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Dentsply Sirona enables an easy and delegable additive manufacturing workflow

The process starts with a scan, either with Primescan[®] or a third-party scanner. After designing with CEREC[®] or inLab[®] CAD Software the data is transferred into the inLab CAM Software. An alternative is to use the design service DS Core[™] Create for ready-to-print designs or to import a third-party STL file. In the inLab CAM Software, the file is processed to be printed. The printing process is based on photopolymerization with a fast 385 nm DLP light engine. Post-processing takes place in a fully automated and validated process in Primeprint PPU (Post Processing Unit) with two washing cycles, air drying and light curing. The properties of the final product depend, among others, on the finishing process. Correct post-curing is very important for biocompatibility.

In this process, material plays a significant role. Besides material in-house development, Dentsply Sirona maintains a strong relationship with material partners like DETAX. The processes for each material are fully validated so that the user can expect biocompatible, reproducible and accurate results¹. A particular long-term documentation collects the parameters for each 3D printing process (e.g. manufacturing date, material temperature etc.).

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The material cartridge system of Primeprint Solution provides a safe working environment: The user is to no point of time in contact with uncured resins. The following pages are filled with the high-quality and -performing materials offered by Dentsply Sirona. The portfolio is continuously being expanded with new materials together with existing and new partners as well as research in-house.







Do you want to experience our biocompatible and reproducible results? Ask your sales rep for the master model.

Find out more >





Product overview

3D printing material delivered in validated DS Cartridges



Primeprint comes with validated materials and RFID-supported, automated material management. The Primeprint material concept offers user-friendly support with its color-coded material cartridge system. Each print material type is associated with a different color, which is mirrored in the inLab CAM Software for quick orientation, for correct material selection and easily identifiable storage. Once the cartridge is inserted into its Material Unit, the inLab CAM Software automatically pairs and identifies them as a unit. Thanks to the RFID tags, the software monitors the fill level of each material unit to indicate when a replacement is required.

Find out more >



Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of high precision casting objects.

Colour: red-transparent

Wavelength: 385 nm

Technical Product

- Residue-free burning out
- Distortion-free and precise, even for delicate constructions
- Suitable for phosphate-bonded embedding materials
- Low viscosity for fast cleaning
- MMA & THF-MA free



Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 70
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 1700
Heating temperature	-	-	1 h @ 800 °C
Cauterisation residual ash content	-	-	< 0,1 %







Primeprint Cast 1000g, SKU: 6740265

¹Plastics: Determination of flexural properties (in accordance with the norm at room temperature)

Primeprint Cast



- Preheating temperature of 800 °C for 30-45 minutes, depending on the mold size
- Adjustments or repairs possible with easyform gel LC by DETAX



Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of surgical guides.

Colour: clear-transparent

Wavelength: 385 nm

Medical Device Class MDR IIa Medical Device Class FDA I

- Validated for autoclave sterilization according to EN ISO 17664!
- Very high mechanical stability
- Compatible with FREEFORM[®] plast
- MMA free, tasteless

Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	MPa	> 75
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	MPa	> 1650
Water sorption	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	µg/mm³	< 32
Water solubility	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	µg/mm³	< 5
Hardness	_	Shore D	> 82
Biocompatibility	DIN EN ISO 10993-1) ²	_	complies

MMA

FREE



Watch how to finalize a Primeprint Guide





Primeprint Guide 1000g, SKU: 6740232

¹Dentistry – Part 2: Orthodontic base polymers (in accordance with the norm at room temperature) ² Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process

Primeprint Guide

Surgical Guides

The crystal-clear material allows reliable control of the working area during drilling.

For printing hard plastic parts of orthodontic appliances.

Supports precise positioning and fixation of the drill sleeves enable safe positioning for the patient.

- Approved sterilization in autoclaves with: 121°C for 15 min according EN ISO 17664
- Expandable and compatible with FREEFORM[®] plast by DETAX
- Drill sleeves can be easily implemented
- Primeprint Guide is validated for the "W&H Lisa 522, Program UNIVERSAL 121" sterilization process (see "technical data on sterilization process [1.10]")
- Steam sterilization may only be performed with equipment that complies with the standards EN 13060 and EN 285





Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of dental master and working models.

Colour: caramel

Wavelength: 385 nm

Technical Product

- Fast-printing
- Extremely high surface hardness
- Dimensionally stable
- BPA & MMA free



Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 70
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 1500
Hardness	-	Shore D	> 80









Primeprint Model 1000g, SKU: 6740257

¹Plastics: Determination of flexural properties (in accordance with the norm at room temperature)

Primeprint Model

Model Production, Working Models, Situation Models and Control Models



- Easy detachment of the support structure
- Hollow models help to save material and achieve better curing results
- Not suitable for thermoforming



Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of dental models for the thermoforming technique.

Colour: light blue

Wavelength: 385 nm

Technical Product

- High temperature resistance
- Very high edge strength
- Plaster-like appearance & haptics
- Precise detail reproduction
- MMA-free



Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Working temperature for thermoforming foils		°C	< 195
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	MPa	> 80
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	MPa	> 1700
Hardness	-	Shore D	> 83









Primeprint Model T 1000g, SKU: 6740224

¹Plastics: Determination of flexural properties (in accordance with the norm at room temperature)

Primeprint Model T

Model Production and Thermoforming Technique



- Easy detachment of the support structure The model does not distort during
- No further treatment necessary
- Suitable and validated for thermoforming sheets up to 195°C (short contact)
- thermoforming process (hollow models) and can also be used multiple times



Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of hard splints.

Colour: clear-transparent

Wavelength: 385 nm

Medical Device Class MDR IIa Medical Device Class FDA I

- Easy to polish
- Highest bending & breaking strength
- High accuracy of fit
- MMA & THF-MA free, tasteless

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Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	МРа	> 80
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	МРа	> 2000
Water sorption	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	µg/mm³	< 32
Water solubility	DIN EN ISO 20795-2) ¹	µg/mm³	< 5
Hardness	-	Shore D	> 82
Biocompatibility	DIN EN ISO 10993-1) ²	-	complies









Primeprint Splint 1000g, SKU: 6740240

Dentistry - Part 2: Orthodontic base polymers (in accordance with the norm at room temperature) ²Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process



Primeprint Splint

Hard Splints



- Easy detachment of the support structure Wearing time follows the recommendation
- Very easy to polish
- Expandable with FREEFORM[®] gel by DETAX

- for class 2a resins
- Splints can be repaired with FREEFORM[®] gel by DETAX



Light-curing formulation for 3D printing of temporary crowns & bridges.

Colours: A1, A2, A3

Wavelength: 385 nm

Medical Device Class MDR IIa Medical Device Class FDA I

- High breaking strength
- Short post-processing
- Low material consumption
- MMA & THF-MA free



Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 10477) ¹	MPa	> 100
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 10477) ¹	MPa	> 2300
Water sorption	DIN EN ISO 10477) ¹	µg/mm³	< 40
Water solubility	DIN EN ISO 10477) ¹	µg/mm³	< 7,5
Hardness	_	Barcol	> 40
Biocompatibility	DIN EN ISO 10993-1) ²	_	complies





Watch how to finalize a **Primeprint Temp**



Made by DETAX

Primeprint Temp 1000g, SKU: A1: 6740281, A2: 6740299, A3: 6740307

¹Polymer-based crown and bridge materials (in according with the norm at room temperature) ²Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process

Primeprint Temp

Temporary Crowns and Bridges as well as **Anterior and Posterior Tooth Restorations**



The natural-looking translucent colours (according to VITA classical A1-A3 shade guide) can be aesthetically modified for single crown and bridge restorations.

Temporary restorations provide a high level of oral stability and in conjunction with tempolink[®], enable excellent marginal seal during a period of wear.

Easy polishing results in very high surface quality with exceptional abrasion resistance.

- Easy detachment of the support structure Primeprint Temp contains fluorescent
- Very easy to polish
- Expandable with SMARTREPAIR[®] SYSTEM by DETAX or composite
- properties for natural light effects
- Indicated for the use up to 30 days









Light-curing formulation for the 3D printing of individual impression and functional trays, base plates.

Colour: green

Wavelength: 385 nm

Medical Device Class MDR I Medical Device Class FDA I

- High bending and breaking strength
- Low viscosity
- Printable with 200 µm layer thickness
- MMA & THF-MA free, tasteless



Property	Standard	Unit measurement	Result
Flexural strength	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 90
Flexural modulus	DIN EN ISO 178) ¹	МРа	> 1900
Heating temperature	-	Shore D	> 84
Biocompatibilitynt-	DIN EN ISO 10993-1) ²	_	complies









Primeprint Tray 1000g, SKU: 6740216

¹Plastics: Determination of flexural properties (in accordance with the norm at room temperature) ² Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process

Primeprint Tray

Individual Impression Trays



Very high dimensional stability and torsional rigidity for accurate and distortion-free impressions.

Very suitable for implant impression taking within the digital workflow.

Compatible for many tray adhesives and impression materials.

- Easy detachment of the support structure
- No further re-work necessary
- Only steam and clean



Resin handling recommendations

Storage

Exposure of photopolymer plastics to any type of solar radiation or light should be strictly avoided. Resin-filled cartridges should always be stored between 15 °C und 28 °C irrespective of whether their seal has been broken. The storage instructions are printed on the packaging and the cartridge.

The resin has an expiry date printed on the packaging and the cartridge. Primeprint detects when the expiry date of the resin in the cartridge or vat has been exceeded and notifies the user.

Opened cartridges

Once the seal label has been opened, the ventilation opening is exposed. The cartridge must be stored with its ventilation opening facing upward, as resin can otherwise leak.

> Avoid applying pressure to the cartridge.

Material Units

Store the Material Unit only with a cartridge inserted. Do not expose it to sunlight and take basic steps to prevent UV light incidence on the Material Unit filled with resin.

Here you can find the Primeprint Material IFUs at a glance:





Figure 1: Packaging label



Figure 2: Cartridge label



Figure 3: Message on the display

Figure 4: Message on the display





Comissioning

There are a few steps to follow when installing a new cartridge. Primeprint will guide the user through the necessary steps.







Figure 6: Message on the display

Material

Shelf lifetime

The shelf lifetime is 24 months. Primeprint detects when the shelf life has been exceeded and notifies the user. To achieve reliable printing results, the printing resin is heated to a defined minimum temperature and the resin is automatically conditioned in the tank for every printing process. The resin in the cartridge is mixed through the intelligent design of the cartridge when the cartridge is tilted up in the unit. The minimum resin temperature for printing is currently about 30°C. Resin temperatures above 30°C do not affect the printing result.

If a combination of cartridge and material unit has not been used in Primeprint for more than 1 month, a notice to shake the cartridge appears on the display and an increased conditioning of the resin in the tray takes place compared to the normal printing process.

Disposal

Liquid resin is classified as hazardous waste and must therefore not be disposed of down the drain or in household waste. Disposal of the resin and isopropanol must be carried out in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Information on disposal is included in the Safety Data Sheet of the resin and can be obtained from local authorities. In some cases, small containers can be disposed of free of charge if the safety data sheet is submitted. Cooperation with disposal service providers is also often possible. Contaminated packaging must be treated in the same way as the material.

Cured resin can be disposed of in normal waste. Curing of the resin can be induced by exposure to sunlight. Resin bound in isopropanol can also be cured under the exposure to sunlight and then filtered out of the isopropanol. Gloves and paper towels contaminated with resin can also be cured under the exposure to sunlight and then disposed of with household waste.











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