

## OsseoSpeed™ – more bone more rapidly

OsseoSpeed™ was launched in the fall 2004 and is a further development of the moderately roughened (grit blasted with titanium dioxide particles) titanium surface TiOblast™. OsseoSpeed gains its additional surface characteristics via a chemical (fluoride) treatment and a slight topographic modification of the TiOblast surface<sup>1, 2</sup>. Incorporation of small amounts of fluoride ions in the oxide layer, a slight increase on the micrometer scale in surface roughness and the appearance of a nanoscale topography have been reported for the OsseoSpeed surface<sup>3-7</sup>.

All but one 8 *in vitro* and animal experiments indicate that the OsseoSpeed surface leads to increased bone formation and stronger bone-to-implant bonding<sup>2, 9-22</sup> at shorter healing times than TiOblast or machined titanium surfaces<sup>2, 14, 23</sup>. The mechanisms for the faster osseointegration have been thoroughly investigated with emphasize on the molecular level. Enhanced osteoblast differentiation<sup>3, 13, 24-29</sup>, platelet activation and thrombogenic properties of the fluoride-treated surface have been reported<sup>9, 30</sup>.

The OsseoSpeed surface characteristics and properties have been evaluated in numerous review articles revealing positive bone response<sup>31-34</sup>. Results from the extensive OsseoSpeed clinical study program show good functionality<sup>35-53</sup>, and predictable and maintained marginal bone levels with a mean marginal bone loss below 0.3 mm after various times of follow-up<sup>54-58</sup>. The maintained marginal bone levels are confirmed in prospective studies with five years of follow-up<sup>59, 60</sup>. There is no significant dip in Implant Stability Quotient values<sup>61</sup> traditionally seen at implants 2-6 weeks after installation. This is interpreted as a continuous gain in osseointegration and stability. Published data shows that the OsseoSpeed implant can be safely used with a reported for survival rate ranging from 94.5% to 100%, including the use of immediate loading protocol<sup>52, 55, 58, 62-67</sup> even in the atrophic edentulous maxilla<sup>68, 69</sup>, in sinus lifted maxillary posterior jaw sites<sup>70-73</sup> and for immediate installation in extraction sockets<sup>64, 74-81</sup>.

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