



Dear all

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I am pleased to announce the first MatriDerm® newsletter in 2012. Due to our multilingualism in Switzerland we decided to edit the following Newsletters in English.

The current newsletter deals with the following topics:

- ◆ MatriDerm® in traumas surgery
- ◆ Potential interaction MatriDerm® with antiseptics

Kind regards

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**MatriDerm®
successful
treatments in
Traumatologie**



I would like to introduce a very interesting publication Published in 2011 that is dealing with the defect coverage of bones and tendons.

Titel:

One-stage defect closure of deperiosted bone and exposed tendons with MatriDerm® and skin transplantation. Possibilities and limitations

[For the study please follow here](#)

MatriDerm® and the interaction with antiseptics



MatriDerm® consists of native collagen and elastin. Both components are proteins which generally could interact with several chemical substances, for example antiseptics. Interactions between a matrix and an antiseptic are normal and also known for other biological matrices. They could denaturize and destroy the protein function irreversibly.

This means the advantages of MatriDerm® due to the Advanced Cryosafe™ Method could not be realised: Initiation of native mode of action and resulting in optimal function.

Typical and critical agents which could be found in the operation theatre are for example:

- Acids
- Alkaline bases
- Iodine
- HydrogenPeroxide (H₂O₂)

Therefore, the existing "Instruction for use" summarizes it in one sentence:

[...] "It is advised not to use antiseptics containing **iodine** in conjunction with MatriDerm®. Caustic agents, which alter the proteins and impair the function of collagen matrices, **must not be used with MatriDerm®.**"

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