TIGR® matrix

Long-term resorbable mesh

What is TIGR® Matrix?

TIGR® Matrix is the world's first long-term resorbable, 100 % synthetic surgical mesh. Its unique technology consists of dual-stage degradation and full resorption.

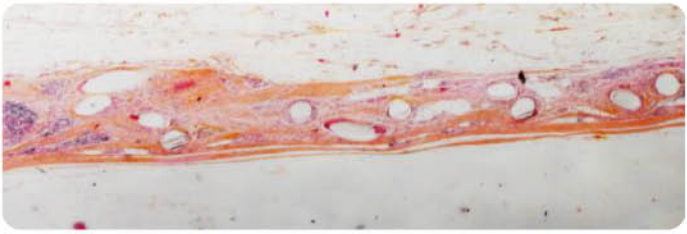
- Strong for at least 6 months and complete resorption over time.[1,5]
- Copolymers of lactide, glycolide and trimethylene carbonate. Same type of polymers that have been in clinical use since the 1970s.[1]
- Macro-porosity, >1 mm^2, allows for good tissue integration.[1,2]
- Ready to use directly out of the package, without rinsing.
- Warp-knitted multifilament fibers make it easy to handle, pliable and easy to cut.[4]
- A viable alternative to acellular dermal matrices, at a lower cost.[2,3,4]

Tissue integration and collagen deposition

A pre-clinical study showed that collagen deposition significantly increased in the TIGR® Matrix group in comparison to the control group.[1]

36 months post implantation

TIGR® Matrix revealed a newly formed abdominal wall of approximately 6 mm.[1]



Polypropylene control mesh showed a wall thickness of approximately 1,3 mm.[1]

Designed for wound closure and remodeling

The arrangement of two fibers with different degradation times in an interlocking knitting pattern achieves dual-stage mechanics.

Wound closure
Material rigidity ensures stability during initial wound healing.[5]

Remodeling
TIGR® Matrix develops more flexible mechanics that allow for movement during remodeling.[1]

Resorption
After 36 months, the material is completely resorbed and replaced by well-structured collagen.[1]

Clinically proven

TIGR® Matrix received FDA clearance in 2010 and CE-mark in 2011 as a pioneering long-term resorbable mesh. Today, it is a clinically well proven medical device, acknowledgedas an alternative to biologic matrices by surgeons around the world.

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