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Jason® membrane collprotect® membrane

Natural collagen membranes for GBR/GTR

Scientific and clinical evidence

by PD Dr. Dr. Daniel Rothamel et al.

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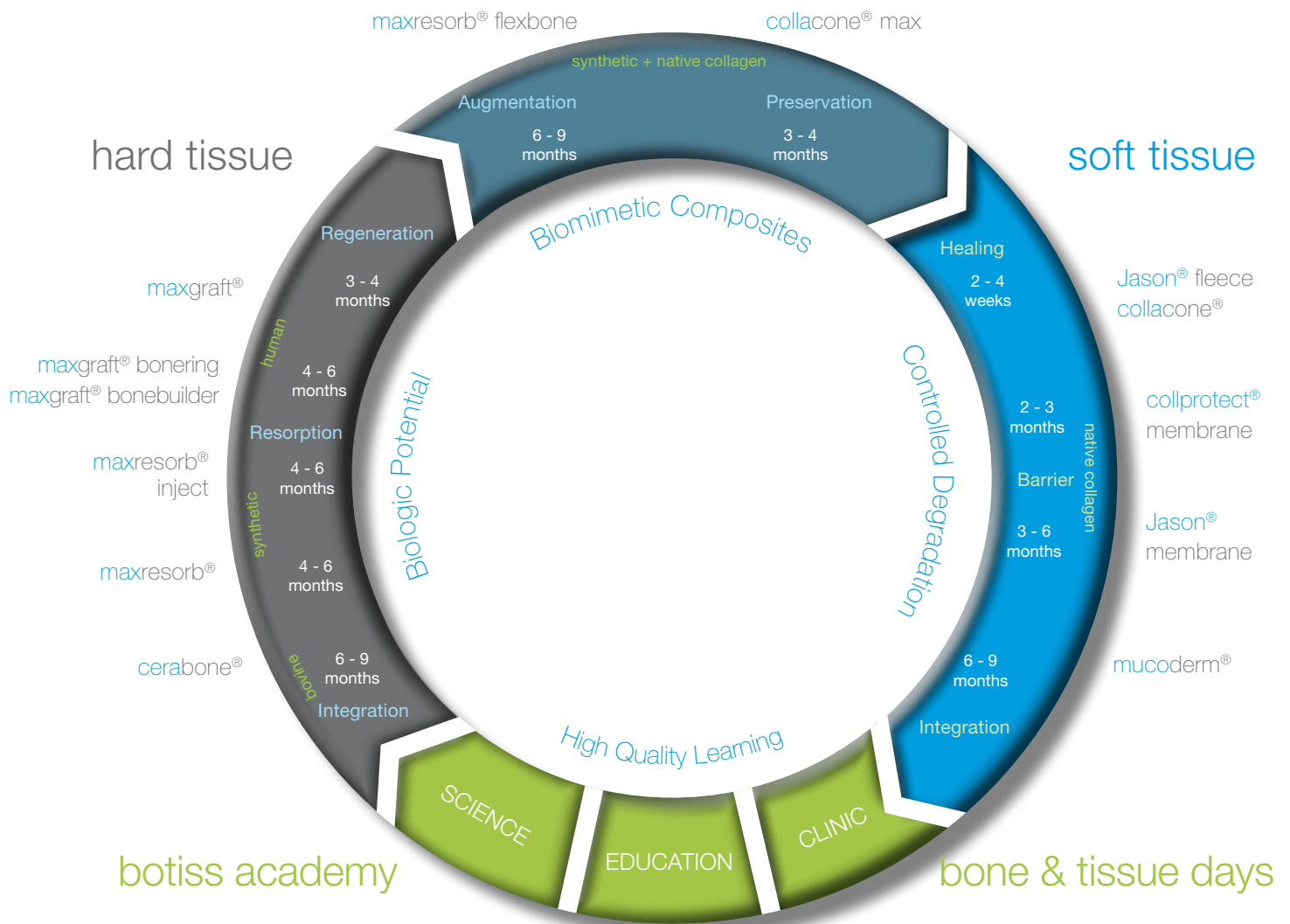


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cerabone®

natural bovine bone graft



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bi-phasic calcium phosphate



maxresorb® inject

synthetic injectable bone paste



maxgraft®

processed allogenic bone graft



maxgraft® bonering

processed allogenic bone rings



maxgraft® bonebuilder

patient matched allogenic bone implants



maxresorb® flexbone

flexible blocks (CaP/collagen composite)



collacone® max

cone (CaP/collagen composite)



mucoderm®

3D-stable soft tissue (collagen) graft



Jason® membrane

native pericardium GBR/GTR membrane



collprotect® membrane

native collagen membrane



Jason fleece collacone®

collagenic haemostypt (sponge/cone)

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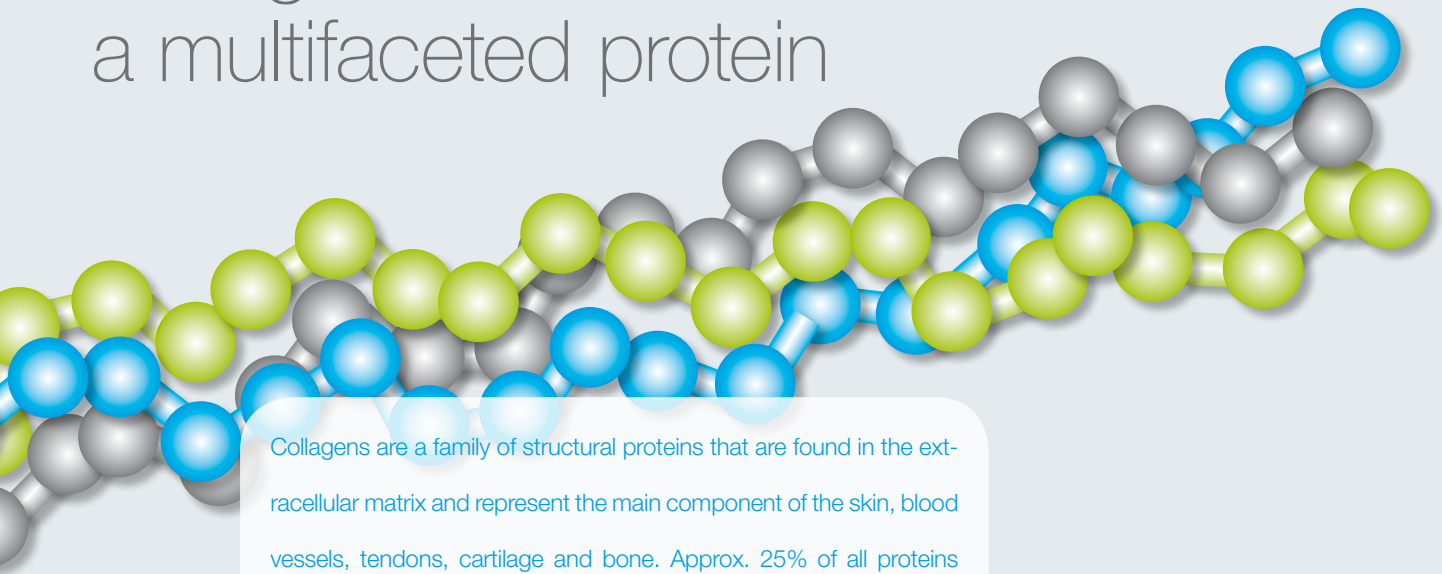
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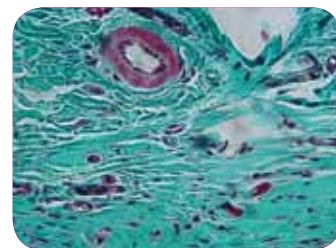


Collagen – a multifaceted protein

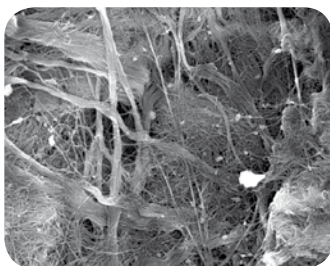


Collagens are a family of structural proteins that are found in the extracellular matrix and represent the main component of the skin, blood vessels, tendons, cartilage and bone. Approx. 25% of all proteins found in the body are collagens, in the connective tissue collagens account for ~80% of all proteins. About 28 types of collagen are known that differ in the primary sequence of their peptide chains¹.

Three collagen molecules are packed together as a triple helix, thus forming the collagen fibril. Collagen fibers then evolve from the aggregation of several fibrils. These fibers show a remarkable tear resistance providing the basis for the structural properties of many tissues, such as the tensile strength of tendons as well as the flexible properties of the bone. Collagens are synthesized by specialized cells such as fibroblasts or osteoblasts.



Histological staining of the skin showing the dense collagen network



Network of collagen fibers of a collagen fleece made of porcine dermis

Collagen types

Collagen type I is the most broadly distributed protein and has the largest quantitative share in the body. It is a fibrous protein of the connective tissue most frequently found in the skin, bone, tendons, ligaments and fibrous cartilage, but also in internal organs and their fibrous membranes, for example the pericardium or the peritoneum. The gingival connective tissue is made up of up to 60% of collagen type I. Other important collagens are collagen type II, III and IV. Collagen type II is an important component of the extracellular matrix found in hyaline and elastic cartilage, while type III, also called elastine, is responsible for the elastic properties of blood vessels and many tissues such as the skin and lung tissue. Type IV collagen is the major structural element of the basal lamina.

Most common types of collagens

collagen type I	skin, bone, tendons, ligaments, fibrous cartilage, cornea
collagen type II	cartilage (hyaline and elastic), spinal discs, vitreous body
collagen type III	skin, cardiovascular system
collagen type IV	basal lamina

¹ The collagen superfamily. Brown JC, Timpl R.,
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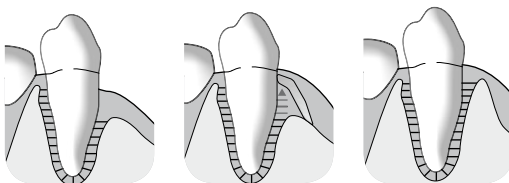
Collagen membranes for the GBR and GTR technique

The GRB/GTR technique

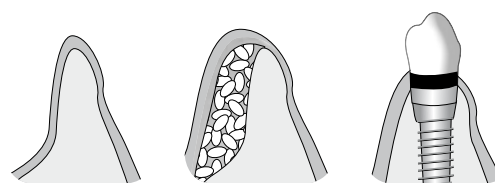
Collagen membranes have been used in Guided Tissue Regeneration (GTR) and Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR) for many years. The principle of these techniques is based on the placement of a barrier membrane to separate the slowly proliferating regenerative cell types like osteoblasts and periodontal cells from the fast proliferating epithelial and connective tissue cells, thus enabling the predictable regeneration of lost tissue.

GTR aims at the regeneration of the periodontium. A barrier membrane is placed between the epithelium and the tooth, therefore giving the cells of the periodontal ligament the time and space for regeneration. In GBR procedures membranes are normally applied in combination with a bone graft material. The membrane is placed over a bony defect filled with a bone graft material, which prevents the collapse of the membrane and serves as an osteoconductive scaffold for the ingrowth of bone cells (or bone precursor cells). The barrier membrane prevents the ingrowth of soft tissue into the defect area and the encapsulation of the bone graft material, thus enabling the bony regeneration.

Guided Tissue Regeneration (GTR)



Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR)



Membrane types

The first generation of barrier membranes was based on non-resorbable materials like expanded polytetrafluorethylene (ePTFE) and cellulose acetate or titanium. These membranes gained predictable good results, but had the disadvantage of a secondary surgery for removal associated with a potential grafting site morbidity. Therefore, the development proceeded in the direction of resorbable membranes. As material for resorbable membranes synthetic polymers such as polyglycolides and polylactides (acidic degradation) and the natural polymer collagen were used. Due to the manifold positive natural properties of collagen the use of collagen membranes has emerged as the material of choice².

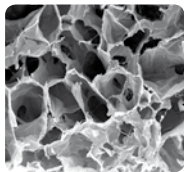
Barrier membrane requirements

- Biocompatibility
- Tissue integration
- Cell occlusivity
- Dimensional stability
- Easy handling

²Rothamel D, Schwarz F, Sager M, Herten M, Sculean A, Becker J. Biodegradation of differently cross-linked collagen membranes: an experimental study in the rat. Clin Oral Implants Res 2005;16:369-78

The advantages of collagen

Several factors make collagen an optimal biologic material for resorbable barrier membranes. One important characteristic is the excellent biocompatibility and also the degradation products of collagens are biocompatible. Collagen is widely distributed throughout the body, making up approx. 60% of all proteins of the gingival connective tissue. Furthermore, it exhibits a very low antigenicity.



3D structure of a collagen fleece

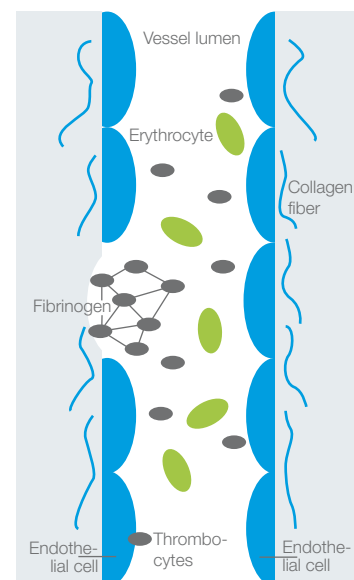
Therefore, collagens can be transferred from animal to human without problems. Collagens are degraded only by specific enzymes called collagenases and are resistant to an unspecific proteolytic degradation. Collagens are involved in the primary haemostatic reaction. Thus, collagen membranes can contribute to a fast stabilization of the wound area. Another advantage is the chemotactic attraction of regenerative cells like osteoblasts, gingival fibroblasts and periodontal ligament cells by collagen. An exposure following dehiscence leads to a quick proteolytic degradation of collagen membranes, yet a secondary granulation without any inflammatory reactions can be observed³.

Advantages of collagen membranes

- Exceptional biocompatibility
- Support of haemostasis
- Low antigenicity
- Specific degradation by collagenases
- Chemotactic attraction of osteoblasts, fibroblasts and ligament cells

Collagen as a natural haemostypt

A damage of the walls of blood vessels leads to the release of sub-endothelial collagen that directly or indirectly interacts with surface receptors of thrombocytes. This binding of collagen initiates a reaction cascade leading to transformation and aggregation of the thrombocytes. Additionally, the thrombocytes are cross-linked by fibrinogen. The resulting (white) thrombus initially stabilizes the wound⁴. Accordingly, collagen membranes support the formation of the blood coagulum and contribute to a rapid stabilization of the wound area. Based on their haemostatic effect, collagens are not only used as barrier membranes, but also as collagen sponges and collagen cones for the stabilization of extraction sockets and biopsy harvesting sites or to cover minor oral wounds respectively.



³ Frank Schwarz, Martin Sager, Daniel Rothamel, Monika Herten, Anton Sculean and Jürgen Becker Einsatz nativer und quervernetzter Kollagenmembranen für die gesteuerte Gewebe- und Knochenregeneration. Schweiz Monatsschr Zahnmed, Vol116:11/2006

⁴ Nuytens BP, Thijs T, Deckmyn H, Broos K. Platelet adhesion to collagen. Thromb Res. 2011 Jan;127

Origin of collagen membranes

The first collagen membranes available on the market were of bovine origin (Achilles tendon and pericardium). Nowadays, porcine membranes are more widely used because their usage excludes the risk of a BSE transmission. Moreover, porcine collagen exhibits a high homology to human collagen and therefore a very good biocompatibility. Due to these reasons botiss membranes are produced from porcine collagen.

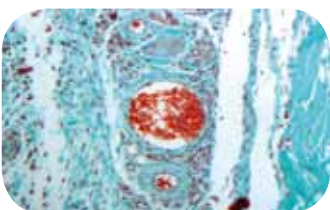
Collagen membranes can originate from various tissues ranging from dermis, to peritoneum or pericardium. Accordingly, these membranes differ in their handling and degradation properties and the resulting barrier function.

Properties of barrier membranes – vascularization versus barrier function

The disadvantage of most collagen membranes, other than the botiss membranes, lays in their rapid enzymatic degradation by collagenases, resulting in a limited stability and correspondingly short barrier function. A possibility to influence the barrier function is to choose a specific original tissue to impart the membranes with a better stability. In that way membranes made of pericardium, such as the Jason® membrane, due to a structural speciality, exhibit a slowed degradation and thus offer a prolonged barrier function. Furthermore, pericardium membranes can be distinguished by an extraordinarily high tear resistance and excellent handling properties (e.g. good adaptation to surface contours, no sticking).



Jason® membrane is very thin, but exhibits an excellent multidirectional tear resistance



Histology of a big blood vessel and some smaller ones

The barrier function can also be extended by the use of membranes with a very dense collagen structure, but this dense structure might oppose the early angiogenesis of the grafting site. The ingrowth of blood vessels into the augmentation area is important not only for the nutrition of the grafting site, but also because the surrounding connective tissue of small capillaries contains undifferentiated progenitor cells (pericytes). These cells can evolve into osteoblasts that are responsible for new bone formation. Therefore, the selective permeability of membranes for blood vessels is desirable⁵.

One example of such a semi-permeable membrane is the collpro-[®] membrane. This membrane possesses loosely structured areas (pores) punctuating the compact collagen matrix and supporting a fast vascularization.

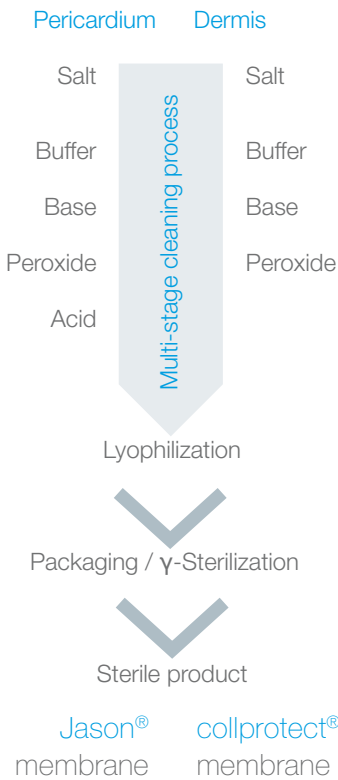
⁵ Daniel Rothamel, Roland Torök, Jörg Neugebauer, Tim Fienitz, Martin Scheer, Matthias Kreppel, Robert Mischkowski and Joachim E. Zöller. Clinical aspects of novel types of collagen membranes and matrices: Current issues in soft- and hard-tissue augmentation. EDI Journal 1st Issue 2012

Production process

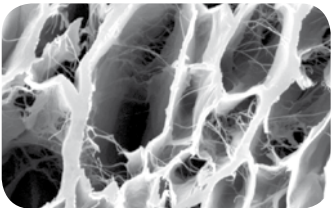


botiss membranes provide better handling and stability

All botiss soft tissue products consist of natural porcine collagen and originate from animals destined for the food industry and certified according to EN ISO 22442.

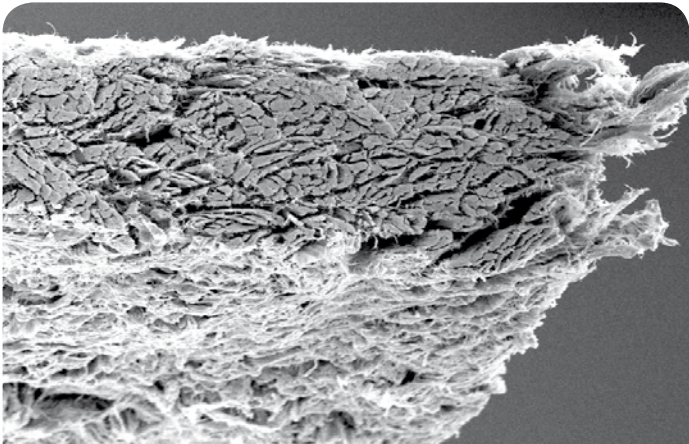


The botiss membranes are native materials, meaning that the natural collagen structure of the original tissue (pericardium or dermis) and thus their natural properties are preserved in the special production process. Naturally grown membranes exhibit especially good handling properties, such as pull and tear resistance, and a good adaptation to surface contours compared to membranes made of pressed collagen.



Natural three-dimensional collagen network of Jason® membrane

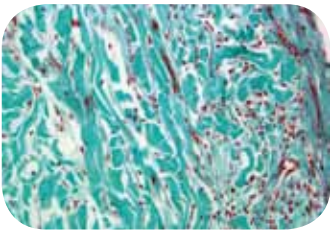
The particular multi-stage cleaning process effectively removes all non-collagenic proteins and antigenic components. The resulting membranes exhibit a natural three-dimensional collagen structure of collagen type I and a lower proportion of collagen type III.



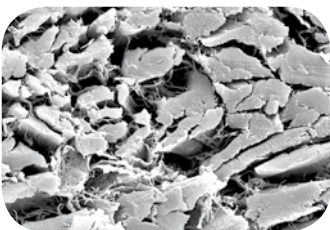
collprotect® membrane

natural collagen membrane

collprotect® membrane is a natural collagen membrane. Due to the rough and porous three-dimensional collagen structure, controlled wound healing in combination with Guided Bone and Tissue Regeneration achieves optimal treatment results. During the regeneration process collprotect® membrane offers the necessary barrier function balanced with a controlled degradation time without inflammatory reaction.



Histology 6 weeks after implantation of collprotect® membrane: blood vessels have penetrated the porous structure. Collagen fibres are visible and the degradation proceeds without any inflammatory response.



SEM image of collprotect® membrane

The soft tissue around a collprotect® membrane usually heals without any problems, even if postoperative dehiscences occur. The biologic structure of the collprotect® membrane surface prevents ingrowth of soft tissue, but allows cell and blood vessel penetration and quick integration into the surrounding tissue. This unique biologic function provides a perfect basis for hard and soft tissue healing.

Properties

- Three-dimensional natural collagen matrix
- Controlled wound healing and blood clot support
- Optimal barrier function in GBR/GTR procedures
- Degradation time approx. 8-12 weeks
- Easy application and handling in dry or wet status
- Rough and porous structure for cell guidance
- Natural collagen structure

Indications:

Implantology, Periodontology, Oral Surgery & CMF

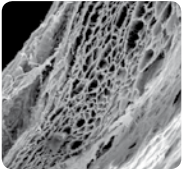
- Protection or covering of minor perforations of the Schneiderian membrane
- Sinus lift
- Socket preservation
- Horizontal and/or vertical ridge augmentation
- GBR/GTR simultaneous use with bone substitutes
- Fenestration and dehiscence defects
- Intraosseous and furcation defects



Jason® membrane

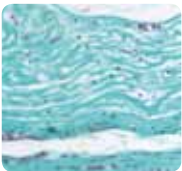


Jason® membrane is a native collagen membrane originating from pericardium, developed and produced for dental tissue regeneration. Due to the unique, proprietary production process, the superior properties of the native pericardium are preserved, maintaining the characteristics of this natural tissue.



SEM image of Jason® membrane

Easy handling, optimal wound healing and the natural biomechanics combined with highly predictable results are the essential properties of the Jason® membrane.



Jason® membrane shows a good barrier function 56 days after implantation

Due to the natural, strong multidirectional-linking of the collagen network, Jason® membrane provides a long-lasting, adequate barrier function for 3-6 months. The use of Jason® membrane for regeneration of bone and tissue is an essential component of the GBR and GTR concept.

Properties

- Long-lasting barrier function for ~12-24 weeks
- Natural structure and low thickness
- Easy manipulation, can be applied dry and wet
- Supple but strong, with exceptional adaptability to surface contours
- No stickiness after rehydration
- Fast vascularization due to 3-dimensional structure
- Multidirectional strength and tear resistance

Indications:

Implantology, Periodontology, Oral Surgery & CMF

- Implant dehiscence
- Sinus lift
- Protection of Schneiderian membrane
- Fenestration defects
- Extraction sockets
- Ridge preservation
- Horizontal & vertical augmentation
- Alveolar ridge reconstruction
- Intraosseous defects (1-3 walls)
- Furcation defects (class I-II)



Jason® membrane – excellent drapability and adaptation to surface contours

Product comparison

Jason® membrane

versus

collprotect® membrane



Origin Pericardium

Degradation 12-28 weeks

Structure Differently oriented collagen fibers providing multi-directional tear resistance

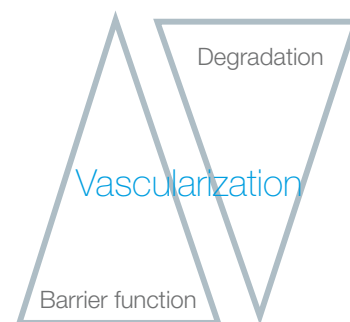
Handling Highly adaptive

Dermis

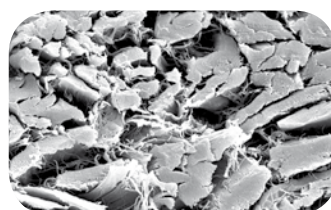
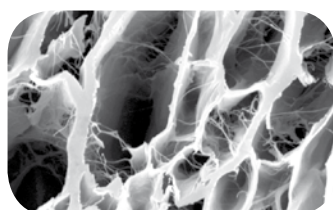
8-12 weeks

Dense network of collagen bundles with pores for better vascularization

Slightly rigid



Keyfactors for barrier membranes



Product Specifications

Jason® membrane

Art.-No.	Size	Content
0681520	15x20mm	1 Membrane
0682030	20x30mm	1 Membrane
0683040	30x40mm	1 Membrane

collprotect® membrane

Art.-No.	Size	Content
601520	15x20mm	1 Membrane
602030	20x30mm	1 Membrane
603040	30x40mm	1 Membrane

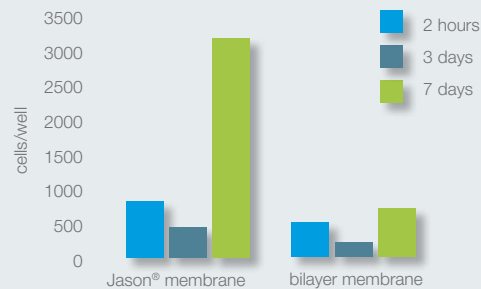
In vitro testing

Jason® membrane supports attachment and proliferation of osteoblast-like cells

Results from cell culture, Dr. M. Herten, University of Düsseldorf and PD Dr. Dr. D. Rothamel, University of Cologne

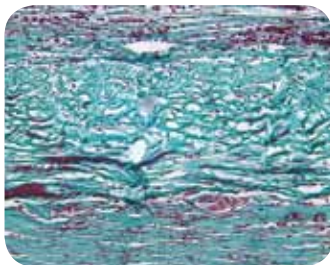
The incubation of Jason® membrane (multilayer) and a bilayer membrane with osteoblast-like SaOs-2 cells showed a significantly superior proliferation of the cells on Jason® membrane after 7 days.

This excellent cell attachment makes Jason® membrane a good scaffold for the guidance of osteoblasts, therefore supporting the bony regeneration of covered defects.



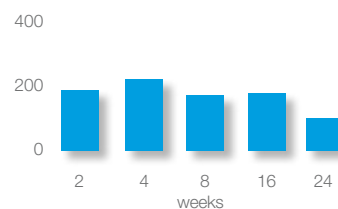
In vivo pre-clinical testing

Results from a degradation study in a rat model⁶, PD Dr. Dr. D. Rothamel, University of Cologne

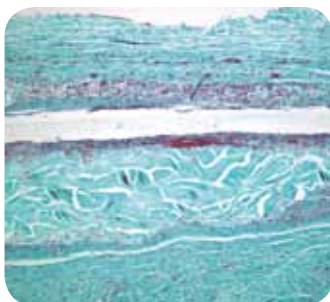


Structural integrity of Jason® membrane 28 days after implantation

Degradation of Jason® membrane

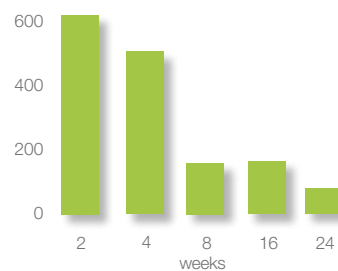


collprotect® membrane prepared for subcutaneous implantation



Only superficial cell invasion 14 days after implantation of collprotect® membrane

Degradation of collprotect® membrane



The diagrams show the degradation times of the membranes in humans, data result from the conversion of the data from the rat model

Resorption time and tissue integration of collagen membranes not only depend on the animal origin, but also differs between tissues. Tissue integration and degradation of Jason® membrane and collprotect® membrane were tested by subcutaneous implantation in rats. Jason® membrane that originates from pericardium was integrated within the first weeks and remained stable for a healing period of 8-12 weeks (please note the different metabolism rates for rats and humans).

For the dermal collagen of collprotect® membrane cell invasion took a little longer, but the membrane was degraded in the first 4-8 weeks.

⁶ Biodegradation patterns of native and cross-linked porcine collagen matrices – an experimental study in rats. Daniel Rothamel, Tim Fienitz, Marcel Benner, Arndt Happe, Matthias Kreppel, Martin Scheer and Joachim Zöller, University Hospital of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, Poster EAO 2011

In vivo pre-clinical testing

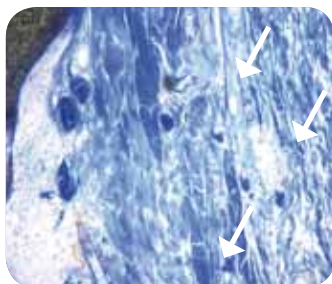
Jason® membrane – Excellent biocompatibility and tissue integration

Results from an animal model, PD Dr. Dr. D. Rothamel,

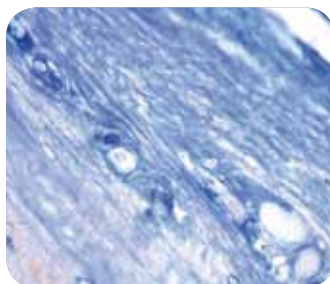
University of Cologne

Analysis of the tissue integration and morphological structure of Jason® membrane 4 to 24 weeks after lateral augmentation in a dog model (Toluidine blue staining)

The membrane was integrated into the surrounding tissue without any inflammation. Significant degradation of the membrane started at week 8 and proceeded until week 12. A bilayer membrane that was tested in the same model showed a comparably good tissue integration, but was nearly completely degraded after 8 weeks.



Jason® membrane after 4 weeks healing time



Bilayer membrane after 4 weeks healing time

4 weeks healing time

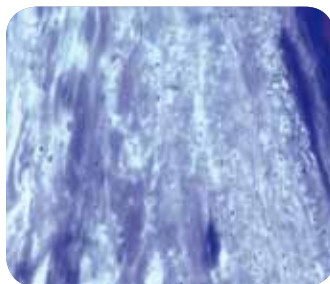
Both membranes show good tissue integration without any inflammatory reaction.

Initial ingrowth of blood vessels improves nutrition of the graft and osseous regeneration.

8 weeks healing time

The bilayer membrane is nearly completely resorbed.

Jason® membrane is still intact, providing barrier against ingrowth of surrounding soft tissue.



Bilayer membrane after 8 weeks healing time



Jason® membrane after 8 weeks healing time



Jason® membrane after 12 weeks healing time

12 weeks healing time

Jason® membrane is almost degraded and replaced by a periosteum rich in collagen fibers.

The membrane collagen is partially visible as cloudy fibrous areas.

In vivo pre-clinical testing

collprotect® membrane –

rapid angiogenesis and transmembranous vascularization

In vitro results from a rat model, PD Dr. Dr. D. Rothamel,
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One week after the subcutaneous implantation of collprotect®

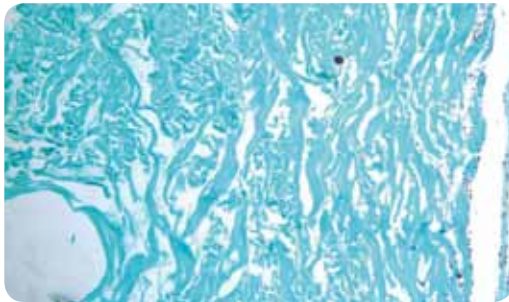
membrane in rats, cells start to superficially invade the membrane.

No signs of an inflammatory reaction can be observed.

collprotect® membrane exhibits good integration into the well-vascularized peri-implant tissue.

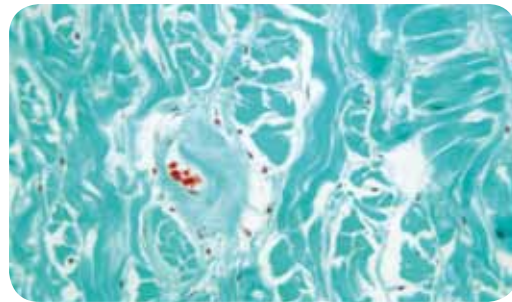
After four weeks, blood vessels in the pores of the membrane indicate a transmembranous vascularization. The early vascularization of the membrane supports the blood supply and nutrition of the grafting site, therefore promoting the osseous regeneration. Furthermore, the regeneration is promoted by progenitor cells lining the blood vessels and evolving into bone forming osteoblasts.

7 days after implantation

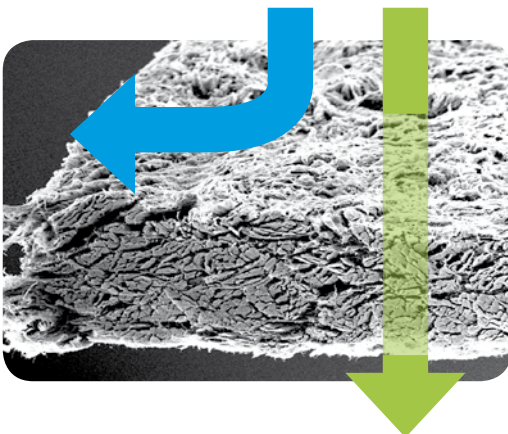


7 days after implantation, only superficial invasion of cells into the membrane can be observed, an empty pore in the membrane in the lower left part is recognizable.

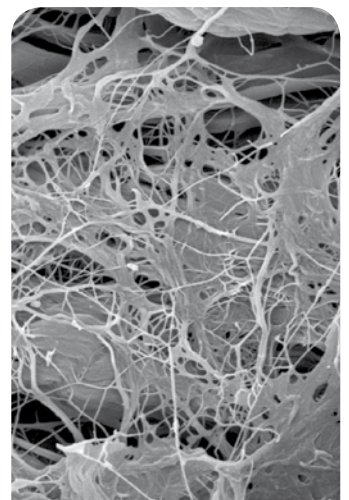
28 days after implantation



28 days after implantation, ingrowth of blood vessels into a pore of the membrane can be observed.



Areas of a fibrillary structure within the dense collagen fiber network of collprotect® membrane (pores, see green arrow and right picture) facilitate the ingrowth of blood vessels into the defect area through the membrane.

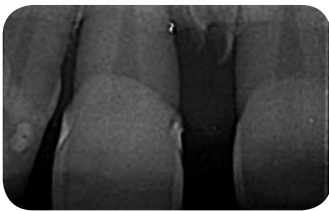


Clinical application of collprotect® membrane

Clinical Cases by Dr. Raluca Cosgarea and

Prof. Dr. Dr. Anton Sculean Cluj, Romania and Bern, Switzerland

Regeneration of intraosseous defects



Pre-operative x-ray showing intrabony defect



Situation before surgery



Defect presentation after preparation of mucoperiosteal flap



Intraoperative measurement of intrabony defect



collprotect® membrane cut to shape



Filling of intrabony defect with cerabone®



collprotect® membrane in place



Saliva-proof wound closure



Pre-operative radiograph



Pre-operative defect measurement



Intraoperative probing of defect depths



collprotect® membrane cut to shape



Defect filling with cerabone® granules



Adaptation of collprotect® membrane



Saliva-proof wound closure

Clinical application of collprotect® membrane

Clinical case by Dr. Roland Török, Nuremberg, Germany

Ridge augmentation



Clinical situation before augmentation, thin alveolar ridge



Surgical presentation of atrophic alveolar ridge



Perforation of cortical bone and insertion of screws to support placement of bone graft material



Placement of collprotect® membrane at buccal wall



Ridge augmentation with maxresorb® and maxgraft® mixture 1:1



Covering of augmentation site with PRF® matrices



collprotect® membrane turned down over defect



Situation after wound healing, 3 months post-OP



Stable integration of maxresorb® particles at re-entry 3 months post-OP



Situation after removal of screws and preparation of implant beds



Insertion of two implants in sufficient bone amount



Tension-free wound closure

For lateral augmentation the initial placement of the dry membrane and following application of the graft material is advantageous. After rehydration the membrane can be turned down over the defect.

Clinical application of collprotect® membrane

Clinical Case by Dr. Viktor Kalenchuk, Chernivtsi, Ukraine

Sinus lift with immediate implantation



Clinical situation of the edentulous distal maxilla



Visible perforation of the Schneiderian membrane after preparation of lateral sinus window



Introduction of collprotect® membrane to protect Schneiderian membrane



Immediate implantation and augmentation with cerabone®



Filling of subantral cavity with cerabone® 1.0-2.0 mm



Covering the augmentation site with collprotect® membrane



Soft tissue defect coverage with Jason® fleece



Wound closure and suturing



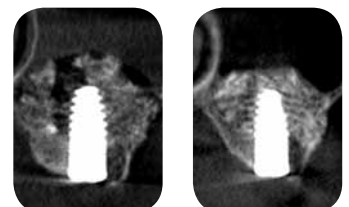
Good soft tissue situation after 6 months healing time



Bone regeneration after 6 months healing time



Placement of healing screws



Alveolar ridge and sinus floor CT scan immediately after the surgery (l) and after 6 months (r)

In case of an unstable soft tissue situation or when you expect a wound dehiscence to occur, we recommend to cover the membrane with a Jason® fleece (where applicable, soaked with antibiotics), to protect the healing area by the fast resorbing fleece.

Clinical application of collprotect® membrane

Clinical Case by Dr. Viktor Kalenchuk, Chernivtsi, Ukraine

Ridge augmentation with maxgraft® bonebuilder



Clinical situation before augmentation



CT scan of region 36, 37 before surgery



Situation after tooth extraction and mobilization of mucosal flap



maxgraft® bonebuilder



Immediate implant insertion in regio 34, 35; positioning and fixation of maxgraft® bonebuilder



Placement of collprotect® membrane and filling of residual volume with cerabone®



Covering of the augmentation site with collprotect® membrane



Wound closure and suturing



CT scan of region 36, 37 after surgery



To protect the Schneiderian membrane from damage, a membrane can be introduced before filling the sinus cavity with the bone graft material.

Clinical application of Jason® membrane

Clinical case by PD Dr. Dr. Daniel Rothamel, University of Cologne, Germany

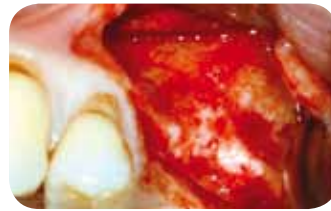
Sinus lift with two-stage implantation



Clinical situation before sinus lift



Clinical situation before sinus lift, occlusal view



Surgical presentation of the buccal wall



Preparation of a lateral sinus window



Introduction of Jason® membrane into the sinus cavity



Jason® membrane in the sinus cavity to protect the Schneiderian membrane



Filling of the sinus cavity with maxresorb®



maxresorb® in the sinus cavity



Additional lateral augmentation with maxresorb®



Covering of the augmentation area with Jason® membrane



Tension-free wound closure with single button sutures



Good osseous integration of the maxresorb® particles without soft tissue ingrowth 6 months post-OP at re-entry



Stable insertion of two implants into sufficient bone matrix



Histology of biopsy taken at implantation



Detail image of histology showing complete integration of particle in new bone matrix



Post-operative radiograph

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Dehiscence defect



4 months after tooth extraction, resorption of the vestibular wall visible after flap elevation



Implant in place showing large buccal dehiscence defect



Augmentation of the defect with cerabone®



Covering of the augmentation site with Jason® membrane



Good soft tissue situation 6 months after implantation, occlusal view



Good soft tissue situation 6 months after implantation, vestibular view



Excellent bone formation at re-entry, implant covered by new bone matrix



Uncovering of implant



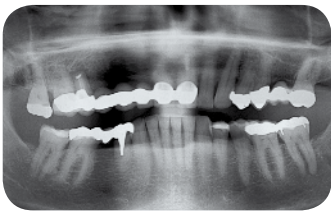
Histology of biopsy taken at implant uncovering showing stable integration of cerabone® particles

When using bone graft materials, the application of a barrier membrane is highly recommended, otherwise the fast proliferating soft tissue will oppose the complete osseous regeneration of the defect.

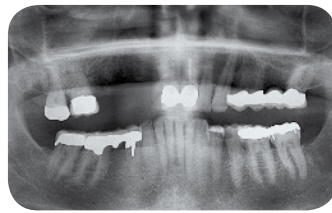
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Ridge augmentation



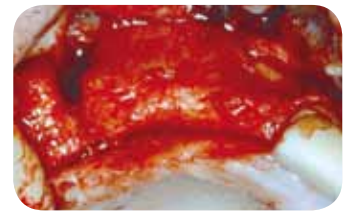
Instable bridge situation with abscess formation at tooth 15 after apicectomy



OPG 6 months after tooth extraction shows vertical deficiency at 15



Clinical situation with scar formation at former abscess incision site



Mucoperiosteal flap elevation reveals a self-containing defect at 15 and a non-containing lateral bone defect at 14 – 12



Bone spreading at 12 for lateral widening of the crest



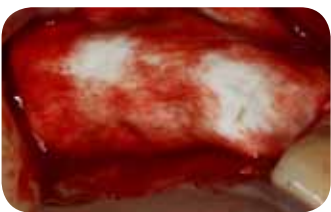
Internal sinus grafting to compensate the vertical deficiency at 15



After implant installation, lateral bone defects need further augmentation



Application of cerabone® and autologous bone (mixture 1:2) on the lateral aspect



Covering of the augmentation site with Jason® membrane



Tension-free soft tissue closure



Post-operative x-ray showing the position of implants and internal sinus grafting



Stable conditions after 6 months healing period



Perfect integration of the cerabone® particles into newly formed bone matrix



Implant uncovering and insertion of gingiva formers



Prosthetic situation after one year following professional dental hygiene



Radiological situation after one year

Clinical application of Jason® membrane

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Lateral augmentation



Lateral defect in regio 024 six months after extraction



Crestal view of defect



Surgical presentation of the bone defect



Thin buccal bone after implant installation



Dehiscence defect at palatal side



Lateral augmentation with Cera-bone® and autologous bone (mixture 1:1)



Further augmentation at the palatal side



Application of Jason® membrane



Soft tissue closure



Situation after 3 months



Good bone formation and volume maintenance



Stable and predictable hard tissue conditions on both buccal and palatal side

Studies showed that highest implant survival rates were achieved with the GBR technique, combining the use of a bone graft material and a barrier membrane.

Clinical application of Jason® membrane

Clinical case by PD Dr. Dr. Daniel Rothamel, University Cologne, Germany

Sinus lift with two-stage implantation



Pre-operative OPG showing vertical and lateral defect after cystectomy and tooth extraction



Situation before surgery



Surgical presentation of the atrophic alveolar ridge



Preparation of a lateral sinus window



Filling of the sinus cavity with cerabone®



Additional lateral augmentation with cerabone®



Covering of the augmentation site with the Jason® membrane



Tension-free wound closure



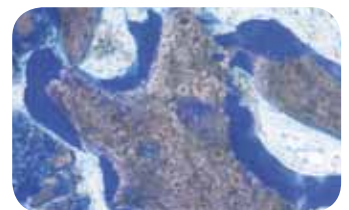
OPG 6 months post-OP



Very good integration of cerabone® particles without soft tissue encapsulation



Stable insertion of implant



Histology of biopsy showing cerabone® particles covered by newly formed bone matrix

In case of a small perforation (< 5 mm) of the Schneiderian membrane in progress of sinus floor elevation, the application of a collagen membrane is a useful tool for perforation coverage. Make sure that the patient doesn't sneeze for two weeks and prescribe antibiotics and swelling prophylaxis (e.g. Xylomethazoline).

Never continue if you find an acute sinusitis with presence of pus.

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