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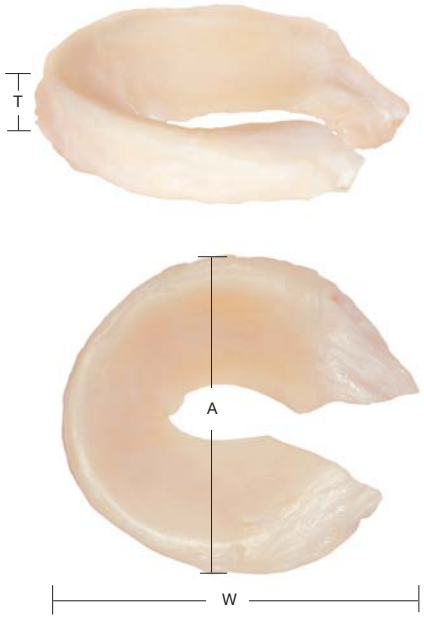
Meniscus allograft tissue from ConMed Linvatec creates a natural shock absorber for interpositional arthroplasty. This procedure provides an alternative for patients who demonstrate an aversion to joint arthrodesis. The meniscus is a cartilaginous tissue pad that serves to reduce friction and disperse weight, making it an ideal spacer for small joints.[1]

Circumferentially and longitudinally arranged collagen fibers in the meniscus.[3]

BIOLOGIC & ANATOMIC COMPOSITION

- 100% allograft tissue ensures no foreign body response
- Circumferential and radial oriented collagen fibers provide resistance to hoop stresses (outward stretching) and shear[2]
- Dense, flexible, suturable collagen matrix
- Surgeon sculpted intra-operatively for a custom patient fit
- Medial or lateral meniscus without tibial plateau



T: 6–20mm
A: 18–40mm
W: 18–40mm

TISSUE SAFETY & INTEGRITY

MTF is a non-profit organization founded in 1987. Since its inception, MTF has recovered over 90,000 donors and distributed over 5.0 million grafts for transplantation while maintaining an exemplary safety record. Because of all of the safety steps instituted by the Board of Directors, Medical Board of Trustees, and Donation Board of Trustees, MTF has become the number one tissue bank in the nation and is one of the largest providers of grafts in the world.

- MTF employs the latest technologies such as Nucleic Acid Testing and conducts serological tests on all donors.
- MTF leads the industry in donor selection criteria with standards that exceed those set by the AATB.

ORDERING INFORMATION

CODE	DESCRIPTION
430600	Meniscus for Interpositional Arthroplasty

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