

## **Better Bony Ongrowth**

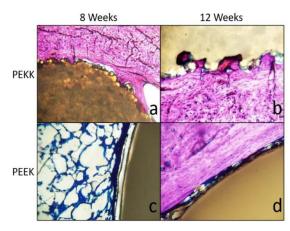
#### Bone Attachment



PEEK ti-coated PEKK OsteoVy™ PEKK implants demonstrated<sup>1</sup> bone ingrowth, no radiographic interference, no fibrotic tissue membrane formation, significant increase in bony apposition over time, and significantly higher push-out strength compared to standard PEEK. The PEKK implant displayed bone growth characteristics comparable to Ti-coated PEEK.



# ClariVy™ OsteoVy™ PK Cervical IBF System



## **Enhanced Osseointegration**

The *in vivo* bone response to OsteoVy™ PEKK compared to machined PEEK in a rabbit femoral model at 8 and 12 weeks demonstrated² bone growing onto the surface of a PEKK rod implant and into the peaks and pits of the rough surface. However, fibrous tissue (blue) was noted surrounding a PEEK rod implant

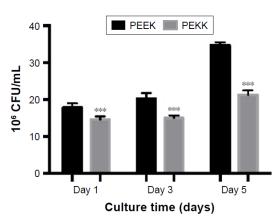
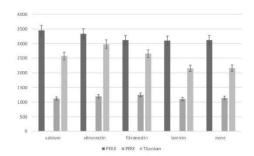


Figure 3 Staphylococcus epidermidis on different samples after 1 day, 3 days, and 5 days

#### **Anti-Microbial Properties**

Results of *in vitro* study<sup>3</sup> indicated decreased adhesion and growth of P. aeruginosa and S. epidermidis on nanorough PEKK surface compared with conventional PEEK surfaces.



#### **Improved Bone Density**

OsteoVy™ PEKK material demonstrated<sup>4</sup> greater osteoblast adhesion and calcium deposition on the implant surface compared to PEEK and Titanium.

### **Hydrophilicity**

OsteoVy™ PEKK material has demonstrated<sup>5</sup> extraordinary vertical fluid conduction through the rough outer surface.



1 Cheng, B., Jaffee, S., Averick, S., Swink, I., Horvath, S., & Zhukauskas, R. (2020). A comparative study of three biomaterials in an ovine bone defect model. The Spine Journal, 20(3), 457-464

2 OPM Internal Study with Yale University − 2014. Data on file at OPM. (Note: OsteoFab PEKK is another brand name for OsteoVy™ PEKK)

3 Wang, M., Bhardwaj, G., & Webster, T. (2017). Antibacterial properties of PEKK for orthopedic applications. International Journal Of Nanomedicine, Volume 12, 6471-6476

4 OsteoFab® Surface Properties:Bacteria Inhibition and Osteoblast Functions. Presented by Thomas Webster, Ph.D., Northeastern University October 19, 2020. 5 OPM Internal Study with Yale University – 2014. Data on file at OPM. (Note: OsteoFab PEKK is another brand name for OsteoVy<sup>TM</sup> PEKK)

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