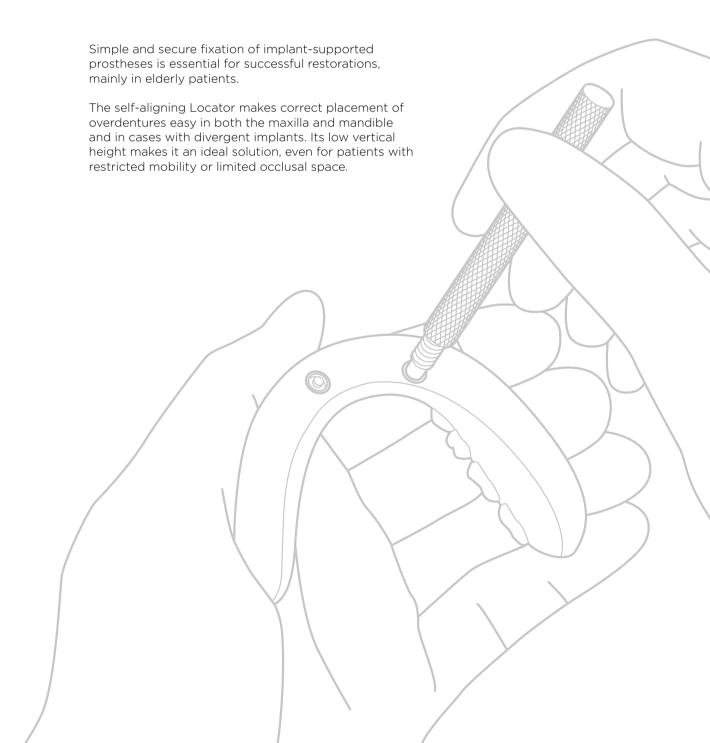


The Locator® concept

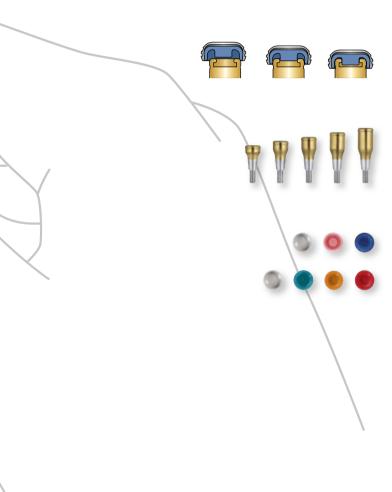


The Locator concept

Experience the freedom in prothesis fixation



Simplicity and safety



Self-aligning design

- fixation with one click
- Easy alignment of the prosthesis
- Clicks into the exact position by light pressure on the prosthesis

Low overall height

- room to move even in limited occlusal spaces
- Low profile retention of the abutment
- Sufficient space for easy insertion of the prosthesis even with restricted interocclusal clearance

Flexible retention

- compensation for divergence
- Retention can be customized using colorcodes inserts, the so-called replacement males, that offer a range of retentive holding forces
- Axial divergences up to 40° between two implants can be compensated with these inserts

Secure retention

- enduring durability of the prosthesis
- Double retention of the Locator abutment in comparison with conventional attachments for a significantly improved seating of the prosthesis
- Optimum prosthesis durability and significantly less wear with the rotatable replacement males

Step-by-step

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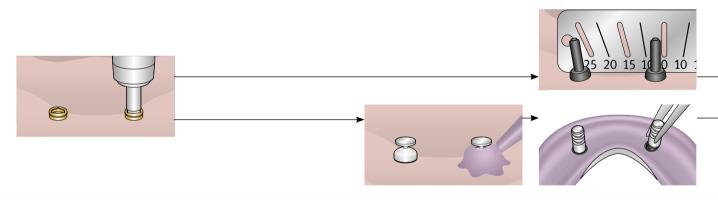
Placement of Locator abutments

After removal of the gingiva former, select the Locator abutments that match the gingival height. Screw in the abutments with the Locator insert for prosthetic ratchet or the Locator driver (gold-colored end of the three-piece Locator core tool). For secure handling, slide the abutment holder sleeve on the Locator driver. The Locator abutment will snap into the holder sleeve and will be retained in place. Tighten the Locator abutments to 30 Ncm with the insert and the prosthetic ratchet. If the prosthesis is manufactured in the laboratory, an impression of the clinical situation should be made after delivery of the Locator abutments. If an existing prosthesis is adjusted chairside, cement the female component directly into the prosthesis.

Measuring the divergence

Position the black parallel posts on to the abutments and measure the degree of divergence with the Locator angle measurement guide. If the divergences are 10° or less per implant, the clear, pink or blue replacement male can be used depending on the amount of retention required. If the divergences are 10-20° per implant, use the replacement male in green, orange, red or grey.

Adjusting the existing prosthesis chairside



Manufacturing a new prosthesis in the laboratory

Practice:

Position the Locator impression copings with integrated black replacement male on the Locator abutments and make an impression of the complete jaw.

The impression is then given to the laboratory. Please make sure that the black replacement males remain in the impression copings.

Laboratory:

Insert the female analog into the impression copings with the black processing inserts in the impression and make a cast from the impression with dental stone (class IV)

Placement of females and preparation of the prosthesis

Position the white block-out spacers on the heads of the Locator abutments. Position females with integrated black processing insert (part of the male processing package) on the Locator abutments. If necessary, add additional block-out spacers until no gap is visible between the female, blockout spacer and gum. Grind the prosthesis in the region of the subsequent females.

Cementing in the females

Coat the prosthesis with polymer or cold-cured polymer, position it and fix it until the polymer is cured.*

Then remove the prosthesis, remove the black processing replacement males from the females and smooth any sharp edges.

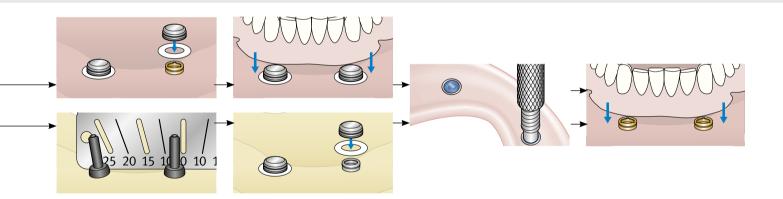
* Please follow the directions of the polymer manufacturer.

Delivery of replacement males

Press the color-coded replacement males selected for the divergence and desired retention force firmly into the females with the specified part of the Locator core tool. The replacement male must be flush with the margin of the female.

Delivery of prosthesis

Check the retention and insert the prosthesis.



Measuring the divergence

Position the black parallel posts on the female analogs and measure the degree of divergence with the Locator angle measurement guide. If the divergences are 10° or less per implant, the clear, pink or blue replacement male can be used depending on the amount of retention required. If the divergences are 10° to 20° per implant, use the male in green, orange, red or grey.

Manufacturing the prosthesis

Position the white blockout spacers on the heads of the Locator female analogs. Position the females with integrated black processing replacement male (part of the male processing package) on the Locator abutments. If necessary, add additional block-out spacers until no gap is visible between the female, block-out spacer and gum. Then, manufacture the prosthesis in accordance with the process for complete dentures. During the fabrication, a processing spacer serves as a place holder for the subsequent female. Send the finished prosthesis to the dental practice for delivery.

Practice:

Remove the black processing replacement males from the females of the prosthesis supplied by the laboratory.

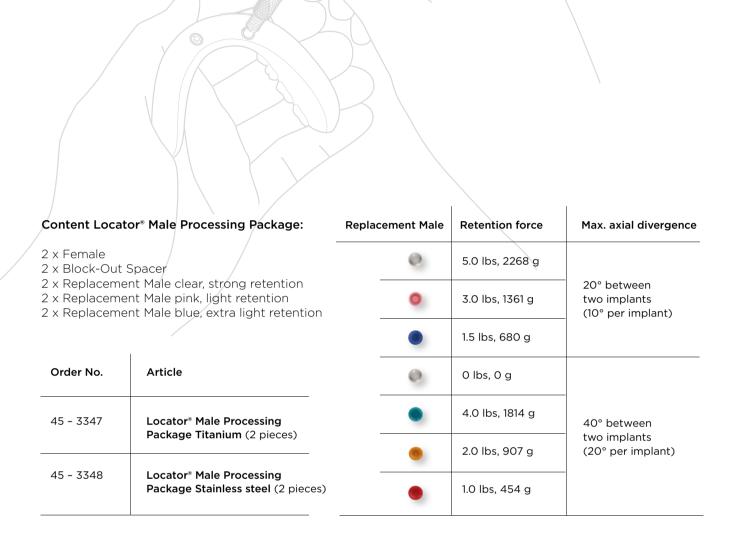
Press the colored replacement males selected by the laboratory for the divergence and desired retention force firmly into the females with the specified part of the Locator tool. The replacement male must be flush with the margin of the female.

Delivery of prosthesis

Clean and disinfect prosthesis.

Tighten the Locator abutments with the prosthetic ratchet and the appropriate Locator insert.

Then insert the prosthesis and determine the retention.



All treatment steps are conducted with the three-piece Locator® Core Tool

Ankylos® Insert for Prosthetic Ratchet for Locator®

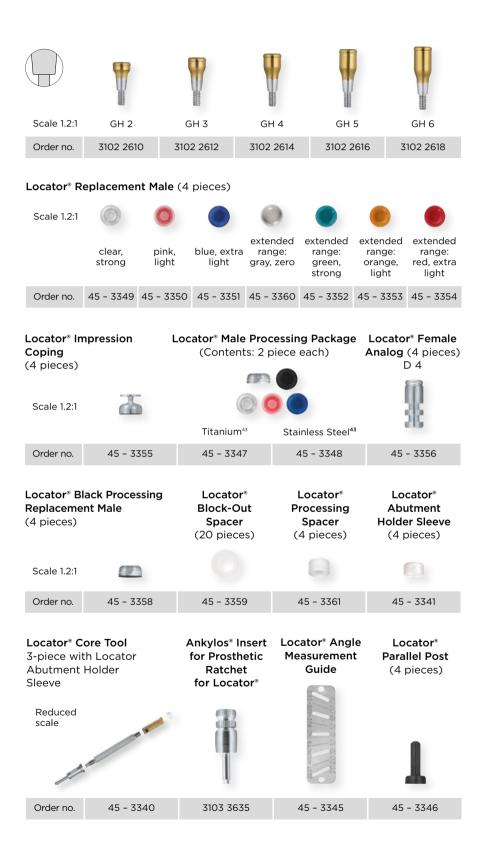




Note: Use the specified torque insert for final placement of the Locator abutment in the implant.

Note: Tighten abutments with a torque of 30 Ncm.

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