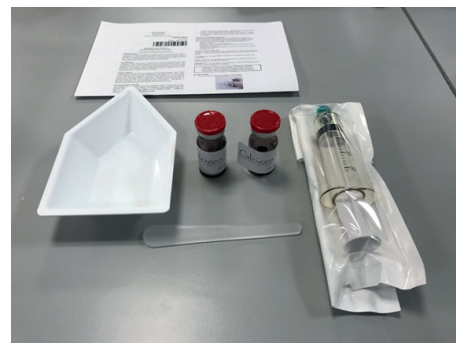


# Competitor Fact Sheet: Calcigen® S



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Feature	STIMULAN®	Calcigen® S Zimmer Biomet®
Composition	Powder: Pharmaceutical-grade $\text{CaSO}_4$ hemihydrate Mixing solution: Sterile water	Powder: $\text{CaSO}_4$ dihydrate Mixing solution: Potassium citrate, Sodium phosphate <sup>2, 4</sup>
Cleared for infected sites	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No - contraindicated <sup>4, 5</sup>
Available sizes	Rapid Cure: 3cc, 5cc, 10cc, 20cc Kit: 5cc, 10cc	5g, 10g, 25g
Product per volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3cc box = 6.3g powder</li> <li>• 5cc box = 9.5g powder</li> <li>• 10cc box = 19.0g powder</li> <li>• 20cc box = 38.0g powder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5g box (2.5cc powder): Closest to 3cc STIMULAN box</li> <li>• 10g box (5cc powder): Closest to 5cc STIMULAN box<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Setting options and times	Rapid Cure: 4 minutes Kit (Standard set): 8 minutes	Standard set: 4-6 minutes at room temperature <sup>4</sup>
Formats	3 bead sizes, 2 bullet sizes, paste, injectable	Moldable, injectable, beads, blocks, wedges <sup>6</sup>
Bead and bullet sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0mm, 4.8mm, 6.0mm beads</li> <li>• 7.0mm, 9.0mm bullets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0mm, 4.5mm, 6.0mm beads</li> <li>• 25x25x12mm, 40x10x10mm, 50x20x10mm blocks</li> <li>• 40x15x(7.5,10,12.5,15mm) wedges<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Bead or bullet mat included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal bead mats are included in 5cc, 10cc and 20cc boxes</li> <li>• A combination bead and bullet mat is included in the 3cc box</li> <li>• A bullet mat and introducer system is available for order</li> </ul>	Supplemental mold tray is available for order <sup>6</sup>

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Impurities	No impurities <sup>2</sup>	Unknown
Claimed absorption rate	4-8 weeks <sup>1</sup>	8-12 weeks <sup>4, 6</sup>
Fully absorbs	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Unknown
pH	Physiologic <sup>2</sup>	Unknown
Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic	Hydrophilic <sup>2</sup>	Hydrophilic <sup>2</sup>
Third body damage	No third body damage to articulating surfaces <sup>2</sup>	May cause third body damage <sup>2</sup>
Peer-reviewed evidence	382 <sup>2</sup>	Unknown
Key selling points and weaknesses	(+) Cleared for use in infected sites <sup>1</sup> (+) Only STIMULAN undergoes a proprietary DRy26® recrystallization method which consists of 26 steps over 6 weeks and results in its consistent and reliable performance <sup>3</sup> (+) 100% Pharmaceutical-grade CaSO <sub>4</sub> (+) Absorbs at an optimal rate and leaves no nidus for infection <sup>2</sup> (+) Fast and standard set options available (+) Contains 2x more product per volume <sup>2</sup> (+) Comprehensive support network for our customers and hospitals (+) 50,000 cases per year <sup>2</sup>	(+) Flexibility of shapes <sup>6</sup> (-) Contraindicated for infected sites <sup>4, 5</sup> (-) Becomes a calcium phosphate when fully set - potential to be a nidus for infection <sup>2</sup> (-) Precaution for treating patients with impaired potassium metabolism <sup>4, 5</sup> (-) No fast setting option available (-) Setting time is temperature dependent <sup>4</sup> (-) Contains 1/2 less product per volume <sup>2</sup> * (+) = competitor selling points (-) = competitor weaknesses

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For indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions see Instructions for Use. Concurrent use of locally administered antibiotics may affect setting time. This brochure may include the use of STIMULAN or techniques that go beyond the current clearance/approval granted by the relevant regulatory authority. Please contact your local representative for further information.

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