# JumpStart<sup>®</sup>

### Advanced Microcurrent Healing<sup>™</sup>

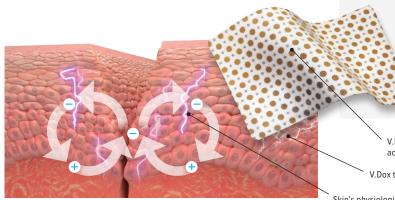
Electric fields exist naturally in the skin, creating surface energy potential (voltage) known as transepithelial potential (TEP).



## Electricity Is Essential to Wound-Healing

- > TEP is disrupted when the skin is wounded.<sup>1-3</sup>
- > TEP disruption induces an electric field directed toward the middle of a wound.<sup>3</sup>
- > This initiates cell migration and re-epithelialization.<sup>1-3</sup>
- > Microcurrents are created at the edges of healthy skin (called the "current of injury") and extend ~1 mm into a wound, healing it from the outside edges.<sup>1,2</sup>
- > TEP is restored once skin regeneration is complete.4

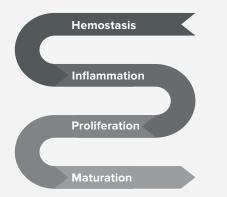
	Voltage	Microcurrents
Intact skin <sup>1-3</sup>	0.010-0.060 V	_
Wounded skin <sup>3,5</sup>	0.1-0.2 V mm <sup>-1</sup>	10-100 µA cm <sup>-2</sup>
JumpStart <sup>®</sup> antimicrobial dressing powered by V.Dox <sup>™</sup> technology <sup>5,6</sup>	0.2-1.0 V	10-50 μA



**Note:** V.Dox technology powers the only antimicrobial wound dressing designed to mimic the skin's electrical energy, operating within the same physiological range as the skin's current of injury at a depth of ~3mm.<sup>8,9</sup>

Electrical fields regulate fundamental cell behavior throughout the human body<sup>7,8</sup>

#### Wound-Healing Cascade



#### Electrical fields:

- Govern cell proliferation, migration, and differentiation
- > Impact wound healing at the cellular and systemic levels during hemostasis, inflammation, proliferation, and maturation

V.Dox technology moistureactivated microcell batteries

V.Dox technology microcurrent

Skin's physiological microcurrent

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