

Innovative Acetabular Cement Spacer Cup, SpaceFlex, receives FDA Approval

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The Italian bone cement company, G-21, has received FDA approval for an innovative acetabular cement spacer cup, SpaceFlex Acetabular Cup. The temporary spacer is created in the operating room using proprietary molds and low viscosity antibiotic cement to treat patients undergoing a two-stage procedure for infection.

The SpaceFlex Acetabular Cup rounds out the hip offering, with the SpaceFlex Hip already on the market in the US since 2019. As with the Acetabular Cup, SpaceFlex Hip is prepared directly in the operating room to adapt best to the patient's anatomy. With three mold boxes, it is possible to achieve 36 different configurations.

The SpaceFlex portfolio has been designed to optimize antibiotic elution and creates a smooth and contoured articulating surface due to the patented mold system. Besides the SpaceFlex Acetabular Cup and Hip, Knee and Shoulder customizable spacers are also available.

"The approval of the SpaceFlex Acetabular cup is an important step for the US market. It is the first fully disposable and customizable acetabular cement spacer to treat infections. At G-21, we believe there is always room to study, develop, and improve. The SpaceFlex Acetabular Cup is a result of this combined with the drive to provide patients a better quality of life, or as we say, Strength for Life," commented Filippo Foroni, Co-Founder and Executive Vice President of G-21.

About G-21

G-21 is an innovator in the bone cement market for orthopedics and minimally invasive spine surgery bringing strength to life for every patient.

Commitment, dedication, and drive to find modern solutions combined with proprietary patents make the G-21 portfolio unique in the industry. The entire product portfolio has been developed in-house and tested through research programs with renowned institutions and universities worldwide.



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Located outside Modena, Italy, quality and manufacturing are critical to consistently delivering high-performing cement and accessories to the market in over 45 countries.

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