

# VIAFORM<sup>+</sup>

➤ VIABLE ALLOGENEIC  
BONE SCAFFOLD

VIVEX<sup>®</sup>  
BIOLOGICS

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## HARNESSING NATURE & TECHNOLOGY WITH EASE

### YOU ASKED FOR AN EASY-TO-USE, STREAMLINED PREPARATION PROCESS, AND WE HEARD YOU!

VIA Form+™ allograft is the next generation solution for bone formation to support a variety of potential clinical applications. The allograft is packaged in an easy-to-use syringe with minimal preparation time of under 15 minutes. VIVEX preserves the native bone cells in a DMSO-free (free of dimethyl sulfoxide) cryoprotectant, VIA Coat™, requiring no rinsing or decanting — just thaw and use!

### ▶▶ VIA FORM+ PROVIDES THE THREE KEY ELEMENTS IDEAL FOR BONE FORMATION

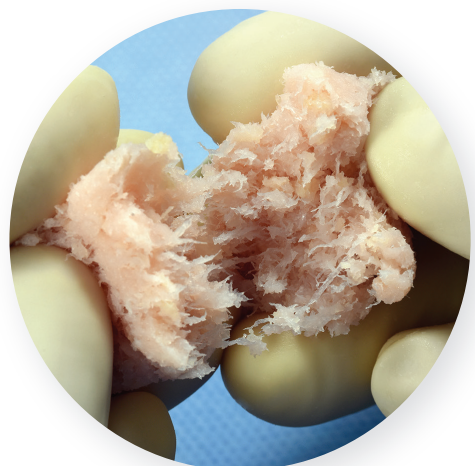
- An osteoconductive three-dimensional scaffold with cortical and cancellous components.
- A demineralized cortical bone scaffold. Demineralized cortical bone has been identified to have osteoinductive potential.<sup>1</sup>
- Viable endogenous bone cells to support osteogenic healing processes.

### ▶▶ KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Average cell viability exceeds 92% post-thaw<sup>2</sup>
- Average of 1.5 Million viable cells per cc of allograft<sup>2</sup>
- No rinsing or decanting steps required — VIVEX preserves native bone cells in a DMSO-free cryoprotectant
- Four-hour working window for implantation after thaw without loss of cell viability
- Packaged in easy-to-use syringe

### ▶▶ BONE SCAFFOLD DELIVERS OSTEOCONDUCTIVE AND OSTEOINDUCTIVE POTENTIAL

VIA Form+ provides an osteoconductive bone scaffold composed of mineralized cancellous bone along with demineralized cortical fibers. Bone fibers offer superior osteoconductivity when compared to powder due to the increased ability for cells to migrate along fibers, creating “cellular highways” for bone formation.<sup>3</sup> In contrast, particulate-based demineralized bone matrices (DBMs) have gaps between the particles that osteoblasts cannot always bridge across.<sup>3</sup> The demineralized cortical fibers are supplemented with cancellous chips to deliver a 100% human-derived product that mimics the particulate structure of native bone.

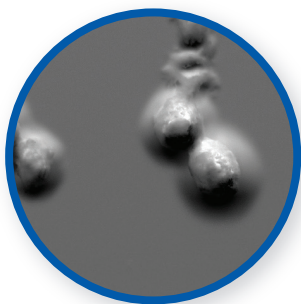




## ► CELLS PROTECTED BY PROPRIETARY VIA COAT™ CRYOPROTECTANT

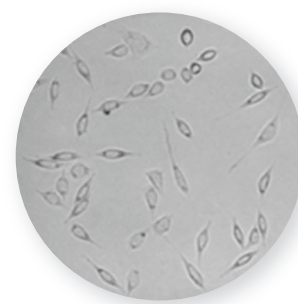
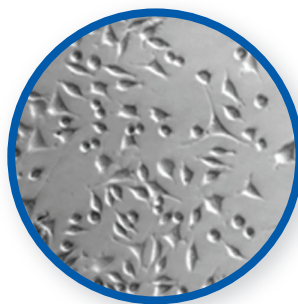
- Protective coating preserves allograft and prevents crack propagation and membrane lysis<sup>2</sup>
- Retains over 92% cell viability after thaw<sup>2</sup>
- Non-cytotoxic, non-DMSO
  - Reduces concerns about cytotoxicity and negative effects on cell differentiation<sup>4,5,6</sup>
  - Does not require rinsing or decanting

# VIA COAT™



**Figure 1\***: Cells protected with VIA Coat to prevent crystalline damage (previously frozen)

*\*Image captured by SEM*



**Figure 2:** Cytotoxicity assay showing higher number of viable cells in media containing up to 10% VIA Coat (left) compared to media containing 2.5% DMSO (right), after 48 hours incubation

Proper preservation of cellular allografts requires strict adherence to recovery and processing protocols. To manufacture VIA Form+, viable endogenous bone cells are collected from the donor and preserved with the use of a novel DMSO-free cryoprotectant, VIA Coat, which uses an extracellular protective coating on the cell to prevent crack propagation and membrane lysis<sup>2</sup> (Figure 1). Industry standard DMSO penetrates the cell and prevents crystal formation from within. At room temperature, DMSO-based cryoprotectants raise concerns about cytotoxicity and negative effects on cell differentiation.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

VIVEX's patented and proprietary VIA Coat cryoprotectant is a differentiated technology that is applied to a number of products in our portfolio. The VIA Coat technology provides our products with distinct advantages over DMSO-based cryoprotectant technology used in competitive products. As an added bonus, because VIA Coat is DMSO-free, it does not require the multiple rinsing and decanting steps of DMSO-based cryoprotectants. Rinsing steps can diminish both the cell viability and the inherent regenerative properties of allografts.

VIA Coat provides a surgical procedure advantage over other cryoprotectants containing DMSO. Allografts treated with VIA Coat experience minimal cell loss and retain, on average, over 80% cell viability after thaw<sup>2</sup>. VIA Coat also allows for usage up to four hours after thawing and VIA Form+ allografts can be stored for up to one year at or below -65°C.

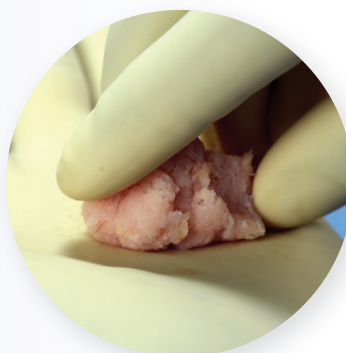
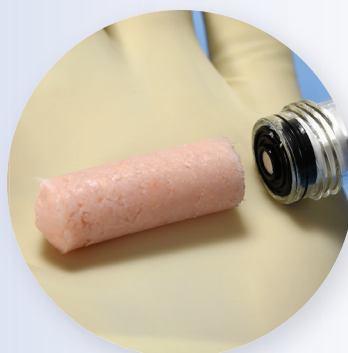
The bone cells are endogenous to the cancellous bone, remaining attached throughout the donor tissue processing event. Strict donor criteria and quality control processes verify a viable cell population for osteogenic supplementation as a viable structural allograft.

## ► IT ALL ADDS UP

- Improved storage container streamlines preparation: thaw product in provided syringe and use
- A natural, 100% tissue scaffold of demineralized cortical bone fibers coupled with chips rich with endogenous bone cells provides an optimal microenvironment for osteogenesis and excellent handling
- A proprietary DMSO-free cryoprotectant, VIA Coat, that protects and allows for consistent delivery of viable allograft to the patient
- A viable cell population for osteogenic supplementation as a viable structural allograft

## ► ORDERING INFORMATION

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
VCAFX-010000	VIA Form+™	1.0cc
VCAFX-025000	VIA Form+™	2.5cc
VCAFX-050000	VIA Form+™	5.0cc
VCAFX-100000	VIA Form+™	10.0cc



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