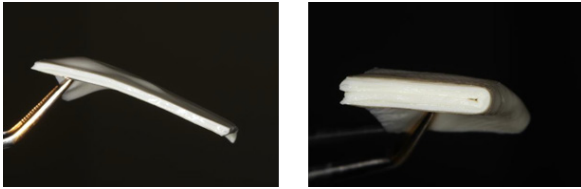


OSSIX® Volumax Thick Collagen Scaffold Tips & Guidelines for Usage

OSSIX® Volumax is a naturally cross-linked thick collagen scaffold.

Recommended for use in the following cases:

- Buccal bone loss
- Lateral / vertical augmentation
- Dehiscence defects
- Scaffold in GBR
- Real volume in aesthetic zone
- Socket preservation - a bone filler will not be required when no support for OSSIX® Volumax is needed



Guidelines to consider when using OSSIX® Volumax

1. Start with simple cases and learn the new material's behavior and qualities.
2. Hydrate the scaffold with sterile saline for 30 seconds until completely wet.
3. Carefully elevate buccal or lingual tissue (full thickness), wet and trim the scaffold with curved scissors, Place over the exposed bone and hold with wet gauze for 10-20 seconds. Achieve primary closure by suturing tissue to completely cover the defect (do not suture through the scaffold).
4. After laying scaffold in place, if more stabilization is required, suture over it with periosteal sutures. It is not recommended to suture through or tack scaffold directly.
5. Fold or double layer the scaffold in cases where extra volume is required.
6. A bone filler will not be required if OSSIX® Volumax does not require support.
7. If placed adjacent to teeth, leave a 1 mm space to adjacent teeth.
8. When you reopen the site you will see the scaffold partially ossified (chalky white appearance). Do not remove as the scaffold will continue to ossify over time.
9. If prematurely exposed, re suture if flaps are mobile, have the patient rinse with chlorhexidine and avoid hard or hot food. The scaffold will last up to 5 weeks when exposed. Remember, the scaffold is guiding new bone formation. If exposed and resorbed you may expect less or no new bone.

Please refer to OSSIX Volumax Instructions for Use for the full information on indications, contraindications, warning and precautions.