

Clinical Overview	The shell technique involves using a thin plate of cortical bone, secured to host bone with at least two osteosynthesis screws, to create a biologic container that maintains the necessary space for bone graft particulates. The cortical plate functions as a stable, slowly resorbed material that can be used as a substitute for autologous bone recovered from the mandibular shelf, eliminating the need for a second surgical site.		
Applications	Procedures utilizing the shell technique		
Features & Benefits	• Convenience: Ready to use out of the package, no need for rehydration. The graft is preserved using LifeNet Health's proprietary Preservon® technology to maintain it in a hydrated state. Preservon-treated grafts have been shown to have strength similar to that of frozen grafts and greater than freeze-dried grafts. ¹		
	• Safety: Sterilized using patented and proprietary Allowash XG® technology, which provides a Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of 10 ⁻⁶ without compromising the graft's inherent osteoconductive properties. ² No need for a second surgical site, which can eliminate the risk of donor-site morbidity and/or infection.		
	• Osteoconductive: Natural bone matrix facilitates cell attachment and proliferation.		



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Ambient Temperature*/5 Year Shelf Llfe		
Volume	Order Code	
30 x 15 x 1	CP301501	

*While ambient room temperature has not been defined by regulatory bodies, LifeNet Health would recommend storage at 2°C to 37°C with excursions of less than 24 hours up to 40°C. If an excursion outside this range occurs, please contact LifeNet Health.

Instructions for use available at LifeNetHealth.org/IFU

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