

# **AMNIOTIC & UMBILICAL MEMBRANE**

FuseChoice<sup>™</sup> Amnion and Umbilical Membrane Allografts may be used as an anatomical barrier in numerous clinical applications. The natural properties of amniotic tissue help provide mechanical protection to damaged tissue, while the proprietary process retains nutrient-rich growth factors essential for signaling!,<sup>2</sup>

#### **COMPOSITION**

- Semi-transparent, resilient membrane that lines the upper cavity of the placenta.
- Acts as an immune-privileged protective barrier during fetal development.<sup>1</sup>
- Applied as an anatomical barrier that helps provide mechanical protection while retaining endogenous growth factors.<sup>1,2,4</sup>
- Proprietary process preserves the natural properties of amniotic tissue, maintaining inherent levels of key extracellular matrix molecules, including proteins, carbohydrates, growth factors, and cytokines.<sup>5</sup>

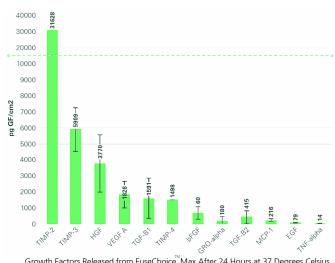


#### **VERSATILITY**

- Requires no up-front preparation.
- Hydrates rapidly in the surgical site.
- 5-year shelf-life at ambient temperature.
- Notch and orientation stickers to designate placement of the epithelial side upwards.
- Amniotic tissue has been used for over 100 years with well-documented clinical success.

#### **SAFETY**

- Amniotic tissue is recovered from healthy mothers who have undergone cesarean section delivery.
- FuseChoice<sup>™</sup>Amnion Membranes are processed in accordance with FDA regulations and AATB standards.<sup>3</sup>
- E-Beam sterilization provides sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10-6.



## AMNIOTIC SINGLE LAYER MEMBRANE

- Traditional single layer amnion allograft
- Derived from the amnion layer of the placental membrane
- Offered in large sizes to meet physician needs
- Ideal for numerous surgical and soft tissue applications

### FuseChoice™ AM (THIN)

PRODUCT NUMBER	SIZE
ABC-5230	2x3 cm
ABC-5440	4x4 cm
ABC-5460	4x6 cm



## AMNIOTIC MULTI LAYER MEMBRANE

- Flexible multilayer allograft
- Derived from the amnion and chorion layers of the placental membrane
- Approximately 4X thicker than traditional single layer amnion
- Improved handling and increased workability

### FuseChoice™ Plus AM (MULTI)

PRODUCT NUMBER	SIZE
ABP-5230	2x3 cm
ABP-5440	4x4 cm
ABP-5460	4x6 cm



## **UMBILICAL MEMBRANE - SUTURABLE**

- Maximum natural thickness allograft
- Derived from the umbilical cord
- Approximately 8X thicker than traditional single layer amnion
- Offers excellent handling characteristics and the ability to be sutured

### FuseChoice™ Max UC (THICK)

PRODUCT NUMBER	SIZE
ABM-5220	2x2 cm
ABM-5330	3x3 cm
ABM-5360	3x6 cm
ABM-5380	3x8 cm









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