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ORTHO

**THE NEXT FRONTIER OF  
BONE REGENERATION**



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**UNIQUE** technology...

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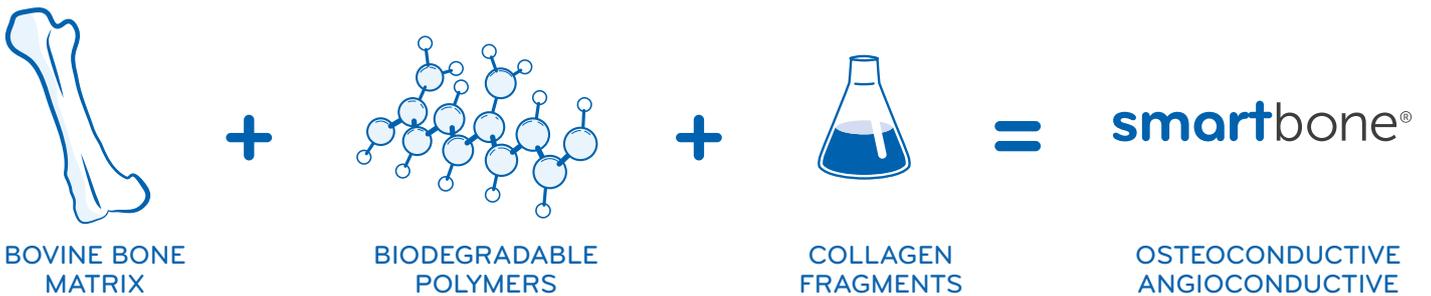
IBI is an innovative hi-tech Swiss biomedical company focused on research, development and production of medical devices for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine: substitutes, grafts, 3D matrixes and 2D scaffolds. IBI believes that regenerative medicine and tissue engineering represent the future in healthcare. IBI has advanced competencies and core skills in processing materials for biomedical applications, which are used to develop proprietary technologies to build new and innovative products. IBI commits to safety and quality management: IBI Quality System is [ISO 13485:2016](#) certificated.

...**DIFFERENT** indications!



# smartbone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO KEY FEATURES

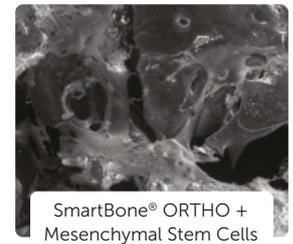
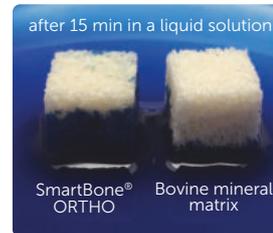
SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO is a new hybrid bioactive bone substitutes specifically developed for bone regeneration in reconstructive surgery. SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO is suitable for orthopaedic indications such as, traumatology, oncology and spine surgery. SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO is produced by combining a bovine mineral bone matrix with resorbable polymers and collagen fragments. This new concept of composite biomaterial promotes a quick growth of the patient's cells into SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO while the biopolymers degrade, providing perfect integration and osteogenesis, allowing a final complete remodelling.



## BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS



## COLLAGEN FRAGMENTS

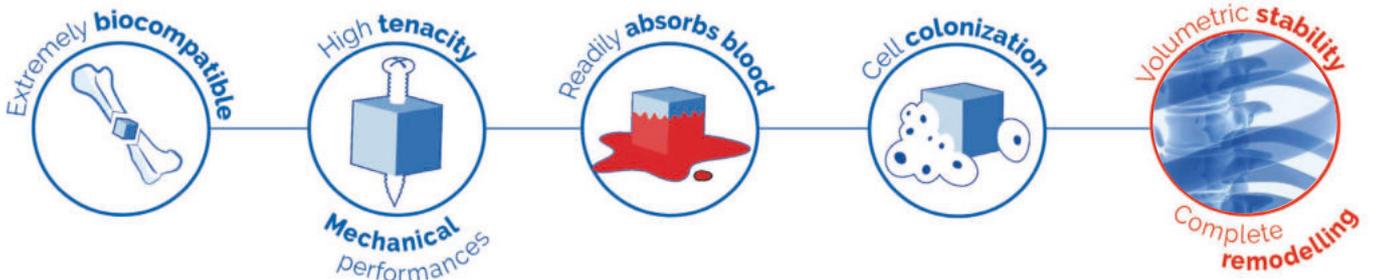


give SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO:

- high loading resistance;
- high volumetric stability (>95%), as the polymers protect the bone from early resorption;
- high tenacity to screws fixation.

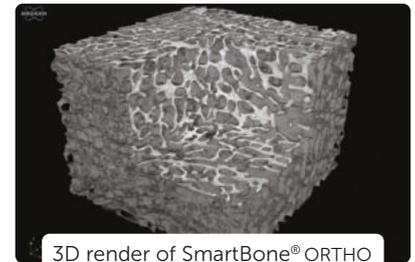
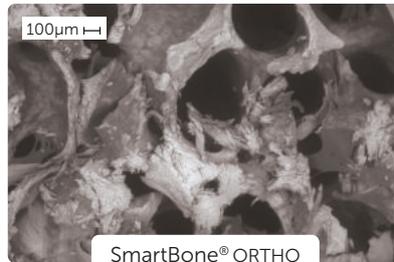
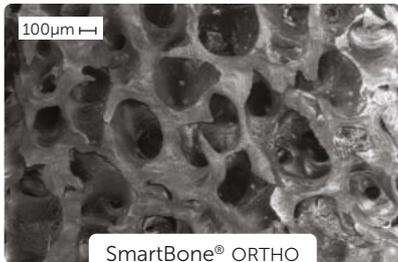
help SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO to:

- promote blood cells adhesion and colonization;
- guarantee a high hydrophilicity, thus enhancing the chemical cascade of signals that promotes the overall osteogenic process.



## OPEN AND INTERCONNECTED POROSITY

The microstructure of SmartBone® ORTHO's composite matrix strongly resembles the human bone in terms of open, interconnected and mid-sized porosity.



SmartBone® ORTHO is completely resorbed and replaced by the patient's own bone within 1-2 years: this excellent outcome grants a vital, functional bone-implant integration. SmartBone® ORTHO is extremely biocompatible and is fully compliant with ISO 10993-1 requirements.

## FROM GRANULES TO BLOCKS AND SPECIAL SHAPES



### ADVANTAGES OF SMARTBONE® ORTHO:

- Easy dust free shaping with any type of surgical tool (for example: bone cutter, drill);
- Resistant to heavy loads and to heavy surgical maneuvering;
- Far better stability of the augmented bone graft vs the loose granules;
- Bigger defects do not need autologous bone, thus reducing patient morbidity;
- No resorption: the polymeric coating protects the graft during initial healing/osteointegration period;
- Readily absorbs blood.

### PERFECT FOR:

- Lower arm and wrist- traumatic injuries;
- Iliac crest reconstructions;
- Femur and tibial osteotomies;
- Tibial plateau reconstructions;
- Ankle and foot reconstructions;
- Spinal reconstructions;
- Small segments reconstructions;
- Long bones *en bloc* reconstructions;
- Joint proximal bone reconstructions.

### SMARTBONE® ORTHO MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Full characterization from a torsional, flexural and compression point of view, have been run on SmartBone® ORTHO showing excellent mechanical response under each of these tests. Results are reported in the following Table.

Test	Max Stress (MPa)	Max Strain (-)	Elastic Modulus (GPa)
Compression	25.8 + 7.9	0.024 + 0.005	1.2456 + 0.2259
Bending	23.8 + 4.2	0.0765 + 0.009	0.3406 + 0.063
Torsion	25.5 + 4.4	0.058 + 0.009	0.4906 + 0.1037

#### HIGH MECHANICAL PERFORMANCES

SmartBone® ORTHO bears 3 times the competitor’s maximum load and is 4 times more rigid.

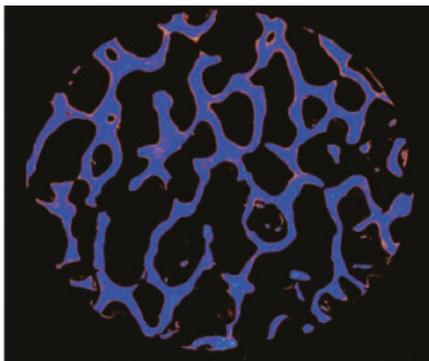
#### HIGH HYDROPHILICITY

Thanks to its microcomposition, SmartBone® ORTHO quickly reaches an average 38% w/w blood swelling, thereby allowing a robust osteointegration.

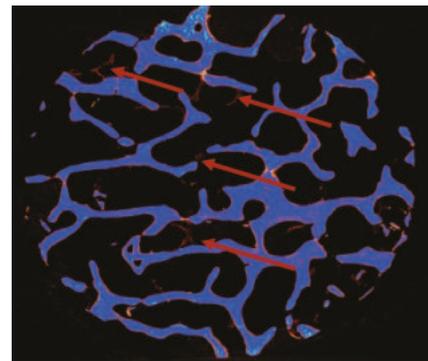
#### HIGH TISSUE INTEGRATION

SmartBone® ORTHO’s microstructure and composition favour cell colonization. Images collected evidenced the presence of wide and well-structured cell formations inside SmartBone® ORTHO.

### IN VITRO CELLULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF SMARTBONE® ORTHO REMODELING MECHANISM



SmartBone®



Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF)

A reliable in vitro model reproducing the first 60 days post-grafting by using SVF has been developed.

These data proved the dynamics of bone remodeling supported by SmartBone® ORTHO during the very early phase post-surgical grafting. Furthermore, these results strongly support an innovative idea for the use of SVF or other viable adipose tissue extract and SmartBone® ORTHO to promote tissue regeneration and repair, also thanks to an easier cell management preparation that allows a potentially larger use in clinical applications.

CLINICAL CASES

Removal of a calcaneus cyst.



SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO Granules and Block.



CT Scan of the initial situation.



0 Months:  
Post operative X-Ray.



5 Months:  
Good bone regeneration.



5 1/2 Months:  
Good bone regeneration.



6 Months:  
Excellent clinical condition good bone remodelling.

*Courtesy of Dott. M. Spezia*

A decomposed multifragmentary fracture of the distal diaphysis region of the fibula and a decomposed multifragmentary joint fracture of the distal diaphyse-epiphyseal region of the tibia.



SmartBone<sup>®</sup> ORTHO Granules and Block



Rx of the initial situation: fibula and tibial fractures.



1 1/2 Months  
Follow-up post-operative with metal and fixation device.



2 1/2 Months  
The fixation was removed and presents calcific bone callus signs.



3 1/2 Months:  
Callus on the lateral tibial side on the peripheral side is observed.



5 Months:  
Increment of the calcified bone callus at the level of the fracture sites.

*Courtesy of Prof. Dott. R. Ferracini*

**Plurifragmentary fracture of the radial epiphysis and detachment of the ulnar styloid.**



CT Scan of the multifragmentary radial distal epiphysis fracture.



**1 Month:**  
Follow-up after cast removal.



**3 Months:**  
Evidences of callus formation, good bone remodelling.

*Courtesy of Dott. B. Battiston*

**Olecranon multifragmented fracture.**



**0 Months:**  
Follow-up immediately after op with fixation device (plates, screws, figure of 8 cerclage wire with pins).



**1 Month:**  
Follow-up of multiple fracture of the olecranon and humeri capitulum fracture synthesized.



**2 Months:**  
Regular evolution of the fracture site reported good bone regeneration.

*Courtesy of Dott. A. Bistolfi*

**Corrective tibial osteotomy opening.**



**0 Months:**  
Post operative X-Ray tibial osteotomy



**1 Month:**  
Follow-up of the corrective osteotomy.



**4 Months:**  
Good bone regeneration.

*Courtesy of Prof. Dott. R. Ferracini*

**Aneurysmal bone cysts without osteosynthesis devices.**



Pre-op situation with ABC in posterior acetabular and iliac right region.



**1 Year:**  
Evidencing good integration and ongoing bone remodelling.



**2 Years:**  
Good bone regeneration.

SPINAL CLINICAL CASES

Vertebrectomy for osteoblastoma T2.



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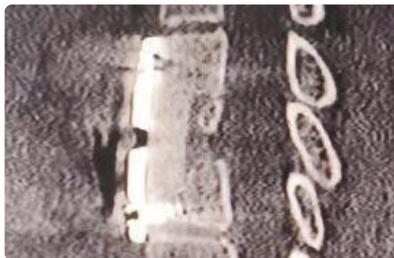
CT Scan of the initial situation:  
osteoblastoma T2.



**0 Months:**  
Post operative X-Ray after bone replacement with fixation devices.



**6 Months:**  
Good osteointegration.



**1 Year:**  
Good integration of Block in the  
vertebrectomy.



**1 Year:**  
Evidencing good integration and  
ongoing bone remodelling.

*Courtesy of Dott. A. Gasbarrini*

Emi-vertebrectomy for osteoblastoma L4.



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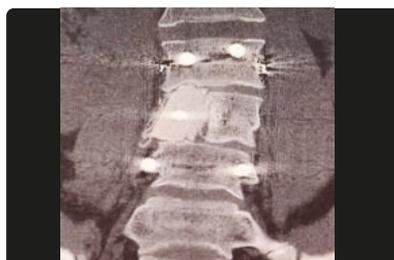
CT Scan of the initial situation:  
osteoblastoma L4



**0 Months:**  
Post operative X-Ray with a  
fixation devices.



**1 Month:**  
Good osteointegration.



**8 Months:**  
Good integration of Block in the  
partial vertebrectomy.



**8 Months:**  
Evidencing good integration  
and ongoing bone remodelling.



## CUSTOM MADE GRAFTS FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ARE ONLY FOUR STEPS AWAY

# 1

### Diagnosis prescription

The surgeon sends the patient's CT Scan in *.dicom* format with a brief clinical description.

# 2

### Digital planning

IBI designs the graft in accordance with the surgeon's clinical prescriptions.

# 3

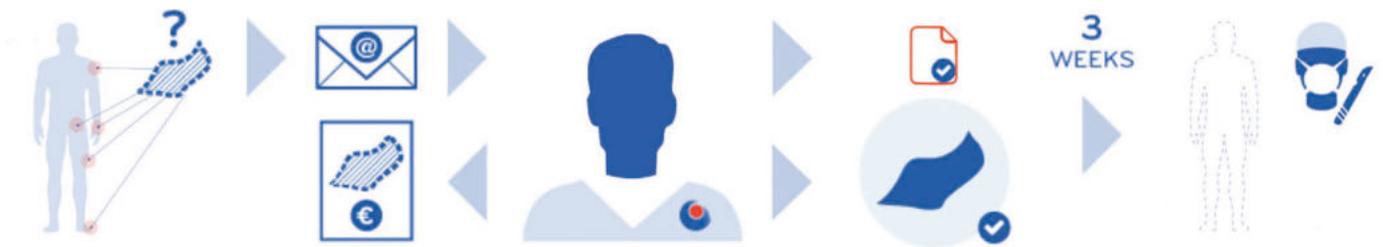
### Custom made bone graft

IBI produces the custom made graft in the *.stl* format file.

# 4

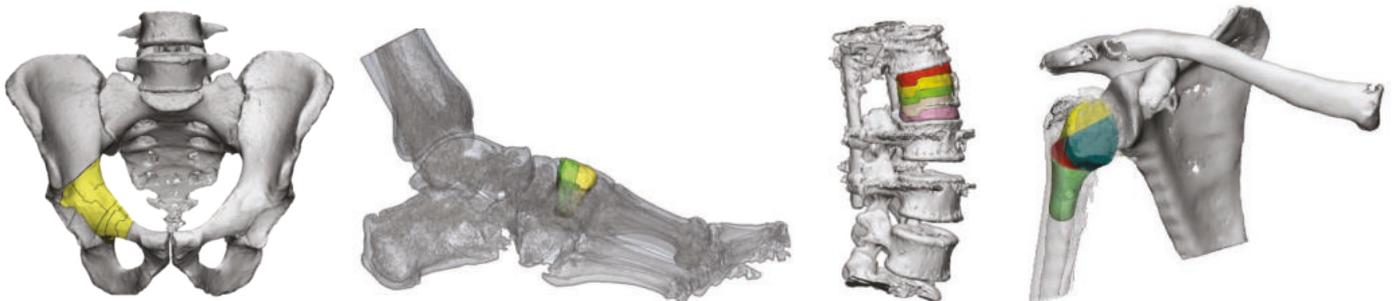
### Surgery

3 weeks later you the graft is shipped ready for the surgical operation. No sterilization or extra shaping required.



## SMARTBONE® ON DEMAND™ ORTHO

- is a custom-made bone graft specifically designed on the patient's defect;
- ensures a perfect contact between the graft and the recipient site for improved integration;
- ensures a precise creation of the desired shape;
- helps you to resolve complex situations;
- reduces surgery time;
- reduces patient's risks;
- helps you to reduce surgical costs;
- helps your success.





## CATALOGUE

Our most used shapes are available in the following sizes (for other shapes please check our product catalogue as they are available only on request):

### smartbone<sup>®</sup> Block ORTHO

ITEM	SIZE	Q.TY
SBO101010	10x10x10 mm	1
SBO101020	10x10x20 mm	1
SBO102020	10x20x20 mm	1
SBO141208	14x12x8 mm	1
SBO141224	14x12x24 mm	1
SBO153020	15x30x20 mm	1
SBO153060	15x30x60 mm	1



### smartbone<sup>®</sup> Wedge ORTHO

ITEM	SIZE	Q.TY
SBO352510	35x25x10 mm	1
SBO402514	40x25x14 mm	1



### smartbone<sup>®</sup> Rod ORTHO

ITEM	SIZE	Q.TY
SBO350403	35x4x3 mm	1



### smartbone<sup>®</sup> Granules ORTHO

ITEM	SIZE	Q.TY
SBOG20405	2-4 mm	5 cc
SBOG20410	2-4 mm	10 cc
SBOG20420	2-4 mm	20 cc
SBOG20430	2-4 mm	30 cc

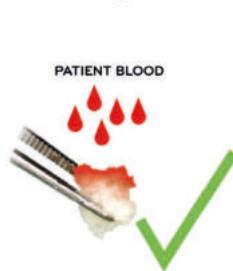


## FAQs

- What is SmartBone® ORTHO made of?**  
 It's a composite material, made of a bovine derived mineral matrix, reinforced with biopolymers and proteins (collagen fragments of porcine origin).
- What's the biological mechanism of osteointegration of a bone graft?**  
 SmartBone® ORTHO as any other bone substitute for that matter, works as a template for bone ingrowth, where the scaffolds of the exogenous bone guide the newly produced bone. As native bone grows, it will generally replace the graft material completely, resulting in a fully integrated region of new bone. The biological mechanisms that provide a rationale for bone grafting with composite grafts and xenografts are osteoconduction (guiding the reparative growth of the natural bone) and osteoinduction (encouraging undifferentiated cells to become active osteoblasts). Only few bone grafts ensure a complete remodeling, SmartBone® ORTHO is among these, together with autografts.
- What are the top mechanical performances of SmartBone® ORTHO?**  
 Braking Stress of about 26MPa (av.)  
 Elastic Modulus of about 1,2GPa (av.)  
 Breaking torque under screw fixation (screw tenacity) >55Ncm (av.)
- Is SmartBone® ORTHO an open-porous material?**  
 Yes! SmartBone® ORTHO has an open interconnected porous structure (see page 4 for further information).
- How is SmartBone® ORTHO 's microstructure?**  
 SmartBone® microstructure was specifically designed to mimic natural healthy human bone, in terms of composition and porosity.
- Which is the expected (average) time of resorption of the biopolymers present within SmartBone® ORTHO?**  
 They are degraded and resorbed in about 4-6 months: while they degrade and get resorbed, novel bone is formed.
- Is SmartBone® ORTHO hydrophilic?**  
 Yes! Due to its composition SmartBone® ORTHO is extremely hydrophilic and can sustain a 38% w/w (av.) swelling in physiologic fluids. This features allow the graft to quickly and massively absorb blood once *in situ*, hence sparking a better and faster integration with the host tissue.
- Which biopolymers are used?**  
 We use biodegradable polymers, namely aliphatic polyesters, the same used e.g. in resorbable sutures.
- Where does the bovine derived mineral matrix of SmartBone® ORTHO come from?**  
 We supply our production with bovine derived tissues directly from fully certified companies in New Zealand, a "BSE negligible risk Country" (formerly known as "BSE free Country"). We control all our supply chain, according to the most strict norms and highest quality standards, according to the EU Regulation 722/2012 and ISO 22442.
- How is SmartBone® ORTHO produced?**  
 IBI applies a proprietary process to produce SmartBone® ORTHO.
- Can the biomaterial be mixed with a saline solution?**  
 No. Do not mix SmartBone® ORTHO with any saline solution or saline based preparations or any other salty liquid.
- Once the vial or envelope has been opened, can I close it again, re-sterilise it and, if necessary, within what period of time should I use it?**  
 No, once the primary packaging has been opened (in sterile surgical environment), the material must be used immediately on a single patient. The surplus material must be disposed of according to IFU. SMARTBONE® ORTHO IS SINGLE USE.
- Why is SmartBone® ORTHO single use?**  
 SmartBone® is provided, in its intact packaging, as a sterile medical device; once opened, it must be used immediately. Storage after opening does NOT ensure safety! SmartBone® is, hence, single use.
- Can I keep the material in the fridge?**  
 The material must be stored according to the instructions on the labels, therefore away from light or heat sources, in a dry place and between +2 and +25 °C.



AVOID THE USE OF SALINE SOLUTION



PREFER THE USE OF PATIENT BLOOD



DON'T REUSE



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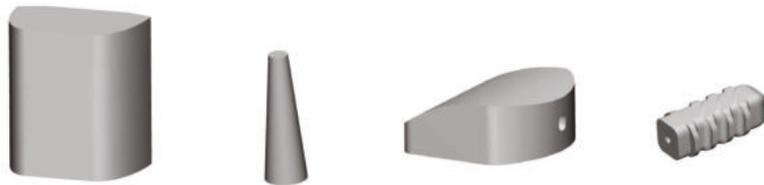
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CAUTION: The law restricts the sales of these devices made by, or on the order of, a surgeon.

Warning: Possible complications that can occur in any surgery might include: swelling of the operative site, intrarticular mobilization, local inflammation, bone loss, infection, pain, lack or incomplete osteointegration, partial or complete graft resorption and/or loss of mechanical performances of graft.

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