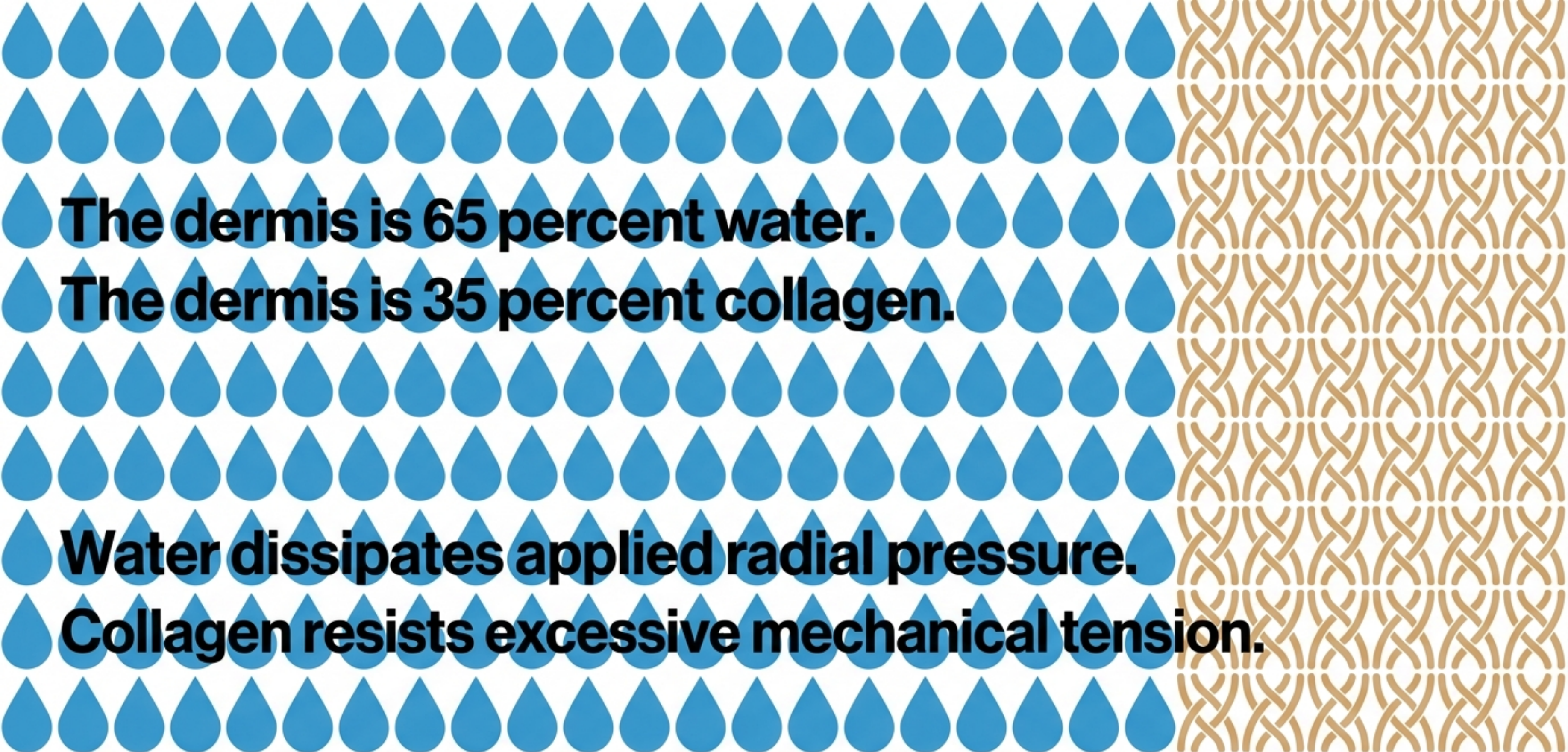




The dermis is 65 percent water.

The dermis is 35 percent collagen.

Water dissipates applied radial pressure.

Collagen resists excessive mechanical tension.

Ground substance influences internal friction and potential fluid shifts.
WATER ENABLES TISSUE CREEP