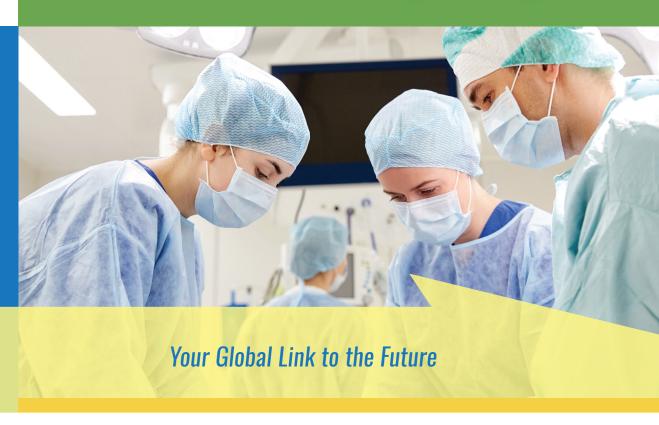


LifeLink Tissue Bank Allograft Catalog



We Connect Healthcare Professionals with a World Class Tissue Bank





We've helped surgeons and hospitals provide a multitude of second chances.

LifeLink is the largest not-for-profit tissue bank in the Southeastern United States providing more than 100,000 allografts each year to many surgical specialists. Over one million LifeLink allografts have been implanted since the tissue bank's inception. This amount is a direct result of our unwavering commitment to meeting or exceeding all FDA and industry standards.

It is our obligation to hospitals, surgeons, and patients to provide the safest, highest quality allografts available. We accomplish this through a guiding conviction of respect, integrity, quality, and safety.

For many people, an allograft transplant presents the opportunity to walk or run again, to live pain free and in some cases the chance to simply live a normal life.



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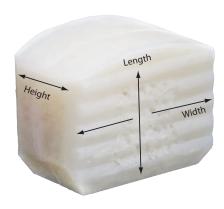
LifeGraft® Spinal Allograft

Our motto, **Safety From the Beginning**[®], serves as the foundation for the exceptional quality assurance and control standards upheld by LifeLink.



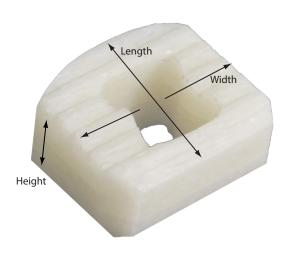


LifeGraft® Spinal Allograft



Cortical Cancellous Spacer

Dimensions		Catal	og #	
Width Length	Longth	Haimha	Freeze-Dried	
	Height Parallel	Lordotic		
14.5mm 11.5mm	5mm	LGAP905	LGAL905	
	44 5	6mm	LGAP906	LGAL906
		7mm	LGAP907	LGAL907
	11.5mm	8mm	LGAP908	LGAL908
		9mm	LGAP909	LGAL909
	10	10mm	-	LGAL910
14mm 14n		6mm	-	LGAL956
	14mm	7mm	-	LGAL957
		8mm	-	LGAL958



Cortical Spacer

	Dimensi	ons	Catal	log #
Width Length	Unight	Freeze	-Dried	
Witti	Length	Height Parallel	Lordotic	
		5mm	LGAP915	LGAL915
14.5mm		6mm	LGAP916	LGAL916
	11.5mm	7mm	LGAP917	LGAL917
		8mm	LGAP918	LGAL918
		9mm	LGAP919	LGAL919
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14mm 14mm		6mm	-	LGAL946
	14mm	7mm	-	LGAL947
	8mm	-	LGAL948	

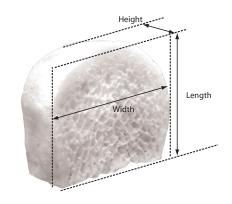


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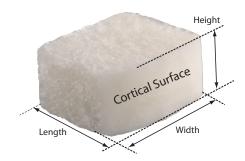
Tricortical Cancellous Wedge

	Dimensio	ons	Catal	og #
Width Length	Length	Haimba	Freeze-Dried	
M/L	A/P	Height	Parallel	Lordotic
		5mm	LGAP705	LGAL705
		6mm	LGAP706	LGAL706
13 -	13 -	7mm	LGAP707	LGAL707
15mm 15mm	Tamm	8mm	LGAP708	LGAL708
		9mm	LGAP709	LGAL709
	10mm	LGAP710	LGAL710	



Unicortical Cancellous Spacer

	Dimensions		Catalog #
Width	Length	Height	Parallel/Freeze-Dried
		5mm	LGAP505
		6mm	LGAP506
1.4	44	7mm	LGAP507
14mm	11mm	8mm	LGAP508
		9mm	LGAP509
		10mm	LGAP510



LifeFlex® Spinal Allograft



LifeFlex® Demineralized Cancellous Cube

	Specifications		Catalog #
Height	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
8mm	8mm	8mm	15A008
10mm	10mm	10mm	15A010
12mm	12mm	12mm	15A012
14mm	14mm	14mm	15A014



LifeFlex® Demineralized Cancellous Strip

	Specifications		Catalog #
Height	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
5mm	15mm	50mm	15A035
5mm	20mm	50mm	15A040
8mm	25mm	50mm	15A050



LifeFlex® Demineralized Cortical Fibers

Specifications	Catalog #
	Freeze-Dried
1cc	17A101
2.5cc	17A012
5cc	17A105
10cc	17A110



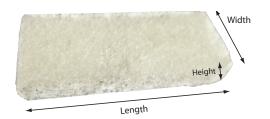




Osteoamp® Select Demineralized Cortical Fibers

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
1, 2.5, 5, 10, 15cc	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Bioventus Surgical. To place an order call 800-836-4080



Osteoamp® Select Compressible Sponge Strip

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
7 x 10 x 50mm, Large	Freeze-Dried
7 x 20 x 50mm, XL	Freeze-Dried

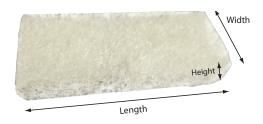
Tissue represented by Bioventus Surgical. To place an order call 800-637-4391



Nevos® Cortical Fibers

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
1, 2.5, 5, 10, 15cc	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Spinal Elements. To place an order call 877-774-6255



Nevos® Demineralized Strip/Sponge

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5 x 20 x 50mm	Freeze-Dried
7 x 50 x 50mm	Freeze-Dried
5 x 15 x 22mm	Freeze-Dried
12 x 12 x 12mm	Freeze-Dried
14 x 14 x 14mm	Freeze-Dried

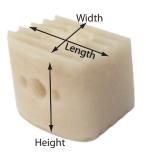
Tissue represented by Spinal Elements. To place an order call 877-774-6255



Hero® Structural Cervical Allograft

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
11 x 14mm (5-10mm Height)	Freeze-Dried
13 x 16mm (5-10mm Height)	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Spinal Elements. To place an order call 877-774-6255



NuFix® I Cortical Dowel

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5.0 x 9mm	Freeze-Dried
5.5 x 9mm	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Nutech Spine. To place an order call 205-329-7285



NuFix® II Cortical Dowel

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5.0 x 10 x 10.5mm	Freeze-Dried

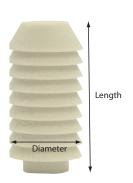
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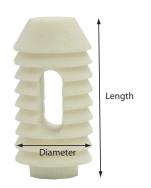
SIFix® Sacroiliac Cancellous Allograft

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
11 x 22mm	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Nutech Spine. To place an order call 205-329-7285



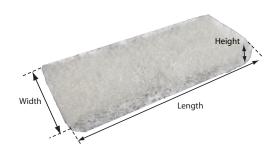




SIFix® Sacroiliac Cortical Allograft

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
11 x 22mm	Frozen

Tissue represented by Nutech Spine. To place an order call 205-329-7285



Indux™ Cancellous Strip

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5 x 20 x 50mm	Freeze-Dried
8 x 25 x 50mm	Freeze-Dried

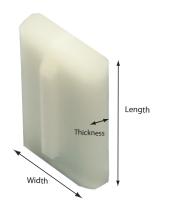
Tissue represented by HighRidge Medical. To place an order call 800-348-2759



Vesuvius® Demineralized Cancellous Strip

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5 x 20 x 50mm	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Stryker Spine, Inc. To place an order call 269-385-2600



SiJoin® Sacroiliac Joint Fusion Implant

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
6 x 11 x 15mm	Freeze-Dried
6 x 11 x 20mm	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by VGI Medical, LLC. To place an order call 727-565-1235



CerLoc® Posterior Cervical Fusion

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5 x 5 x 10mm	Freeze-Dried

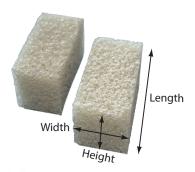
Tissue represented by VGI Medical, LLC. To place an order call 727-565-1235



Demineralized Cancellous Sponge

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
5 x 5 x 10mm (2, 4 or 6 pack)	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by VGI Medical. To place an order call 727-565-1235



VerteLoc® Posterolateral Fusion

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
7 x 13 x 10mm	Frozen

Tissue represented by VGI Medical. To place an order call 727-565-1235



Tempest® Demineralized Cortical Fibers

Dimensions	Preservation/Storage Method
1, 2.5, 5, 10, 15cc	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Spine Wave Inc. To place an order call 877-844-4225





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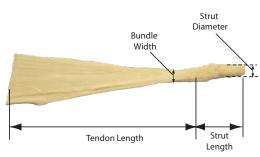


Achilles Tendon

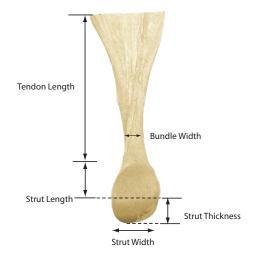


Specifications				Catalog #	
	Diameter	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
Tendon	-	-	190mm min.	020004	E0D101
Bundle	-	Measure at narrowest point	-	02B004	50R101

Achilles Tendon Preshaped



	Specif	Catalog #				
	Diameter	Width Length		Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated	
Strut	10mm	-	25mm min.		50R102	
Tendon	-	-	160mm min.	02B003		
Bundle	-	Measure	-			



Achilles Tendon with Strut

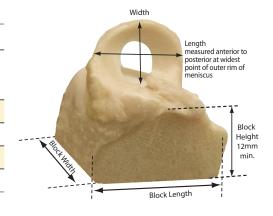
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	Diameter	Width Length		Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated	
Strut	Measure	12mm min.	25mm min.			
Tendon	-	-	150mm min.	02B002	50R103	
Bundle	-	Measure	-			





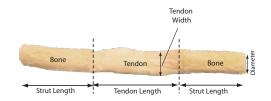
Meniscus Half

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Specifications			Catalog #			
	Graft Size		Aseptically Processed	Patient Matched Aseptically Processed		
	Left Medial	Measure	90B007-X	90B007		
	Left Lateral	Measure	90B008-X	908008		
Ī	Right Medial	Measure	90B010-X	90B010		
_	Right Lateral	Measure	90B011-X	908011		



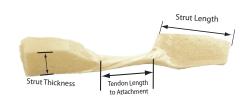
Patella Tendon Preshaped

Specifications				Catalog #	
Str	uts	Tendon			
Diameter	Length	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
10mm	25mm min.	10mm min.	30 - 50mm	47B010	50R301



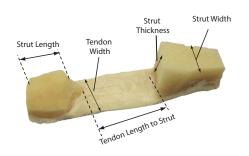
Patella Tendon with Strut-Half

	S	Catalog #			
	Thickness	ess Width Length		Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
Tendon	-	10mm min.	To Attachment 35-45mm min.	40000	50R302
Struts	12mm min.	10mm min.	25mm min.	468002	









Patella Tendon with Strut-Whole

	S	Catalog #			
	Thickness	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
Tendon	-	15mm min.	To Attachment 35-45mm min.		50R303
Struts	15mm min.	15mm min.	25mm min.	46B005	
w/ Quad	-	-	50mm min.	46B006	50R304

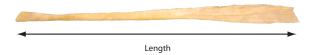


Patella Tendon w/Extensor Mechanism

	Catalog #			
	Aseptically Processed			
Quad Tendon	-	-	120mm min.	
Patella Tendon	-	Measure	35mm min. to attachment	46B020
Tibial Strut	25mm min.	25mm min.	100mm min.	

Peroneus Longus Tendon

	Specifications	Catalog #		
Diameter	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
6-11mm (Folded)*	Measure (Single strand)	240mm min.	81B006	50R401







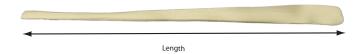
Semitendinosus/Gracilis

•	Specifications	S	Catalog #		
Diameter	Width	Minimum Length	Allograft Type	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
4mm min. (Folded)*	Measure (Single strand)	200mm	Semitendinosus	81B003	50R502
3mm min. (Folded)*	Measure (Single strand)	200mm	Gracilis	81B004	50R501
8mm min. (Folded)*	-	200mm	Semitendinosus with Gracilis	81B005	50R503



Tibialis Tendon

	Specific	Cata	log #		
Diameter	Width	Length	Allograft Type	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
6-11mm	6-11mm Measure (Folded)* (Single strand)	240mm min	Anterior	81B001	50R601
(Folded)*		240mm min.	Posterior	81B002	50R602



Quadriceps Tendon without Strut

Specifications			Catal	log #	
	Diameter	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
Tendon	9-11mm	9-11mm	60-80mm	49B005	50R705





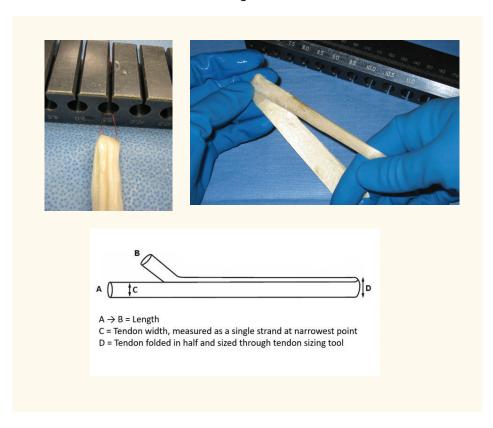




Quadriceps Tendon with Strut

Specifications			Cata	log #	
	Thickness	Width	Length	Aseptically Processed	Gamma Irradiated
Tendon	-	10mm min.	10mm min.		
Struts	10mm min.	10mm min.	10mm min.	498001	50R701

How we measure our soft tissue allografts



*The diameter is determined by pulling the folded tendon through the appropriate channel of the sizing block smoothly and without excessive force.

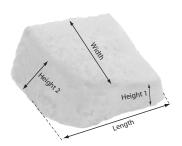


Our continuous focus on service ensures that surgeons receive the allografts they need when they need them.

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Bicortical Foot Wedge

Specifications					Catalog #
	Height 1	Height 2	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
6mm COTTON	2.5mm	6mm	14mm	24mm	67A006
8mm EVANS	3.5mm	8mm	22mm	20mm	67A008
10mm EVANS	5.5mm	10mm	22mm	20mm	67A010
12mm EVANS	7.5mm	12mm	22mm	20mm	67A012

Bone Plug

Spec	Catalog #	
Diameter	Length	Freeze-Dried
12mm	18 mm min 25mm max.	03A003
13mm	18 mm min 25mm max.	03A006
14mm	18 mm min 25mm max.	03A004
16mm	18 mm min 25mm max.	03A005

Calcaneus Wedge

	Specifications		
Thickness	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
10mm	30mm min.	40mm min.	04A002

Cancellous 1-4mm

Specifications	Catalog #		
Specifications	Freeze-Dried	Frozen	
5cc	05A101	05B101	
15cc	05A001	05B005	
30cc	05A002	05B006	
60cc	05A008	05B009	
90cc	05A010	05B007	





Cancellous 4-10mm

Specifications	Catalog #		
Specifications	Freeze-Dried	Frozen	
5cc	08A024	-	
15cc	08A022	08B023	
30cc	08A020	08B024	
60cc	08A021	08B025	
90cc	08A023	-	



Cancellous 250-850µm

Specifications	Catalog #	
Specifications	Freeze-Dried	
15cc	07A001	
30cc	07A004	



Cancellous Block

	Dimensions			
Thickness	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	
20mm	20mm	40mm	09A004	



Cancellous Cortical 1-4mm

Specifications	Catalog #
opcomountions	Freeze-Dried
15cc	10A002
30cc	10A001









Cancellous Cortical 4-10mm

Specifications	Catalog #	
Specifications	Freeze-Dried	
15cc	19A002	
30cc	19A001	



Cancellous Cortical Matchsticks

Specifications			Cata	log #
	Width	Length	Quantity	Freeze-Dried
Small	3 - 6mm	60	3 / Pack	18A008
Smail	3 - 6mm	60mm	6 / Pack	18A006
Lavas	2 6	00	3 / Pack	18A009
Large	3 - 6mm	80mm	6 / Pack	18A005



Cancellous Cubes

Dimensions			Cata	log #
Thickness	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	
10mm	10mm	10mm	13A001	4 pack
10mm	10mm	10mm	13A002	1 pack



Cortical Segment

Specifications		Catalog #		
	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
Small	Measure	40 - 65mm	71A003	71B004
Large	Measure	66 - 99mm	71A004	71B005





Cortical Shaft

Specifications		Catalog #		
	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
Small	Measure	100 - 125mm	72A002	72B005
Large	Measure	126mm min.	72A003	72B006



Costal Cartilage

Dimer	Dimensions		
Width	Length	Frozen	
10mm min.	30mm min.	70B001	



Distal Tibia

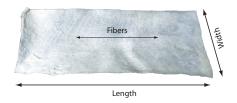
Specifications		Catalog #		
	Thickness	Width	Frozen	Fresh*
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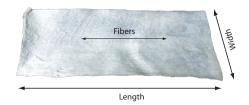






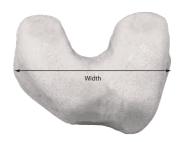
Fascia

Dime	Catalog #	
Width	Width Length	
60mm min. 140mm min.		21A001
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Dime	ensions	Catalog #
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Fascia Strip

Dimer	Catalog #	
Width	Width Length	
40 - 60mm	50 - 140mm	21A005



Femur Condyle

Specifications		Catalog #		
Width		Freeze-Dried	Frozen	
Measure Medial	Whole asure Medial	22A003	22B004	
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Femur Head

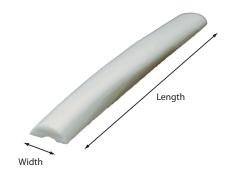
Specifications	Catalog #			
Diameter	Freeze-Dried	Frozen		
40mm min.	24A001	24B002		



Femur Plate

Specifications		Catalog #	
Width*	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
20mm min.	150mm min.	25A001	25B003

^{*}Width is measured on smallest end of shaft



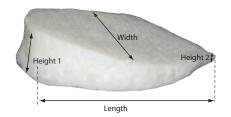
Femur Shaft

Specifi	cations	Cata	log #
Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
25mm min.	150mm min.	27A005	27B006









HTO Wedge

Specifications					Catalog #	
Description	Height 1 +0 / -2.0mm	Width	Length	Height 2	Freeze-Dried	
HTO Wedge 6°	7.5mm	Measure	Measure	IIra	64A106	
HTO Wedge 8°	10.0mm	Measure	35mm min.	35mm min.		64A108
HTO Wedge 10°	12.5mm	Measure			Measure 3mm min.	64A110
HTO Wedge 12°	15.0mm	Measure			64A112	
HTO Wedge 14°	17.5mm	Measure			64A114	



Humerus Head

Specifications	Catalog #	
Diameter	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
40mm min.	34A001	34B002



Humerus Shaft

Specifi	Specifications		log #
Width*	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
15mm min.	100mm min.	37A002	37B003

^{*}Width is measured on smallest end of shaft



	Specifications		Catalog #
Thickness	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
15mm min.	9mm min.	50 - 80mm	40A003







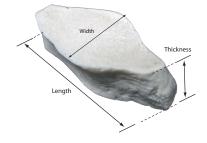
Iliac Crest Wedge

Specifications			Cata	log #	
	Thickness	Width	Length*	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
Sm.	7mm min. 14mm max.	9mm min.	18mm min. 25mm max.	40A002	N/A
Lg.	15mm min. 25mm max.	10mm min.	25mm min. 30mm max.	40A001	408004



Ilium Block Tricortical

	Specifications		Catalog #
Thickness	Width	Length	Freeze-Dried
15mm min. 25mm max.	20mm min.	75mm min.	39A002



Ilium Strip Tricortical

Specifications			Catalog #
Thickness	Width*	Length	Freeze-Dried
15mm min. 25mm max.	10mm min.	65mm min.	42A001

^{*}Width is measured at centerline of graft





^{*}No more than 3mm variance on length from side to side





Patella Wedge

Specifications			Catalog #
Thickness	Thickness Width Length		Freeze-Dried
15mm min.	13mm min.	30mm min.	46A005



Rib Whole

Specifications	Catalog #
Length	Freeze-Dried
80mm min.	51A001



Tibia Plate

Specifications		Catalog #	
Width	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
20mm min 30mm max.	150mm min.	56A001	56B002



Tibia Shaft

Specifications		Cata	log #
Width*	Length	Freeze-Dried	Frozen
Measure	150mm min.	59A002	598003





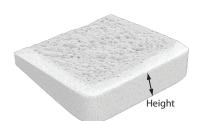




EvoGraft™ Foot Wedge with Cortical Backing

Dimensions	Preservation/ Storage Method
Small, Medium, MD Plus, MD LG, Large	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by Evologics. To place an order call 866-982-1511



Bi-Cortical Foot Wedge

Dimensions		Preservation/ Storage Method
Cotton Wedge	5,6,7mm Height	Freeze-Dried
Evans Wedge	6,8,10,12mm Height	Freeze-Dried

Tissue represented by OsteoMed/Acumed. To place an order call 888-627-9957



Adipose Tissue

	Dimensions	Catalog #
	Volume	Frozen
Liposana®	1.5 to 1.75cc	LIP0175
Lipoderma™	1.5 to 1.75cc	LDERMA175

Tissue represented by LifeLink Tissue Bank. To place an order call 800-683-2400 Tissue represented by Britecyte. To place an order call 240-244-0035

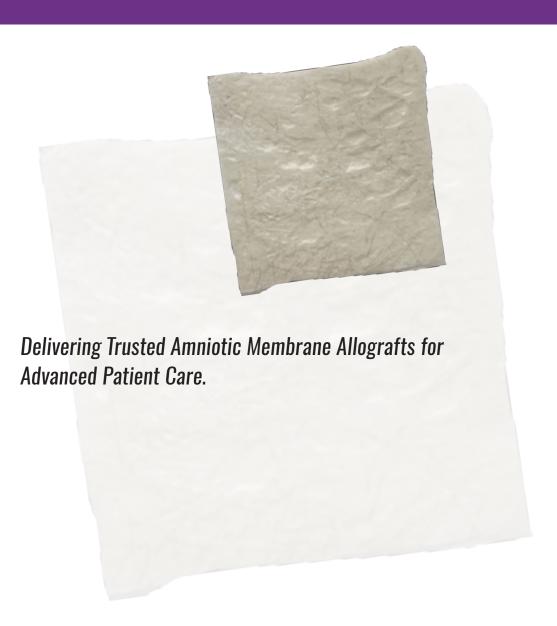


Allio Tailored Meniscal Allograft

Dimensions	Preservation/ Storage Method	
Small, Medium, Large	Frozen	

Tissue represented by A.M. Surgical, Inc. To place an order call 800-437-9653

Amniotic Membrane Allografts





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GTIN #	Description	Preservation/ Storage Method	Catalog #
814423023603	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 2cm x 2cm	Freeze-Dried	BT022AC
814423022750	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 2cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	BT023AC
814423023610	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 3cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	ВТОЗЗАС
814423023627	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 4cm x 4cm	Freeze-Dried	BT044AC
814423023634	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 4cm x 6cm	Freeze-Dried	BT046AC
814423023658	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 6cm x 6cm	Freeze-Dried	BT066AC
814423023665	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 6cm x 8cm	Freeze-Dried	BT068AC
814423023672	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 7cm x 7cm	Freeze-Dried	BT077AC
814423023641	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 5cm x 9cm	Freeze-Dried	BT059AC
814423023689	RegeneLink Amniotic Membrane, 4cm x 12cm	Freeze-Dried	BT412AC

RegeneLink®-A Amniotic Membrane Allograft (Single Layer, Amnion Only)



GTIN#	Description	Preservation/ Storage Method	Catalog #
814423022842	RegeneLink-A, Amnion Membrane, 2cm x 2cm	Freeze-Dried	BT022A
814423022859	RegeneLink-A, Amnion Membrane, 2cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	BT023A
814423022910	RegeneLink-A, Amnion Membrane, 3cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	BT033A
814423022941	RegeneLink-A, Amnion Membrane, 4cm x 4cm	Freeze-Dried	BT044A
814423022989	RegeneLink-A, Amnion Membrane, 4cm x 6cm	Freeze-Dried	BT046A

RegeneLink®-C Amniotic Membrane Allograft (Single Layer, Chorion Only)



GTIN #	Description	Preservation/ Storage Method	Catalog #
814423023085	RegeneLink-C, Chorion Membrane, 2cm x 2cm	Freeze-Dried	BT022C
814423023177	RegeneLink-C, Chorion Membrane, 2cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	BT023C
814423023092	RegeneLink-C, Chorion Membrane, 3cm x 3cm	Freeze-Dried	BT033C
814423023191	RegeneLink-C, Chorion Membrane, 4cm x 4cm	Freeze-Dried	BT044C
814423023207	RegeneLink-C, Chorion Membrane, 4cm x 6cm	Freeze-Dried	BT046C

Amniotic Membrane Allografts



Affinity® Fresh Amniotic Membrane

Specifications		Catalog #
Width	Length	Refrigerated
1.5 cm	1.5 cm	AF-1150
2.5 cm	2.5 cm	AF-1250



Tissue represented by Organogenesis. To place an order call 800-824-9194

Novachor® Fresh Chorion Membrane

Specifications		Catalog #
Width	Length	Refrigerated
1.5cm	2.75cm	VC-1527



Tissue represented by Organogenesis. To place an order call 800-824-9194

Quality



Experience Unrivaled Excellence with LifeLink Tissue Bank

At LifeLink, we don't just meet industry standards- we set them. Since 1985, LifeLink has been at the forefront of tissue banking, ensuring the highest levels of safety and quality in every allograft we provide. Our commitment to excellence is encapsulated in our motto, *Safety From The Beginning®*, which serves as the cornerstone of our unparalleled quality assurance.

Here is why LifeLink Tissue Bank stands out:

Stringent Standards:

We leave no stone unturned when it comes to safety. Our tissue is recovered under strict aseptic conditions within our three Federally designated OPO service areas, or sourced from tissue recovery partners who are qualified by the Quality Assurance Department at LifeLink Tissue Bank.

Cutting-edge Processing:

We employ validated methods to process all musculoskeletal tissue for maximum efficacy. While most of our grafts undergo low-dose gamma irradiation, we recognize the unique needs of different applications. That's why the majority of our sports allografts remain non-irradiated, ensuring optimal outcomes for your patients.

Rigorous Quality Assurance:

Quality is non-negotiable at LifeLink. Our on-site CAP accredited microbiology laboratory meticulously oversees pre-processing, in-process, and release testing to maintain the highest standards throughout the process.

Safety Measures:

We leave nothing to chance when it comes to safety. From meticulous donor evaluation to rigorous infectious disease testing, including HIV1/HIV2 Ab, HBsAg, HBcAb, HCVAb, HIV1/HCV/HBV NAT, and STS (Serologic Test for Syphilis), every precaution is taken to ensure the suitability of each tissue for transplantation.

Choose LifeLink for unmatched safety, quality, and reliability in tissue banking. Join us in setting new standards of excellence in patient care.





Hospital Services

Our continuous focus on service ensures that surgeons receive the allografts they need when they need them.

We understand that allografts must be at the right place at the right time, in order for Physicians to improve patient's lives. Understanding the timely importance of this process, LifeLink's highly trained customer service team is ready to respond 24/7, 365 days a year.

- Staff members are highly knowledgeable of allograft tissue and their numerous surgical applications
- We are available to assist your hospital and surgeons with technical support, cost containment strategies, and graft selection
- We can assist with consignment and inventory management
- We will work with your hospital to ensure that surgeons' allograft needs are fulfilled
- We support hospitals with Joint Commission compliance inspections and can provide continuing education opportunities
- Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year





Emergency Requests:

- Staff is available 24 hours a day to handle any emergency
- Overnight express delivery is utilized for out-of-town orders
- Same day delivery arrangements are made for local emergency orders

Consignment Program:

- Wide range of grafts constantly available in the OR
- Hospital pays for allografts only after implantation
- Hospital does not bear loss from expired allografts
- Shipping, handling, and restocking fees are eliminated on consigned allografts, including returns



Licenses and Certifications





LifeLink's ultimate goal is to preserve and improve a patient's quality of life.

LifeLink Tissue Bank is a division of the LifeLink Foundation, an independent not-for-profit organization, dedicated to the recovery and transplantation of organs and tissue. Since 1982, the Foundation has worked in a sensitive, diligent, and compassionate manner to help save and improve lives. LifeLink Foundation consists of five divisions, which includes the tissue bank, three organ procurement organizations, and an immunology laboratory.

Licenses and Certifications

- LifeLink Tissue Bank is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks
- Registered with the FDA
- Registered with Health Canada
- Licensed by the States of Florida, California, and New York
- Holds a permit to distribute in Maryland and is registered in Delaware, Oregon, and Illinois

Copies of LifeLink Tissue Bank's current licenses and accreditations can be obtained at https://www.lifelinktissuebank.org/health-professionals/certifications/

Ordering LifeLink Allografts





LifeLink's Hospital Services department is available to answer questions and process requests Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. EST. On-call service is also available for emergencies after hours. Staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Advanced ordering is recommended to ensure prompt delivery. A purchase order number is always required prior to shipment to effectively process an order.



To place an order call 1-800-683-2400 or email hospitalservices@lifelinktissuebank.org

Shipping

All local orders are handled by an established courier service or FedEx. We utilize FedEx Priority for all orders outside the LifeLink service area. Same day delivery arrangements are made for emergency orders.

Packaging and Preservation

State-of-the-art techniques are utilized to package and preserve tissue. All packaging is completed in continuously monitored cleanrooms. Allografts are then preserved utilizing one of the following commonly accepted methods:

- Freeze-drying or lyophilization: This is the most commonly applied preservation method for tissues. Validated freeze-drying cycles are used to ensure residual moisture levels are within specific limits.
- Freezing: A method in which allograft tissue is packaged and then stored at -40 degrees celsius or colder.



Recommended Procedure for Handling and Reconstitution of Freeze-Dried Allografts

Freeze-dried allografts are stored at 11°C-25°C; 52°F-77°F. Rehydration time varies with the type of allograft. Freeze-dried weight bearing bone allografts that are to be sawed, drilled, or shaped should be rehydrated to ensure that the tissue will not be brittle. If the allograft is to be rehydrated longer than two hours, it should be refrigerated until use. Smaller non-weight bearing bone allografts generally do not require rehydration.

Once removed from the package, the allograft should be implanted immediately. Please refer to package insert for detailed instructions.

Recommended Procedure for Thawing Frozen Allografts

To prepare the allograft for use, it must be thawed. Thawing time for most frozen allografts is about 15-30 minutes at room temperature. For larger structural grafts, thaw for up to one hour. Soft tissue allografts must be thawed until they become soft and pliable.

Once thawed, the allograft should be implanted immediately. Please refer to package insert for detailed instructions.

Transit and Storage Temperatures (Requirements for the majority of LifeLink Allografts)

Frozen allografts are shipped on dry ice and should be stored at -40° Celsius or colder until use. Temperatures between -20° Celsius and -40° Celsius are acceptable for short-term storage (six months or less). For returns however, LifeLink only accepts frozen tissue that has been stored at -40° Celsius or colder. Unless it is being thawed for implantation, a graft removed from the freezer should be maintained in a transport container with dry ice completely surrounding the allograft. The time the graft is removed from and returned to the freezer should be documented in the Allograft Management Log. Care should be taken when working with dry ice, as burns may result from contact with unprotected skin.

Freeze-dried allografts do not have a specific required environmental temperature during shipping. Upon receipt, freeze-dried allografts should be stored at 11°-25°C; 52°F-77°F.

The methods of processing and storage utilized by LifeLink Tissue Bank are well documented and have been proven effective by many years of clinical experience. Please refer to package insert for detailed instructions.

Tracking

Traceability of each allograft is maintained by means of an automated system. Each allograft is assigned a unique identifying number that allows complete traceability from the donor through each stage in processing, storage, and shipment to the end user. Included with each packaged allograft is an Allograft Utilization Record which must be completed and returned to LifeLink Tissue Bank upon implantation. This information is essential for maintaining a complete record of all allografts shipped from LifeLink Tissue Bank.



Return Policy

- Return Authorization will only be issued for Frozen or Freeze Dried allografts that meet the criteria for return
- All returns must be pre-authorized by LifeLink Tissue Bank's Hospital Services Department

For detailed information about returning allograft, to obtain return authorization, or to report a complication, please contact the LifeLink Tissue Bank Hospital Services department at 800-683-2400 or email hospitalservices@lifelinktissuebank.org





Saving and Improving Lives

Tissue donation is another way to save and improve lives through transplantation. Hundreds of thousands of people benefit annually from tissue transplantation, which can provide patients with opportunities to experience otherwise impossible events.

According to the most recent estimates, approximately 3.3 million tissues are distributed yearly in the United States.

One tissue donor can enhance or restore the lives of more than 75 people.

Meili Amrstrong- Tissue Recipient

Born with a cleft palette, Meili Armstrong endured three major surgeries by the time she was adopted and brought home from China at age two. Since then, Meili has undergone

many more procedures, and eventually, her orthodontist suggested that donated tissue from a tissue donor would help minimize future surgeries.

Meili participates in multiple activities like gymnastics and Mandarin classes, but her favorite so far is softball. After watching her older brother play baseball, at six years old Meili joined a softball team.

When asked about the impact of Meili's tissue donor and other donor heroes, Meili's mother, Teresa, says, "Donors and donor families may not realize how big of an impact their gift can have, especially when it comes to bone graft and tissue donation. Meili can smile with confidence now and her smile is a direct reflection of our gratitude."





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