CONTACEZ® Interproximal Solutions

LAB Strip System
Product Information

The Contac*EZ* ***LAB Strip System*** is designed to reduce the frustrations inherent in coordinating proximal contact restoration of crowns between dental offices and dental labs, creating a consistent procedure that reduces remakes and rebakes.

LAB Stone Strip (Clear) REF 13108
0.08mm • Med-Fine Diam. • Single-Sided • Serrated

LAB Glaze Strip (Gray) REF 13308
0.04mm • Ultra-Fine Diamond • Single-Sided

LAB Bisque Strip (Black) REF 13208
0.06mm • Fine Diamond • Single-Sided

LAB Micro Saw (Beige) REF 13408
Single-Sided • Extra-Fine Diamond • Serrated

Usage Guidelines

The clinically proven method illustrated below demonstrates how the Contac*EZ* ***LAB Strip System*** eliminates the need for guesswork and restores a perfect contact that is consistent with each dentist's specifications.

1. Abrade the proximal surfaces of the adjacent teeth on the solid stone model using the Contac*EZ* ***LAB Stone Strip (Clear)*** 4 times. Each pass removes 0.01mm in depth, which results in 0.04mm removal of the adjacent teeth surface. (Fig. 1 & 2)
2. Prior to glazing, adjust the proximal contacts of the bisque baked crown on the solid stone using the Contac*EZ* ***LAB Bisque Strip (Black)*** until light resistance is felt on the strip. (Fig. 3 & 4)
3. After glazing, adjust the proximal contacts of the crown on the solid stone model using the Contac*EZ* ***LAB Glaze Strip (Gray)*** until light resistance is felt against the strip. (Fig. 5 & 6) Do not polish or buff the proximal surfaces of the crown so as not to change the proximal contact thickness. (Fig. 7) Additional adjustment will be done by your dentist in the patient's mouth to achieve perfect proximal contact.

Fig. 1
The mesial proximal surface of adjacent tooth #20 is scraped by a Lab Stone Strip 4 times.

Fig. 2
The distal proximal surface of adjacent tooth #20 is scraped by a Lab Stone Strip 4 times.

Fig. 3
The bisque baked crown is placed on the abutment and the mesial proximal contact of crown #19 is adjusted until light resistance is felt.

Fig. 4
The Lab Bisque Strip adjusts the distal proximal contact of the bisque baked crown #19 until light resistance is felt on the strip.

Fig. 5
After glazing, the crown is adjusted on its mesial proximal contact by a Lab Glaze Strip.

Fig. 6
The distal proximal contact is adjusted and the crown fabrication is complete. No buffing or polishing is necessary.

Fig. 7
The completed crown on the solid stone model.

Fig. 8
The finished proximal contact as it will fit in the patient's mouth often curves along the adjacent tooth.