

New generation visco-modulated bone pastes orthopaedics

# The new generation of bone pastes

Packed with technology

The line of **Activabone**® bone pastes stems from a unique technological combination. The equine origin bone substitutes obtained through the exclusive **Zymo-Teck**® enzymatic process are now associated to **Exur**®, the innovative polymer carrier with modulated viscosity developed by Bioteck R&D.

Bone pastes represent a valid alternative to conventional bone grafts, however the carriers often feature rheological properties that are unsuited to assuring good handling or withstanding leaching during grafting in a bloody environment. However, the **Activabone®** line features an extraordinary balance of rheological and biological properties.



The use of enzymes, without using potentially harmful chemicals, results in perfect cleaning of the bone tissue while retaining its physical and morphological features, also preserving the extracellular bone matrix in its native conformation.



- Physiological osteoclastic adhesiveness: natural remodeling
- Presence of collagen in native conformation: greater formation of new bone tissue
- Optimal osteoconduction

Demineralized bone matrix (DBM)

- Contains all the elements naturally found in bone matrix and makes them immediately available to the body
- Regeneration-promoting effect known in the literature since the 1970s

## Exur

The innovative carrier combines synthetic polymers with ancillary quantities of ascorbic acid having a visco-modulating function to obtain bone substitutes having controlled biological properties, texture, malleability and adhesiveness, so as to perfectly adapt to the geometry of bone defects of any size or shape.

Polymer hydrogel

- Optimal graft hydration
- Provides the ideal environment for cellular proliferation

**Vitamin C** 

- Limits or prevents intra- and intermolecular reorganization of polymer chains
- Modulates viscosity providing superior rheological properties

### **ACTIVABONE**

NEXT REGENERATION TECHNOLOGY

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The bone substitutes in the **Activabone**® line act as collagenated osteoconductives and bone promoters with total osteoclastic remodeling, mixed with polymer carrier with modulated visco-elasticity and used as grafts in bone regeneration procedures.

#### **Surgical Advantages**

**Leaching withstand ability and easier handling** - Bone pastes based on first generation carriers (standard), often feature rheological properties unsuited to assure good handling or to withstand leaching during grafting in a bloody environment.

**Perfect adaptability**: a graft for any defect. By suitably modifying the dose of Vitamin C (visco-modulating), it is possible to obtain extremely versatile and functional bone substitutes, having specific

biological properties, texture, malleability and adhesiveness, such as to adapt perfectly to the specific geometry of the bone defects of any dimension or shape.

#### **Optimal dissolution**

Persists at the grafting site for the time required for tissue regeneration to occur.

#### **Enhanced osteopromotion**

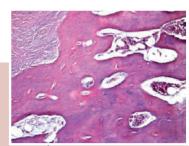
Thanks to the optimal proliferation of cells within the threedimensional structure of the polymeric carrier and, in some formats, strongly implemented by the presence of DBM.

#### **Perfect adaptability**

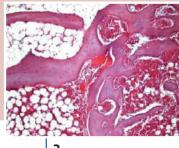
The wide range of available visco-elasticity makes it easy to find the right product for any type of defect.



**Optimal regeneration -** The total remodeling biomaterial is combined with a polymer carrier that further enhances its regenerative power: while maintaining stability and spaces, it actively stimulates the formation of new bone tissue.



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- Formation of immature (fibrous) bone tissue due to use of quickly dissolving bone pastes.
- 2 Perfectly regenerated bone tissue thanks to the use of Activabone® pastes. Notice the presence of the already perfectly developed marrow component.

#### **ACTIVABONE® DBM GEL**



Composition: <u>demineralized bone matrix (DBM)</u>, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** osteopromoter to be mixed with grafts for filling bone defects, including non contained ones. Applied on the surfaces of bone blocks and wedges to accelerate osseointegration in additive osteotomy and arthrodesis procedures.

**Advantages:** it combines the osteopromoting effect of DBM with the specific rheological properties of the carrier.

ACT-GEL010	1 syringe	1.0 cc
ACT-GEL020	1 syringe	2.0 cc
ACT-GEL050	1 syringe	5.0 cc
ACT-GEL100	1 syringe	10.0 cc

#### **ACTIVABONE® CLX GEL**



Composition: bone powder, type I collagen, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications**: carrier to improve the texture of bone grafts and cell concentrates.

Advantages: it promotes better graft management and maintenance on site.

ACT-CLX020	Bone Powder Gel	1 syringe	2.0 cc
ACT-CLX050	Bone Powder Gel	1 syringe	5.0 cc
ACT-CLX100	Bone Powder Gel	1 syringe	10.0 cc

#### **ACTIVABONE® INJECTABLE PASTE**



**Composition:** <u>demineralized bone matrix (DBM)</u>, bone powder, type I collagen, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** osteopromoter in injectable paste for filling contained bone defects or in percutaneous treatment of pseudarthrosis and consolidation delays.

**Advantages:** it combines the osteopromoting effect of DBM with the specific rheological properties of the carrier, high fluidity (easy to extrude), does not require hydration (shortening of surgical times), complete remodeling.

ACT-INJ010	DBM Injectable Paste	1 syringe	1.0 cc
ACT-INJ020	<b>DBM Injectable Paste</b>	1 syringe	2.0 cc
ACT-INJ050	<b>DBM Injectable Paste</b>	1 syringe	5.0 cc
ACT-INJ100	DBM Injectable Paste	1 syringe	10.0 cc

#### **ACTIVABONE® MOULDABLE PASTE**



Composition: demineralized bone matrix (DBM), bone powder, Ø 0.5-1 mm cortical and cancellous granules, type I collagen, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** all bone regeneration procedures, in either contained or non contained defects. Pseudarthrosis, consolidation delays, arthrodesis.

Advantages: the osteopromoting effect of DBM and the specific rheological properties of the carrier are combined with a high osteoconductive effect given by the presence of bone granules. Excellent ease of handling (moldable), does not require hydration (shortening of surgical times), complete remodeling.

ACT-MLD010	DBM Mouldable Paste	1 syringe	1.0 cc
ACT-MLD020	<b>DBM Mouldable Paste</b>	1 syringe	2.0 cc
ACT-MLD050	<b>DBM Mouldable Paste</b>	1 syringe	5.0 cc
ACT-MLD100	<b>DBM Mouldable Paste</b>	1 syringe	10.0 cc

#### **ACTIVABONE® CRUNCH**



**Composition:** bone powder, Ø 0.5-2 mm cancellous chips, Ø 0.5-1 mm cortical chips, type I collagen, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** filling either contained or non contained bone defects, graft in periprosthetic defects

Advantages: high ease of handling combined with ideal osteoconductive effect. Does not require hydration (shortening of surgical times), complete remodeling.

ACT-CRU010	Collagen Chips Crunch	1 syringe	1.0 cc
ACT-CRU020	Collagen Chips Crunch	1 syringe	2.0 cc
ACT-CRU050	Collagen Chips Crunch	1 syringe	5.0 cc
ACT-CRU100	Collagen Chips Crunch	1 syringe	10.0 cc

#### **ACTIVABONE® PRE-SHAPED PATCH**



Composition: demineralized bone matrix (DBM), bone powder, Ø 0.5-2 mm cancellous chips, Ø 0.5-1 mm cortical chips, type I collagen, Exur® (high molecular weight carrier (HMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** reconstruction of acetabular and periprosthetic defects in hip and knee arthroplasty.

Advantages: graft ready for use, easy to mold extemporaneously in the operating room with scissors or knife. It assures excellent contact between prosthetic component and bone graft, preventing the risk of bone granules in the joint. Osteopromoting effect given by DBM. Complete remodeling.

ACT-PCH030 Pre-Shaped DBM Patch 1 pc Ø30 x 6 mm ACT-PCH070 Pre-Shaped DBM Patch 1 pc Ø70 x 6 mm

#### **ACTIVABONE® PRE-SHAPED STRIP**



Composition: <u>demineralized bone matrix (DBM)</u>, bone powder, Ø 0.5-2 mm cancellous chips, Ø 0.5-1 mm cortical chips, type I collagen, Exur® (high molecular weight carrier (HMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** posterolateral fusions and arthrodesis of small joints.

**Advantages:** graft ready for use, easy to mold extemporaneously in the operating room with scissors or knife. It can be fixed with osteosynthesis screws to improve its stability on site. Osteopromoting effect given by DBM. Complete remodeling.

ACT-STR020	Pre-Shaped DBM Strip	1 pc	10 x 40 x 6 mm
ACT-STR510	Pre-Shaped DBM Strip	1 pc	15 x 50 x 6 mm
ACT-STR520	Pre-Shaped DBM Strip	1 pc	15 x 100 x 6 mm

#### **ACTIVABONE® PUTTY**



Composition: bone powder, Ø 0.5-1 mm cancellous chips, type I collagen, Exur® (low molecular weight carrier (LMW), Vitamin C).

**Applications:** bone graft in contained defects (removal of bone cysts) or following tibial plateau fracture.

**Advantages:** Osteoconductive effect and washout resistance thanks to the presence of bone granules and the Exur® carrier. On site hydration further increases its stability. Complete remodeling.

ACT-PTY020	Collagen Granules Dry Paste	1 pc	2.0 cc
ACT-PTY030	Collagen Granules Dry Paste	1 pc	3.0 cc
ACT-PTY050	Collagen Granules Dry Paste	1 pc	5.0 cc
ACT-PTY100	Collagen Granules Dry Paste	1 pc	10.0 cc

### PROPERTIES & PERFORMANCES

	DBM Gel	CLX Gel	Injectable	Mouldable	Crunch	Pre-Shaped	Putty
OSTEOPROMOTION	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
OSTEOCONDUCTION	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
WITHSTAND LEACHING	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
DENSITY	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
INJECTABLE	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
MOULDABLE	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••





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commitment to scientific research forms the basis for the innovative solutions offered by **Bioteck**® products. The company collaborates on numerous national and international research projects, which have driven basic research and helped in writing important chapters in bone biology.

The in-depth knowledge acquired by **Bioteck**® through its research ensures the absolute quality of its products, which are subjected to strict environmental and quality controls, thereby guaranteeing they the highest quality and safety standards.

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In over twenty years of scientific research and clinical practice, **Bioteck**\* has given an important contribution to the clinical/scientific knowledge in the field of tissue biology.

The **Bioteck Academy** is the meeting place of all the excellences that continuously contribute to the development of this knowledge.

The Academy has developed a culture of sharing scientific knowledge aimed at the dissemination of best techniques and practices in the various areas of regenerative surgery and is open to all professionals who decide to participate in this activity by sharing their surgical experience.

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