

# SurgiBind® Tendon Protect

## Designed to Protect Tendon Repairs in Foot & Ankle Surgery

SurgiBind Tendon Protect delivers the Kerecis intact fish skin platform that is known to facilitate wound healing to protect tendon repairs.

Processed using the EnviroIntact process SurgiBind Tendon Protect retains the natural chemical complexity of the fish skin including the fatty acids, collagen structure, elastin,

glycosaminoglycans and proteoglycans.

The gently processed structure of the intact fish skin graft is designed to provide the optimal protective environment for tendon repairs during the critical inflammatory phase of the tendon repair.

When applied on or around the newly repaired tendon, the fish skin protects the tendon, and may help reduce scarring and tissue adhesion, which limits the range of motion after surgery.

Available in sizes that are ideal for many finger, forearm and lower-extremity tendon procedures, SurgiBind Tendon Protect helps manage and protect newly-repaired tendons by providing a covering around the tendon after repair.

### Available in:

- 3 x 5 centimeters (15 cm<sup>2</sup> coverage area)
- 6 x 9 centimeters (54 cm<sup>2</sup> coverage area)

The device is intended for one-time use and is supplied sterile in labelled Tyvek® double-pouch packaging.


## Natural Molecular Content

Comparison of human skin, intact fish skin graft and mammalian tissue graft

	Human Skin	Fish Skin	Mammalian Tissue
Collagen	✓	✓	✓
Elastin	✓	✓	✗
Fibronectin	✓	✓	✗
Proteoglycans	✓	✓	✗
Glycans	✓	✓	✗
Lipid	✓	✓	✗



CASE FROM  
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**CASE**

71 year old female with a rigid contracture of Achilles. Full neuro work-up.



**INITIAL PRESENTATION**



**POD #0** Achilles Tendon repaired

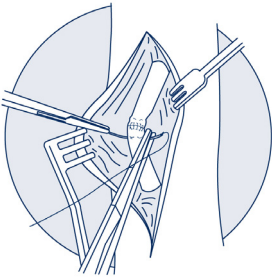


Keretic wrapped around Achilles Tendon



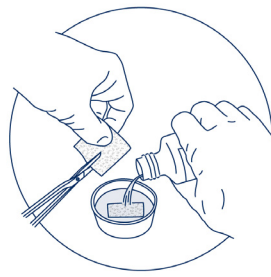
**2 MONTHS POST OPERATION**  
No complication or movement restrictions.

## How to Apply SurgiBind Tendon Protect



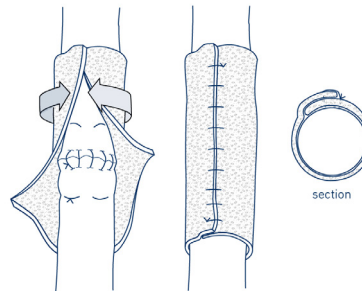
**STEP 1: Repair Tendon**

Repair Tendon prior to applying SurgiBind Tendon Protect.



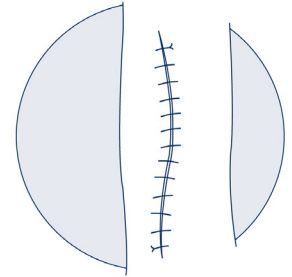
**STEP 2: Prepare Graft**

Prepare the graft. Trim to the size of the repair site and hydrate with room temperature sterile saline.



**STEP 3: Place & Secure**

Place SurgiBind Tendon Protect around the repair site. Secure the graft to the tendon or adjacent tissues.



**STEP 4: Close the Site of Repair**

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