SURGICAL TECHNIQUE



BIOACTIVE GLASS IMPLANTS Alternative to Allograft & Porous Metals

TRIM TO FIT... VITRIUM SWEDGE 12 Sizes Available



- Vitrium / Native Bone

VITRIUM C WEDGE in a COTTON OSTEOTOMY



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Vitrice Technique For Cotton Osteotomy





Exposure & Preparation

Expose the bone using standard surgical techniques. The bone void site should be adequately prepared to expose healthy bleeding bone to help promote future bone growth.

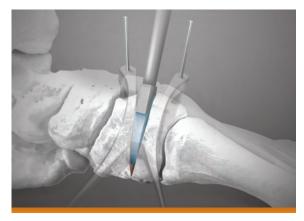
Use an osteotome to open the osteotomy site. A pin-style distractor should be used to hold the osteotomy site open



Wedge Size

Determine the appropriate Wedge size by trialing the Templates in the osteotomy site. Do not over-fill the defect site. WEDGE TEMPLATE Size specific multi-trial Template included in Disposable Instrument Set

Inserter / tamp



Wedge Insertion

Insert the Vitrium^C Wedge into the osteotomy site and seat until flush with the bone. If needed, the Implant may be gently tapped using the appropriately sized Tamp. Prior to tamping the Implant be sure to confirm alignment of the Tamp and the Implant.

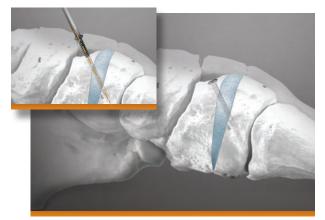
Trimming the Implant

The Vitrium Wedge may be trimmed to size using standard surgical instruments. Care should be taken not to harm surrounding tissue. If shaping the device is performed, ensure debris has not restricted the pores of the device. Verify that the shaped device surfaces are smooth and free of excessive loose particles.

Ancillary Fixation

Standard practices should be followed with respect to the use of fixation devices [staple or other device] when using Vitrium Wedges.

The Implant may be drilled and a screw placed through the implant. The Vitrium Wedge should not be used as a screw anchor. Screws placed through the material should be supported by bone on both sides of the material. The screw should be placed within adequate Vitrium material. Proceed slowly and irrigate while drilling. Clear excess material from the drill bit flutes. Irrigate to remove excessive debris after drilling, tapping or placing a screw.



Vitrium^E Technique For Evans Osteotomy

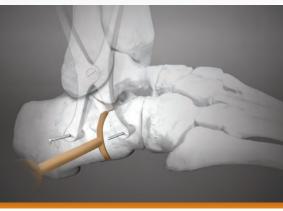




Exposure & Preparation

Expose the bone using standard surgical techniques. The bone void site should be adequately prepared to expose healthy bleeding bone to help promote future bone growth.

Use an osteotome to open the osteotomy site. A pin-style distractor should be used to hold the osteotomy site open.



Wedge Sizing Determine the appropriate Wedge size by inserting the Vitrium Templates into the osteotomy site. Upper Size specific multi-trial Inserter / Tamp





Wedge Insertion

Insert the Vitrium ^E wedge into the osteotomy site and seat until flush across both implant-to-bone surfaces. If needed, the Implant may be gently tapped using the appropriately sized Tamp. Prior to tamping the Implant, be sure to confirm alignment of the Tamp and the Implant. Confirm correction fluoroscopically.

Trimming the Implant

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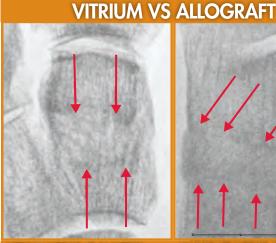
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- Vitrium Bioactive Glass prompts the formation of a Hydroxyapatite (HA) layer to encourage bone formation
- Osteoconductive

COTTON WEDGE

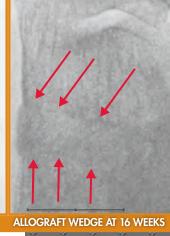
- Three-dimensional, interconnected porous structure optimized for bone in-growth
- Compressive strength superior to cancellous bone
- Bioactive glass composition provides a safe and predictable resorption profile



VITRIUM WEDGE AT 16 WEEKS

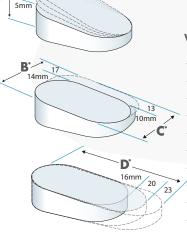
Vitrium's optimized material structure is bioactivity, resorbability and structural p distinguishes it from other available syn

Red arrows show the host bone integrat the Vitrium Wedge vs. growing to the e incorporating into the allograft.



EVANS WEDGE





*Not all dimensions available in each size. Check table at right for correct options.

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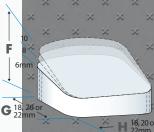
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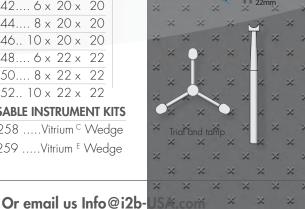
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DISPOSABLE INSTRUMENT KITS

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VITRIUM E WEDGE





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