

**DermACELL AWM®****Instructions for Use****LifeNet Health**

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**DermACELL AWM®**

Read this entire package insert carefully prior to use.

Dermacell AWM is restricted to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare provider.

**DESCRIPTION**  
Dermacell AWM was processed from donated human tissue, resulting from the generous gift of an individual or his/her family. The dermis was processed using a proprietary technology, which safely renders the dermal matrix acellular without compromising the biomechanical properties for its intended surgical applications. Dermacell AWM achieves a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10<sup>-6</sup> via gamma irradiation and is preserved using Preservon® processing technology.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**  
Dermacell AWM is indicated for the replacement of damaged skin, such as treatment of diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, dehisced surgical wounds, and traumatic burns.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**  
Dermacell AWM is contraindicated for use in any patient who has a known or suspected allergy to any of the antibiotics and/or processing reagents listed in this package insert.

**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**  
The same medical/surgical conditions or complications that apply to any surgical procedure may occur during or following implantation. The surgeon is responsible for informing the patient of the risks associated with their treatment and the possibility of complications or adverse reactions. As with any allograft bio-implant, the potential for transmission of infectious agents exists.

This bio-implant may contain residuals of antibiotics (Gentamicin, Lincomycin, Polymyxin B Sulfate, and/or Vancomycin), N-Lauryl Sarcosinate (detergent), Benzonase® or Denarase® (recombinant endonuclease), and/or glycerol. Caution should be exercised if the patient has a known sensitivity to any of these antibiotics and/or reagents.

**POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS**  
Potential adverse events or outcomes include, but are not limited to, infection, allograft tissue rejection, allergic reaction to residual processing reagents, loss of bio-implant structural integrity, reoperation and/or death.

Promptly report any adverse event(s) or outcome(s) potentially attributable to Dermacell AWM (See COMPLAINTS AND RETURNS section).

**DONOR SCREENING AND TESTING**  
All donors have been screened and tissues recovered, processed, stored, tested and distributed in accordance with current U.S. federal regulations as promulgated in 21 CFR 1270 and 1271, current Standards for Tissue Banking set forth by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) and international laws and regulations as required.

This allograft bio-implant was deemed suitable for implantation by LifeNet Health. A physician medical director evaluated the following donor variables to determine donor suitability: infectious disease test results, current donor medical history, behavioral risk assessment interview, physical assessment, relevant medical records, including previous medical history, laboratory test results, autopsy or coroner reports (if performed).

All donors are tested for relevant infectious diseases. Testing is performed by laboratories that are registered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and 42 CFR 493. Test methods that are FDA-licensed, approved, or cleared for donor screening are used as available. The following test criteria were met for the donor of this allograft bio-implant:

REQUIRED INFECTIOUS DISEASE TESTING	
TEST	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
HbCAb: Hepatitis B Total Core Antibody	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HbsAg: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HCV NAT: Hepatitis C Virus Nucleic Acid Test	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HCVAb: Hepatitis C Antibody	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HIV-1 NAT: Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Nucleic Acid Test	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HIV-1/2 Ab: Human Immunodeficiency Virus Types 1/2 Antibody	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
RPR/STS or Equivalent: Syphilis	CONFIRMATORY NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HTLV I/II Ab: Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I/II Antibody	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE
HBV NAT: Hepatitis B Virus Nucleic Acid Test**	NEGATIVE/NON-REACTIVE

\*Not required for donors recovered after March 31, 2010. Performed as required by international laws and regulations.

\*\* Not required for donors recovered prior to December 16, 2016. Performed as required by international laws and regulations.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**  
The distributor, intermediary and/or end-user clinician or facility is responsible for storing Dermacell AWM under appropriate conditions prior to further distribution or implantation. Dermis must be stored as listed in the table below.

Storage Temperature	Special Conditions
Do not freeze or refrigerate.	
Store in its original cardboard sleeve.	
Minimize excessive exposure to light and protect from excessive heat.	

The packaging may contain a temperature sensitive dot that will turn from white to pink or red if the upper temperature limit has been exceeded. Do not use the decellularized dermis if the temperature dot appears to be a color other than white.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- It is important to read and understand the following instructions prior to clinical use. Improper preparation technique may adversely affect handling properties and/or performance.
- GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Use on a single occasion for a single patient only.
  - Once the packaging is opened, the dermis must be used for the current procedure or discarded.
  - Any unused dermis must be discarded in an appropriate biohazard waste container.
  - Inspect the dermis, inner and outer packaging, and labels carefully:
    - Do not use past the expiration date as indicated on the label.
    - Do not use if the dermis is damaged or the packaging integrity is compromised.
    - Do not use if there are discrepancies in label information.
    - When the temperature dot is present, do not use the dermis if the dot appears to be a color other than white.
  - Use aseptic technique at all times.
  - Do not sterilize.
  - Keep the dermis stored according to recommended storage instructions until preparing it for implantation.

**PREPARATIONS FOR USE:**

**ORIENTATION:** Dermacell AWM has two physically distinct sides; a reticular side and a papillary side. In general, when applied, the papillary side will face up while the reticular side is placed against the surgical wound or the most vascularized tissue. The dermis is packaged with the papillary side visible through the clear side of the packaging.

1. Non-Sterile Team Member: Open the cardboard sleeve and retrieve the pouch from within.

2. Aseptically open the outer peel pack and present inner pouch to the Sterile Team Member.

3. Sterile Team Member: To maintain orientation of the dermis, the papillary side should be marked with a sterile marker immediately after opening the inner pouch. **The dermis is packaged with the papillary side visible through the clear side of the packaging.**

- Dermis: Open the inner peel pouch and remove the dermis along with its slip sheet. Remove the slip sheet prior to application.

4. NOTE: Rinsing is not required prior to application, however it may improve handling. If a rinse is preferred by the physician, continue to the rinse instructions below.

- If not used immediately, keep dermis moist until implantation.

**Rinse Instructions (Optional)**

5. Non-Sterile Team Member: Prepare a sterile rinse basin with enough sterile isotonic solution (e.g., sterile saline) to completely cover the dermis.

**CAUTION: Ensure the rinse solution does not exceed 42°C as this may damage the dermis.**

6. Sterile Team Member: After opening the packaging per the instructions above, remove the dermis from the slip sheet and immerse the dermis in sterile isotonic solution for a minimum of 1 minute. Ensure the dermis is completely submerged in solution during the rinse.

7. Keep the dermis completely submerged in sterile isotonic solution until needed.

- The maximum sterile isotonic solution exposure time for Dermacell AWM is 4 hours.

**RE-APPLICATION PROTOCOL**

The responsible physician should determine whether multiple applications of Dermacell AWM are medically necessary for the treatment of the patient.

**TRACEABILITY**

It is the responsibility of the end-user to maintain recipient records for the purpose of tracking tissue post-implantation. As a courtesy to the end-user clinician or facility, LifeNet Health has enclosed a Graft Implant Tracking Card to assist with the post-implantation tracking. Please refer to the enclosed card for additional instructions.

**COMPLAINTS AND RETURNS**

For further information on returns or to report a complaint or adverse event, please contact your authorized distributor or LifeNet Health/SWAI Client Services (available 24 hours a day) at 1-888-847-7831 (inside the U.S.) or 001-757-464-4761 ext. 2000 (outside the U.S.) and have the bio-implant's identification number available (see label).

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

Due to the inherent variability of allograft tissue, biological and biomechanical properties cannot be guaranteed by LifeNet Health or SWAI.

**PATENT INFORMATION**

For patient information, please visit: [www.lifenethalth.org/patents](http://www.lifenethalth.org/patents)

**IT****DermACELL AWM®**

Leggere attentamente il presente foglio illustrativo prima dell'uso.

Il prodotto Dermacell AWM può essere venduto o prescritto soltanto da un professionista sanitario autorizzato.

**DESCRIZIONE**

Il prodotto Dermacell AWM è composto da tessuto umano, generosamente donato, processato con una tecnologia brevettata in grado di rendere la matrice dermica acellulare senza comprometterne le proprietà biomeccaniche per le applicazioni chirurgiche previste. Dermacell AWM raggiunge un livello di assicurazione di sterilità (Sterility Assurance Level, SAL) di 10<sup>-6</sup> mediante irradiazione gamma ed è conservato con la tecnologia di conservazione Preservon®.

**INDICAZIONI PER L'USO**

Il prodotto Dermacell AWM è indicato per la sostituzione di pelle danneggiata, come ad esempio nel trattamento di ulcere di piede diabetico, ulcere venose della gamba, ulcere da pressione, ferite chirurgiche deiscenti e ustioni traumatiche.

**CONTROINDICAZIONI**

Il prodotto Dermacell AWM non deve essere utilizzato in pazienti con allergie note o sospette ad antibiotici e/o reagenti utilizzati durante la processazione ed elencati in questo foglio illustrativo.

**AVVERTENZE E PRECAUZIONI**

Durante o in seguito all'innesto del bioimpianto si possono verificare complicazioni mediche/chirurgiche tipiche di ogni procedura chirurgica. Il chirurgo è tenuto a informare il paziente dei rischi associati al trattamento e alla possibilità di complicazioni o reazioni avverse. Come per qualsiasi bioimpianto di tessuto omologo, esiste la possibilità di trasmissione di agenti infettivi.

Questo bioimpianto può contenere residui di antibiotici (gentamicina, lincomicina, polimixina B sulfato e/o vancomicina), N-lauril sarcosinato (detergente), benzona (endoneucleasi) e/o glicerolo. Adottare molta cautela in caso di sensibilità nota del paziente a uno qualsiasi di tali antibiotici e/o reagenti.

**POTENZIALI AVVERSI**

I potenziali eventi o esiti avversi comprendono, a titolo esemplificativo, infezioni, rigetto del bioimpianto, reazioni allergiche ai residui dei reagenti impiegati durante la processazione, perdita dell'integrità strutturale del bioimpianto, necessità di un nuovo intervento e/o decesso.

Riferire immediatamente qualsiasi evento o esito avverso potenzialmente dovuto al prodotto Dermacell AWM (vedere la sezione RECLAMI E RESI).

**SCREENING ED ESAMI DEI DONATORI**

Tutti i donatori sono stati sottoposti a screening e i tessuti espiantati, processati, conservati, testati e distribuiti in conformità alle attuali normative federali statunitensi pubblicate nel Codice dei Regolamenti Federali (Code of Federal Regulations, CFR), titolo 21, parti 1270 e 1271, alle attuali norme relative alle banche dei tessuti (Standards for Tissue Banking) stabiliti dalla American Association of Tissue Banks (Associazione americana delle banche dei tessuti, AATB) e alle leggi e i regolamenti internazionali ove richiesto.

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Questo tessuto omologo è stato ritenuto idoneo per l'innesto da LifeNet Health. Il direttore medico, per valutarne l'idoneità, ha valutato le seguenti variabili dei donatori: test per malattie infettive, anamnesi medica, valutazione dei rischi comportamentali, esame fisico, cartelle mediche, compresa l'anamnesi medica pregressa, risultati di esami di laboratorio e referti autopsici o di medici legali (ove eseguiti).

Tutti i donatori sono stati sottoposti a test per eventuali patologie infettive. Gli esami sono stati eseguiti in laboratori registrati presso la Food and Drug Administration (FDA) e certificati in ottemperanza ai Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) del 1988 e al CFR, titolo 42, parte 493. Oltre disponibili, sono stati impiegati metodi di esame brevettati, approvati o dichiarati innoxi per i donatori dal FDA. Per i donatori di questo bioimpianto sono stati soddisfatti i test indicati di seguito.

TEST ESEGUITSI	
TEST	CRITERI DI INCLUSIONE
HbCAb: anticorpo anti-core dell'epatite B	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HbsAg: antigene di superficie dell'epatite B	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HCV NAT: test di amplificazione degli acidi nucleici del virus dell'epatite C	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HCVAb: anticorpo dell'epatite C	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HIV-1 NAT: test di amplificazione degli acidi nucleici del virus dell'immunodeficienza umana tipo 1	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HIV-1/2 Ab: anticorpo del virus dell'immunodeficienza umana tipo 1 e 2	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
RPR/STS o equivalente: sifilide	CONFIRMATO NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HTLV I/II Ab: anticorpo al virus linfotropico umano a cellule T	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO
HBV NAT: test degli acidi nucleici per virus dell'epatite B**	NEGATIVO/NO REATTIVO

\*Non necessario per donazioni successive al 31 marzo 2010. Eseguito come richiesto dalle leggi e regolamentazioni internazionali.

\*\* Non richiesto per donatori

