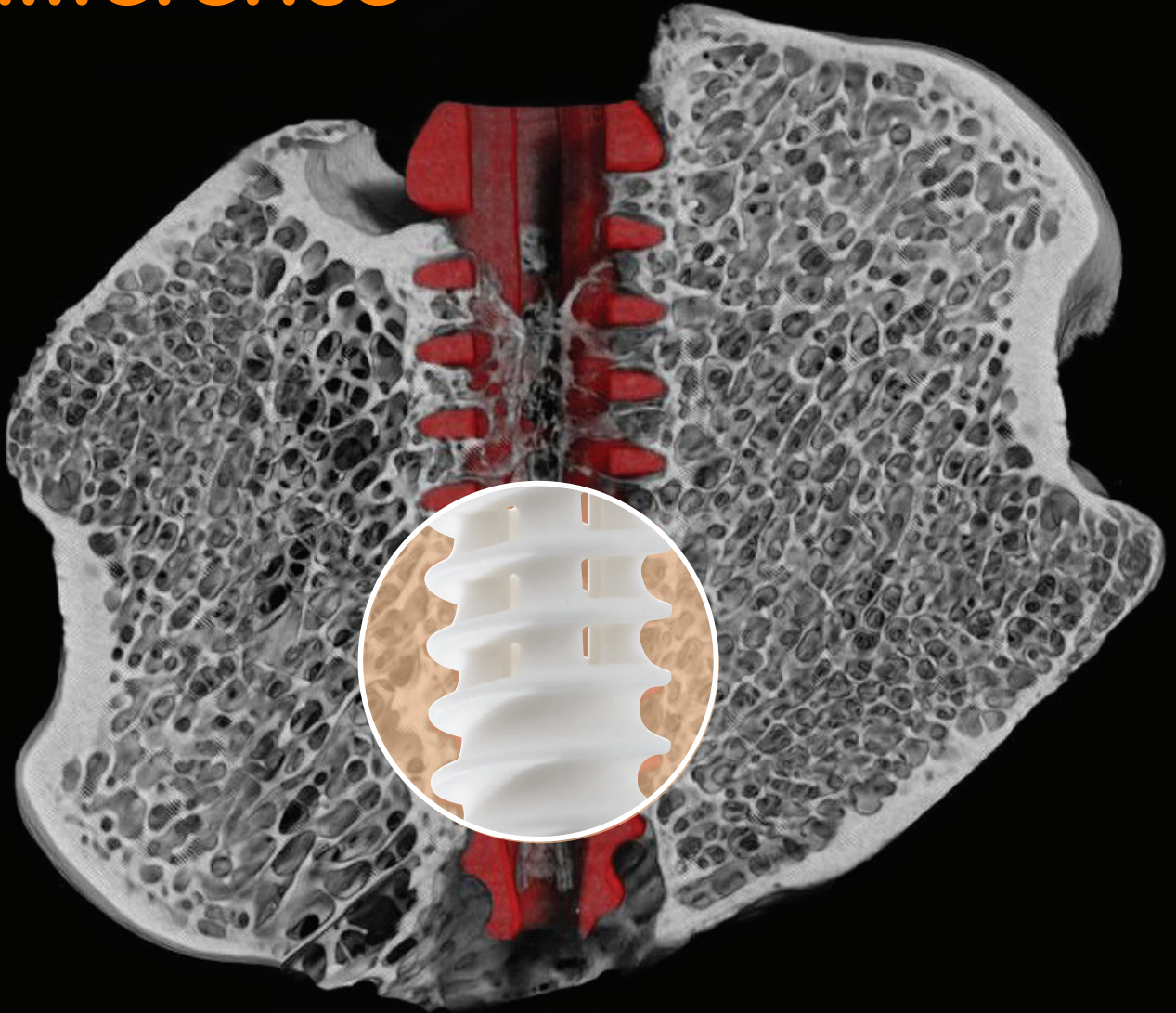


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Interference Screw



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# Not all interference screws are created equal

## **Bone ingrowth**

Open architecture to allow for bone to grow through the screw and attach to the graft<sup>1</sup>

## **Reliable performance**

Strength expected from a solid absorbable interference screw<sup>2</sup>

## **Advanced material**

REGENSORB Material is replaced by bone within 24 months in preclinical studies<sup>3</sup>



## **BIOSURE<sup>®</sup> REGENESORB** Interference Screw

The unique BIOSURE REGENESORB Screw is the first interference screw made out of an advanced biocomposite material with an open-architecture design to allow for bone ingrowth, while also providing the kind of performance expected with a solid absorbable interference screw.<sup>2</sup>



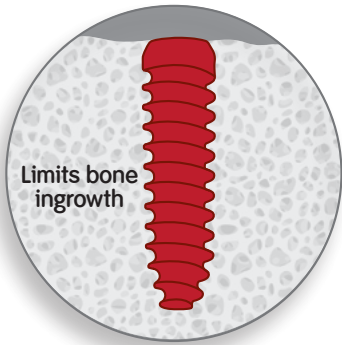
# The difference is **bone ingrowth**

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## Open architecture allows bone ingrowth...

### Solid interference screw

Conventional solid interference screws limit bone ingrowth to the head and tip of the screw

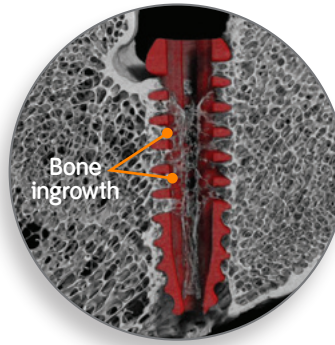


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### BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw

Open-architecture design allows bone ingrowth across the interference screw<sup>1</sup>



Micro-CT scan at 12 weeks post-implantation, in an ovine ACL reconstruction study<sup>1</sup>

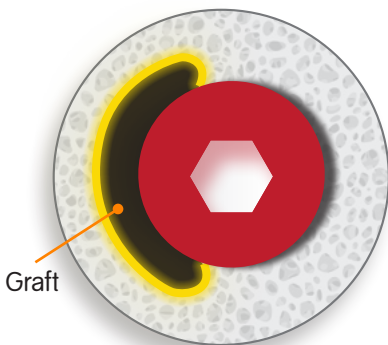
50%  
at 12 weeks

Approximately 50% bone volume is restored by new bone within center cannulation at 12 weeks as demonstrated by pre-clinical studies.<sup>1</sup>

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## Which leads to circumferential **graft-to-bone integration**...

### Solid interference screw



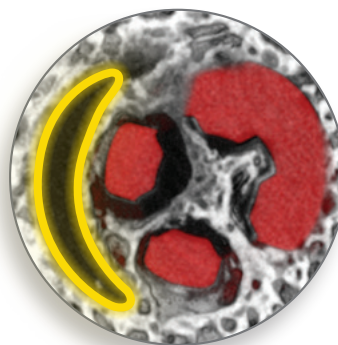
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#### Limited graft-to-bone integration

A solid screw only allows integration on the side contacting the tunnel wall

### BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw



Transverse micro-CT scan at 12 weeks post-implantation, in an ovine ACL reconstruction study<sup>4</sup>



#### Circumferential graft-to-bone integration

Proven integration by bone on all sides of the graft, as demonstrated by a pre-clinical study



New bone is integrated into the graft in areas not previously accessed by solid conventional interference screws, resulting in circumferential graft-to-bone integration, as demonstrated by a pre-clinical study.<sup>4</sup>

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And impacts the healing process.



Integration between bone and graft plays a role in the remodeling and healing process, as suggested by several studies.<sup>5-8</sup>

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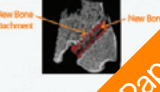
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## Bone & Joint Science

Our Innovation in Focus

**BIOSURE® REGENESORB Interference Screw:**  
Rapid bone ingrowth and tendon-bone healing at 12 weeks in an ovine anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction model

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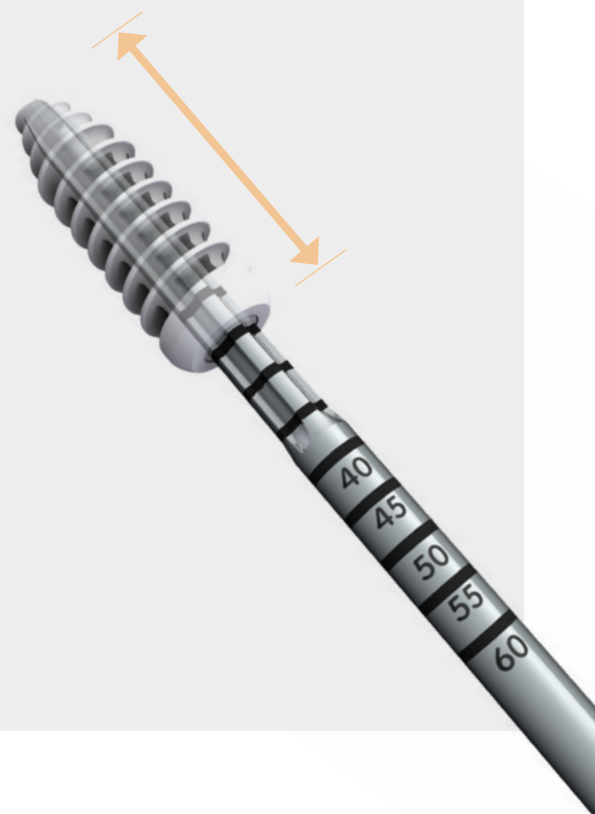
<p><b>1 Research goal</b> To measure bone ingrowth into BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screws and assess bone tendon integration in an ovine anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction model<sup>1</sup></p>	<p><b>2 Type of evidence</b></p> <p>Design rationale Pre-clinical study Clinical study Economic analysis Registry data Literature review</p>
<p><b>3 Clinical relevance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been a steady rise in ACL reconstruction procedures performed in recent decades, particularly in female patients and those younger than 20 or older than 40 years of age.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Globally, bioabsorbable interference screws are routinely used as fixation devices for reattaching soft tissue to bone in ACL reconstruction.<sup>3</sup></li> <li>BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screws (Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.; Figure 1) have an open architecture, and six times more surface area for bone ingrowth than conventional solid interference screws.<sup>4</sup></li> <li>REGENESORB is an advanced biocomposite material that utilizes two osteoconductive components: calcium sulfate and beta-tricalcium phosphate (β-TCP). These materials aid in the bone healing process at both early 4-12 weeks and late up to 18 months time points.<sup>4,5</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>4 Key results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 12 weeks, the mean volume of bone restored within the open circumference of the interference screws was 50% and 44% in the femoral and tibial tunnel sites, respectively (Figure 2).<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Tendon remodeling was observed within the tunnels, usually together with ossification and/or bone integration.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>5 Important considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Although encouraging, animal study outcomes do not necessarily correlate with human outcomes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Figure 1: BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw</b></p>  <p><b>Figure 2: Bone ingrowth in the central circumference of the BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw at 12 weeks</b></p> 

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## RELIABLE PERFORMANCE THAT'S EXPECTED FROM A SOLID SCREW

The open-architecture design provides the benefits of bone ingrowth without compromising strength or reliability. The BIOSURE® REGENESORB Interference Screw exhibits the fixation strength of a solid absorbable interference screw without statistical difference throughout the healing period in a simulated degradation environment.<sup>9</sup>

The full length of the BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw is supported by the BIOSURE Driver. Torsional stress is transferred off the screw and onto the driver, resulting in superior performance during insertion.<sup>10,11</sup>

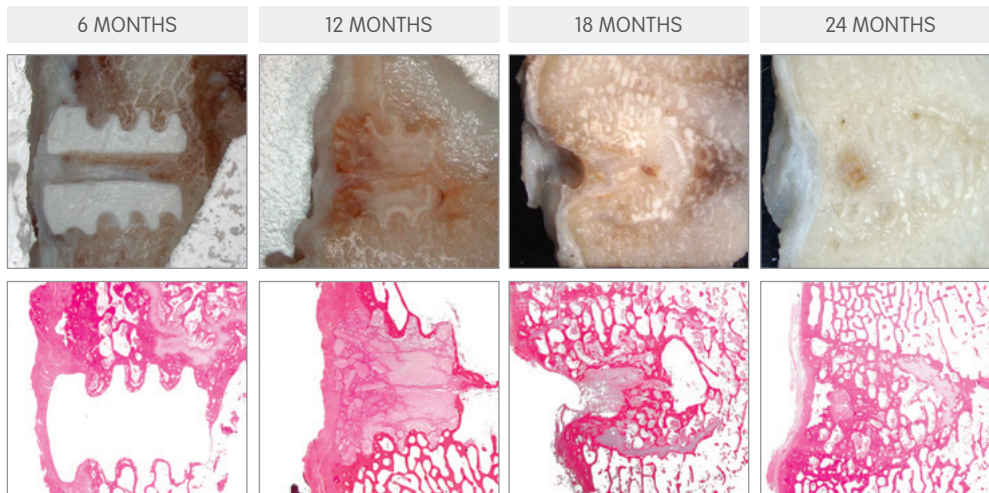


# Advanced biocomposite material

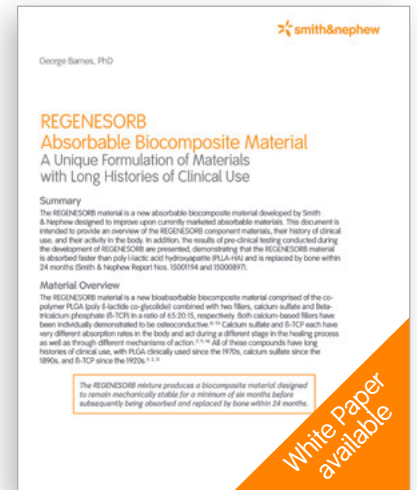
## REGENESORB Material is replaced by bone within 24 months

The REGENESORB Material mixture is designed to remain mechanically stable for a minimum of six months before subsequently being absorbed and replaced by bone within 24 months.<sup>12</sup>

### Long-term absorption profile of solid REGENESORB Implant in a preclinical model

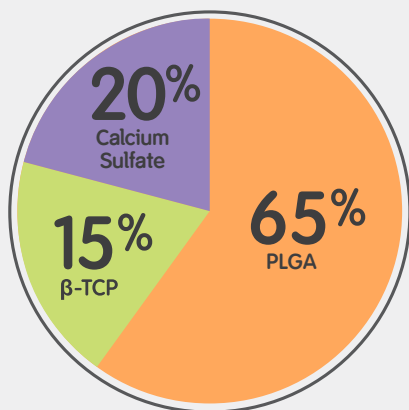


Gross anatomy and histology images of a 9x10mm implant of REGENESORB Material evaluated in a direct-in-bone sheep model. Images clearly demonstrate absorption and complete replacement by bone in 24 months. Please note this implant was designed for this preclinical study and is not an exact replica of a BIOSURE® REGENESORB Interference Screw.



## The science behind REGENESORB Material

REGENESORB Material is a unique formula of osteoconductive component materials, each proven safe and biocompatible with over decades of clinical use.<sup>13,14</sup>



### Calcium Sulfate

Works in early healing stages at 4–12 weeks<sup>15</sup>

### β-TCP

Sustained bone formation over 18 months<sup>15</sup>

### PLGA

Comprised of natural products – lactic acid and glycolic acid



Unlike competitive materials, REGENESORB Material includes a second osteo-conductive material, calcium sulfate.

- Works in early stages (4–12 weeks) of bone healing<sup>15</sup>
- Associated with increased levels of local growth factors<sup>16</sup>

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# Ordering Information

Reference #	Description
<b>BIOSURE® REGENESORB Interference Screw</b>	
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72204391	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 6mm x 20mm
72204392	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 6mm x 25mm
72204393	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 6mm x 25mm Reverse Thread
72204394	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 7mm x 20mm
72204395	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 7mm x 25mm
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72204397	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 7mm x 30mm
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72204412	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 11mm x 30mm
72204413	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 11mm x 35mm
72204414	BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screw 12mm x 35mm

\*BIOSURE REGENESORB Interference Screws with 5mm diameter require use with 5mm BIOSURE Driver.

Reference #	Description
<b>Instruments</b>	
7211138	Guide Wire, 1.2mm x 12" sterile (5 per box)
72201201	Guide Wire, 1.2mm x 18" sterile (5 per box)
72201887	BIOSURE Driver
72204647	BIOSURE Driver, 5mm*
72201888	BIOSURE Ratchet Driver (requires 7207707)
7207707	Ratcheting Handle with Hudson Adapter

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<b>72201941</b>	<b>BIOSURE TAP System - includes 1 each of:</b>
72201889	6mm BIOSURE Tap
72201890	7mm BIOSURE Tap
72201891	8mm BIOSURE Tap
72201892	9mm BIOSURE Tap
72201893	10mm BIOSURE Tap
72201887	BIOSURE Driver
72201938	BIOSURE Tap Tray

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<b>72201942</b>	<b>BIOSURE EASY TAP System - includes 1 each of:</b>
72201190	6mm BIOSURE EASY Tap
72201191	7mm BIOSURE EASY Tap
72201192	8mm BIOSURE EASY Tap
72201193	9mm BIOSURE EASY Tap
72201194	10mm BIOSURE EASY Tap
72201888	BIOSURE Ratchet Driver
7207707	Ratcheting Handle with Hudson Adapter
72201939	BIOSURE EASY Tap Tray



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