Our Latest Innovation in Hernia Repair

SurgiMend® MP
Collagen Matrix for Soft Tissue Reconstruction
SurgiMend® MP is a 2mm thick acellular collagen matrix featuring a macroporous design that facilitates fluid drainage. SurgiMend MP provides the strength and structural support for complex hernia repair.

Perforations in SurgiMend MP facilitate fluid drainage, playing an important role in hernia repair.
Why settle for resorption or encapsulation when you can have tissue integration?

Perforations in SurgiMend MP allow for tissue revascularization and integration.¹

Image depicts cellular repopulation and revascularization in a small animal model, featuring a 2mm thick piece of SurgiMend with perforations.

Histological image of SurgiMend MP in a small animal intra-muscular implant model at 2 weeks.¹

Above is a trichrome stained histological section of perforated SurgiMend (dark blue) implanted in a muscle (red). The perforation is filled with cells, blood vessels, and newly deposited host collagen.
Surgimend MP strikes the right balance of biologic properties and strength.

In tensile strength testing, SurgiMend MP has been shown to be more than **3x stronger** than Phasix™ and GORE® BIO-A® and is not made of synthetic polymers.²

Even with numerous perforations, SurgiMend MP has comparable ultimate tensile strength to non-perforated porcine dermal matrices because of the inherent advantages in choosing bovine dermis as a source material.²

SurgiMend MP

- Even greater suture pull out strength than non-perforated SurgiMend, when stitched through a hole at least 5mm from the edge.²
### At-a-Glance

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<th>Composition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Collagen source</td>
<td>Bovine dermis</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Flat, perforated, dry sheet of uniform thickness and color</td>
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<td>Thickness</td>
<td>2 mm*</td>
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<td>Storage</td>
<td>Room temperature storage</td>
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<td>Chemical crosslinkers</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Rehydration</td>
<td>Approximately 60 seconds in room temperature saline*</td>
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<td>Intraoperative handling</td>
<td>Can be trimmed to size (wet or dry) and placed in any orientation, with either side up</td>
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<td>Viral safety</td>
<td>Manufacturing process includes validated viral-inactivation steps</td>
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<td>Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Safety</td>
<td>TSE safety certification by European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines; source tissue selected and processed in accordance with strict US and International regulatory requirements</td>
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<td>Sterilization</td>
<td>Via exposure to ethylene oxide gas; sterility assurance level of $10^{-6}$ with undetectable ethylene oxide residuals</td>
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*SurgiMend MP is specified to hydrate in ≤ 3 minutes; typically, it hydrates in ~60 seconds.

### Ordering Information

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<td>16 cm x 20 cm perforated</td>
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*dry product
**Indications**

SurgiMend is intended for implantation to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists and for surgical repair of damaged or ruptured soft tissue membranes.

SurgiMend is specifically indicated for:
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- Muscle flap reinforcement
- Hernia repair including abdominal, inguinal, femoral, diaphragmatic, scrotal, umbilical, and incisional hernias

**Contraindications**

SurgiMend should not be used for patients with a known history of hypersensitivity to collagen or bovine products.

**Warnings and Precautions**

**CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner.**

- Fluid flows through the fenestrated and perforated product faster than through solid product.
- Meshing of fenestrated or perforated product is not recommended.
- Do not expose to chemicals or substances other than sterile, room temperature 0.9% saline.
- Excessive heat can damage collagen. Do not hydrate in 0.9% saline warmed above room temperature. If, when hydrated, the product shrinks in size, DO NOT use the product as it may be damaged.
- SurgiMend should be used with caution in regions where infection exists or is suspected.
- Treat any existing infection appropriately. If used in contaminated or infected wounds, collagen- based implants can weaken or break down.
- SurgiMend should be used with caution in surgical locations where the product may be exposed to stomach and/or intestinal contents. Collagen-based implants can be susceptible to degradation by digestive enzymes and conditions of acidic (low) pH.
- SurgiMend is for single patient use only; do not resterilize as this may damage SurgiMend.
- SurgiMend has not been evaluated for use in pregnant women.
- The patient’s medical condition may adversely impact healing of the deficient tissue. These conditions may include, but are not limited to: smoking, diabetes, insufficient blood supply at the implant site, and exposure of the implant site to radiotherapy.

**References**

1. Data on file, Internal testing PDR 198
2. Data on file, internal testing PDR 231

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- Consult product labels and inserts for any indication, contraindications, hazards, warnings, precautions, and instructions for use.

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