

## **Bone Equivalent Materials - CaHA**

For the HU vs. CaHA calibrations with respect to Bone Mineral Densitometry evaluation of bones and to mimic real human bone with respect to its physical X-ray attenuation properties

Calcium Hydroxyapatite (CaHA) is the basic component of human bone (65 - 70% CaHA).

It is predestinated for the following applications:

- bone mineral density calibration
- bone density measurements
- bone (spine, hip, etc.) in anthropomorphic phantoms
- Ca-plugs and stenosis in coronary arteries
- high attenuating spheres.

CTwater (a water equivalent plastic) is the basic material which is mixed with the specific fraction of CaHA. Different concentrations (bone mineral densities) of CaHA are available.

## Application range of QRM-Bone:

- bone calibration
- bone density measurements
- bone (spine, hip, etc.) in anthropomorphic phantoms
- Ca-plugs and stenosis in coronary arteries
- high attenuating spheres
- and many others

The basic material (which is mixed with the specific fraction of CaHA) is available as CTWater<sup>®</sup>, tissue equivalent, or fat.

Many densities of CaHA (or specified CT-values HU) are available upon request.



Choice of QRM-Bone samples



QRM-Bone in the Bone Calibration Phantom



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