen-Os®

A DUAL-PHASE BIOMATERIAL

Collagenated heterologous cortico-cancellous bone mix



A unique biotechnology

TECNOSS®: A UNIQUE PROCESS THAT ACCELERATES AND **GUIDES NATURAL BONE REGENERATION**

Tecnoss® developed and patented a unique biotechnology that prevents the ceramization phase of natural bone and preserves the tissue collagen, allowing an osteoclastic-type remodelling of the biomaterial similar to physiological bone turnover and delivering a product endowed with characteristics very similar to human mineral bone⁽¹⁾.

The combination of these factors allows a consistent new bone formation and a close contact between neo-formed bone and biomaterial.

COLLAGEN: A KEY FACTOR FOR BONE REGENERATION

Collagen has a key role in bone regeneration process in that:

- a) it acts as a valid substrate for platelet activation and aggregation
- b) it serves to attract and differentiate the mesenchymal stem cells present in the bone marrow⁽²⁾
- c) it increases the proliferation rate of the osteoblasts up to 2/3 times⁽³⁾
- d) it stimulates the activation of the platelets, osteoblasts and osteoclasts in the tissue healing process

OSTEOBIOL®: UNIQUE COLLAGENATED BIOMATERIALS

Thanks to the innovative Tecnoss® technology, the OsteoBiol® line has the following important characteristics:

- 1) absence of a foreign body response⁽⁴⁾
- 2) gradual resorption over time^(5,6)
- 3) stimulation/acceleration of physiological tissue healing process⁽²⁾
- 4) protection of the grafting site from infection (membranes)⁽⁷⁾
- 5) capability of carrying medication to the surgical site⁽⁸⁾

The Tecnoss® new generation of biomaterials, thanks to a revolutionary technology, goes beyond the simple role of aiding natural bone regrowth by stimulating and accelerating this vital physiological process.

Fig. A | Collagenic structure of OsteoBiol® Gen-Os® Source: Courtesy of Prof Ulf Nannmark, University of Göteborg, Sweden

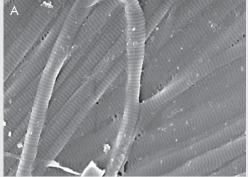
Fig. B | Histology of bone grafted with Gen-Os® Courtesy of Prof. Ulf Nannmark, University of Göteborg, Sweden

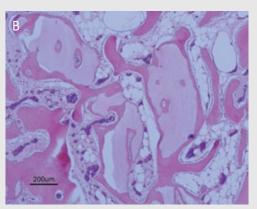
Fig. C | Gen-Os® vial

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A dual-phase biomaterial



CHARACTERISTICS

A natural replicate of autologous bone, Gen-Os® conserves the same intimate structures⁽¹⁾ (matrix and porous form) and osteoconductive properties⁽⁵⁾. highly biocompatible and bioavailable, as recognized by tests made according to the ISO 10993 method conducted at the Eurofins Biolab.

Gen-Os® is gradually resorbable and provides support in bone neoformation helping to preserve the original graft

shape and volume (osteoconductive property)(4,9).

Moreover, thanks to its collagen content, the product facilitates blood clotting and the subsequent invasion of repairing and regenerative cells, favoring restitutio ad integrum of missing bone.

Because of its marked hydrophilia⁽¹⁰⁾, it can function as a carrier for selected medication and drugs.

HANDLING

Gen-Os® must always be hydrated and thoroughly mixed with a few drops of sterile physiological solution to activate its collagen matrix and to enhance its adhesivity; it can also be mixed with patient's blood.

Gen-Os® expands up to 50% in volume after hydration with sterile saline:



OsteoBiol® Gen-Os®

hydrated collagen contained in each granule also increases sensibily biomaterial adhesivity.

CLINICAL INDICATIONS OVERVIEW

Gen-Os® has been successfully used and documented for alveolar ridge preservation⁽¹¹⁾ in combination with *Evolution* membranes: the application of this biomaterial limits significantly the alveolar ridge width reduction that would naturally occur with spontaneous healing, preserving thus the alveolar ridge volume and allowing a correct second stage implant placement⁽¹²⁾. Gen-Os® is also indicated for lateral access maxillary sinus lift(9,13) and dehiscence regeneration⁽¹⁴⁾, always in association with *Evolution* membranes.

Ongoing studies are also proving its effectiveness in periodontal regeneration of deep intrabony defects⁽¹⁵⁾. Due to its collagen content, once hydrated Gen-Os® becomes very sticky and hydrophylic⁽¹⁰⁾: it combines therefore extremely well with blood and is very stable once applied into the grafting site.

Its cortico-cancellous composition allows a progressive resorption of osteoclastic type, with in parallel a similar rate of new bone formation⁽⁵⁾: these unique properties allow a very good graft volume preservation, a healthy new bony tissue and ultimately, a successful implant rehabilitation.

Tissue of origin

Cortico-cancellous heterologous bone mix

Tissue collagen

Preserved

Physical form

Slightly radiopaque granules

Composition

100% granulated mix

Granulometry

 $250-1000 \, \mu m$

Re-entry time

4/5 months, depending on grafting site characteristics

Packaging

Vial: 0.25 g, 0.5 g, 1.0 g, 2.0 g

GMDN code 38746



LATERAL ACCESS



PERI-IMPLAN1



INTRABONY DEFECTS



CRESTAL ACCESS SINUS LIFT OSTEOTOME TECHNIQUE



HORIZONTAL AUGMENTATION



ALVEOLAR REGENERATION

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Excellent clinical performances

























CASE REPORT

Periodontal regeneration

Sex: **male** | Age: **47**

Fig. 1 Pre-operative x-ray: 4-mm defect

Fig. 2 Pocket probing depth (PPD) 6 mm

Fig. 3 Flap elevation

Fig. 4 Intrabony defect

Fig. 5 Treatment with OsteoBiol® Gen-Os®

Fig. 6 Covering with OsteoBiol® Evolution

Fig. 7 Double sling suture

Fig. 8 Double sling suture - Occlusal view

Fig. 9 Healing after 1 week

Fig. 10 CAL gain of 3 mm after 9 months

Fig. 11 PPD 3 mm after 1 year

Fig. 12 X-ray after 1 year

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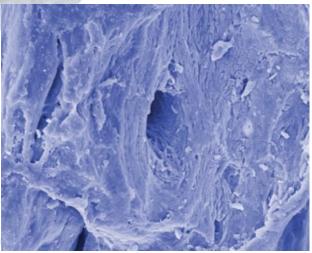
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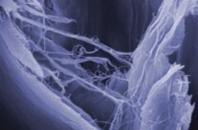
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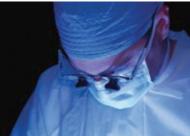


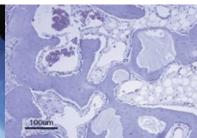
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Its 20 years of research led to its patent-protected production process that ensures neutralization of antigenic components in order to achieve biocompatibility, while preserving the natural collagen matrix inside the biomaterial.

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