Caution:
Always handle Surgicoll-Mesh using aseptic techniques. Surgicoll-Mesh may form a caramel-colored gel, which can be rinsed away with gentle sterile irrigation. Surgicoll-Mesh should not be applied until excessive exudate, bleeding, acute swelling, and infection is controlled.

Contra-indications:
Surgicoll-Mesh is derived from a bovine or ovine source and should not be used in patients with known sensitivity to such materials.

Precautions:
Do not re-sterilize. Discard all open and unused portions of Surgicoll-Mesh. Surgicoll-Mesh is sterile if the package is dry, unopened and undamaged. Do not use if the package seal is broken. The device must be used prior to the expiration date. Surgicoll-Mesh is available by medical prescription only.

Storage:
Surgicoll-Mesh should be stored in a clean, dry location at room temperature. Do not store above 32°C (90°F).

Sterilization:
Surgicoll-Mesh has been sterilized with ethylene oxide. (Each individually sterilized).

Shelf Life: Surgicoll-Mesh shelf life is 3 years.

Available Sizes (in cms):

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**SURGICOLL-MESH™**

*Surgicoll-Mesh* is a bio-compatible collagen mesh that is flexible, strong yet soft collagen membrane that is supple when hydrated and handles like natural tissue. It readily conforms to the surgical site upon application and is easily sutured. *Surgicoll-Mesh* is constituted by type-I collagen membrane that is free of contaminants like lipids, elastin and other immunogenic proteins. The collagen is used in the *Surgicoll-Mesh* product is based on a patented technology that ensures the high purity type-I collagen. It is processed under patented conditions and with stringent USP quality tests as per WHO (World Health Organization) and other international standards.

**INDICATIONS:**
- Use as a patch to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists and for the surgical repair of damaged or ruptured soft tissue membranes including the repair and anchorage of tendon damage in plastic and reconstructive surgery.
- Muscle flap reinforcement.
- Hemia repair including abdominal, inguinal, diaphragmatic, femoral, scrotal, umbilical, and incisional hernias.
- Dura substitute for repair of the dura mater.
- Use for Osteochondral Resurfacing purposes and as synovial tissue implants.
- Intra Oral Surgical Applications as a biocompatible resorbable membrane as used by Oral and Maxillofacial and Dental surgeons.
- It can be used as a oral tissue substitute for post operative mucosal defects in oral cancer and pre cancerous lesions.
- Use as a reconstructive membrane for Colon, rectal, urethral & vaginal prolapse.
- Use as a pelvic floor reconstructive membrane and for Sacrocolposuspension & urethral sling.
- Use for third degree burn applications to encourage the neovascularization and granulation upon 4 to 5 days after application to accommodate the skin graft if needed.

**ADVANTAGES OF SURGICOLL-MESH:**
*Surgicoll-Mesh* offers clear advantages over synthetic and other collagen products for soft tissue repair and reconstructive applications. The product’s biochemistry and microporosity facilitate rapid cell penetration and revascularization. Ultimately, *Surgicoll-Mesh* acts as a scaffold that can be naturally and progressively integrated, remodeled and eventually replaced by functional host tissue. *Surgicoll-Mesh* uses a patented process to purify the type-I collagen and make it into a membrane with the biological properties and structure of native collagen.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

**Unpacking the Sterile Surgicoll-Mesh Product**

Note: *Surgicoll-Mesh* comes in a sterile double packaging as a transparent pliable sheet with a back and a top protection cover sheet of medical grade synthetic polymer.

- Upon opening the sterile package, carefully remove the top sheet of polymer and soak the *Surgicoll-Mesh* membrane in sterile saline solution for 5 to 10 minutes to easily remove the other backing sheet, (soaking time is not critical for the efficacy of the product).
- Prepare the area using standard methods to ensure is free of blood clot, debris and necrotic tissues.
- Do not apply ointment or any greasy cream on the site prior to *Surgicoll-Mesh*.
- Slightly stretch the membrane for better adherence to the surface.
- Do not try to overstretch the membrane.

Collagen consistently incorporated by neo-vascularization by day 4-5. Capillary Structure and new tissue incorporates into Surgicoll-Mesh eventually.

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