# BIOCORE MOLDABLE BIOACTIVE GRAFT





## Bio**CORE**

### **Complete Composition**

The BioCORE Moldable Bioactive Graft is an advanced mineral-collagen composite matrix that creates an osteoconductive, bioactive, and porous environment allowing for bony ingrowth across the graft site. BioCORE is composed of carbonate apatite, bioactive glass, and type I collagen that can be molded to fit the bone defect.



#### CARBONATE APATITE

Derived from bovine cancellous bone, which is naturally porous and a better osteoconductive material than hydroxyapatite<sup>1</sup>



#### **BIOACTIVE GLASS**

Once implanted, through ion exchange and release, creates a favorable environment for bone formation and osteoblast attachment<sup>2</sup>



#### **TYPE 1 COLLAGEN**

Highly purified, porous, and has high affinity for binding endogenous proteins and cells<sup>3</sup>



#### **VERSATILE HANDLING**

- Quickly hydrates with blood, bone marrow aspirate (BMA), and other physiological fluids
- Upon hydration, BioCORE can be used as a strip or molded into any shape.

#### PERFORMANCE

 In a head-to-head rabbit posterolateral fusion study at 14 weeks, BioCORE with BMA had 2x higher radiographic fusion and 2.76x higher new bone formation than Vitoss® BA with BMA.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Spence G, Patel N, Brooks R, Rushton N. Carbonate substituted hydroxyapatite: resorption by osteoclasts modifies the osteoblastic response. J Biomed Mater Res A 2009;90:217-24.

<sup>2</sup> Hench L, Polak J, Xynos I. Bioactive materials to control cell cycle. Mat Res Innovat 2000;3,313–323.

<sup>3</sup> Geiger M, Li RH, Friess W. Collagen sponges for bone regeneration with rhBMP-2. Adv Drug Deliv Rev. 2003;55:1613-29.

<sup>4</sup> Data on file, ATEC Spine REC-005298.