

Cartiform®

Viable Osteochondral Allograft

Preparation Guide



1 Remove package insert, patient labels and Cartiform pouch from box.



2 Peel back chevron.



3 Using aseptic technique, transfer vial into sterile field.



4 Place the sterile vial into a sterile basin.



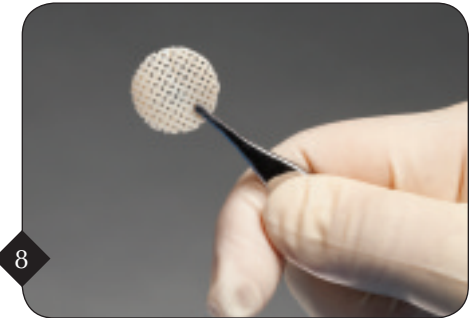
5 Using aseptic technique, add sterile saline until volume is below the lid. Incubate for ~5 minutes until no ice crystals are visible. **Temperature of thawing solution should not exceed 39°C (102°F). Do not thaw for longer than 30 minutes.**



6 Take the thawed Cartiform vial from the basin and remove the cap. Then remove the associated metal ring and the stopper from the vial.



7 Using sterile forceps, remove Cartiform from the vial and place in a sterile rinse basin at room temperature containing sterile saline for 1 minute. It can be kept in sterile saline for up to 2 hours at room temperature prior to implantation.



8 Once rinsed, Cartiform is ready to use. The side with the score mark is the bottom of the graft.

NOTE: Graft color may vary as human articular cartilage color varies.