

IPS<sup>®</sup>  
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## IPS e.max<sup>®</sup> Press

Pressed lithium disilicate all-ceramic restorations from your laboratory



# IPS e.max® Press (LS<sub>2</sub>) for high esthetics and manifold possibilities

## High strength and lifelike esthetics

Users and patients have been delighted with the precision, reliability and expressive esthetics of IPS e.max® Press restorations for more than ten years.

The premium original lithium disilicate glass-ceramic (LS<sub>2</sub>) for the press technique offers accuracy of fit, form and function combined with an exceptional strength of 470 MPa\*. Various clinical long-term studies confirm the excellent material properties.

The material allows for impressive esthetics irrespective of the shade of the prepared natural tooth. Therefore, users can rely on all-ceramic IPS e.max Press restorations even in cases with non-vital teeth or metal core build-ups. Both the tooth shade and the preparation shade is passed on to the laboratory. There, a lithium disilicate material with the required opacity is selected to restore the natural esthetics. The IPS e.max Shade Navigation App assists you in selecting the correct shade, taking into account the preparation shade, the desired final shade and the restoration thickness.

## Wide range of indications

- Thin veneers (0.3 mm), veneers, occlusal veneers
- Inlays/onlays, partial crowns
- Crowns in the anterior and posterior region ( $\geq 1$  mm)
- Three-unit bridges in the anterior and premolar region (second premolar as the terminal abutment)
- Implant superstructures
- Hybrid abutments and hybrid abutment crowns

In collaboration with your laboratory, select a treatment option that is suitable for the particular patient: a cost-effective, fully contoured restoration as an economical and appealing alternative to a full cast crown. Or you can choose a more exclusive option fabricated by means of the cut-back and layering technique, which will meet the high esthetic requirements of discerning patients.



Complete dentures with IPS e.max Press  
Prof. Dr D. Edelhoff / O. Brix, Germany



Determining the preparation shade  
Dr S. Kina, Brazil / G. Ubassy, France



IPS e.max® Press crown compared to a full cast crown  
W. Weisser, Germany

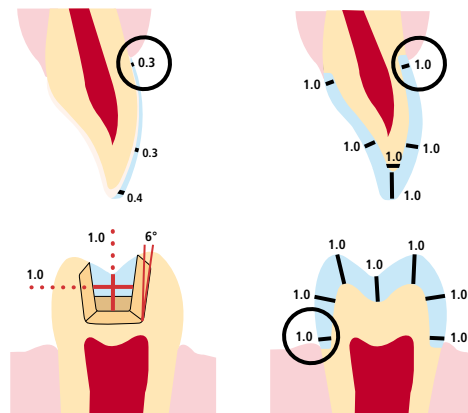
\*Mean biaxial flexural strength, measured over ten years, R&D Ivoclar Vivadent, Schaan, Liechtenstein



# Lithium disilicate provides new alternatives

## Minimally invasive preparation

IPS e.max Press can be used for minimally invasive preparations since, for example, a material thickness of only 0.3 mm must be observed for veneers. The material thickness for IPS e.max lithium disilicate crowns can be reduced to 1 mm if adhesive cementation is used. When preparing a natural tooth for the insertion of an all-ceramic restoration, use a circular shoulder preparation with rounded inner edges and/or a chamfer preparation.



## Cementation

Depending on the indication, IPS e.max Press restorations can be seated using either an adhesive, self-adhesive or conventional cementation method.

The light and dual-curing luting composite **Variolink® Esthetic** combines unparalleled esthetics with user-friendly handling.

**Multilink® Automix** is a universal self-curing luting composite with light-curing option.

The self-adhesive, self-curing resin cement **SpeedCEM® Plus** is particularly suitable for the cementation of zirconium oxide restorations.

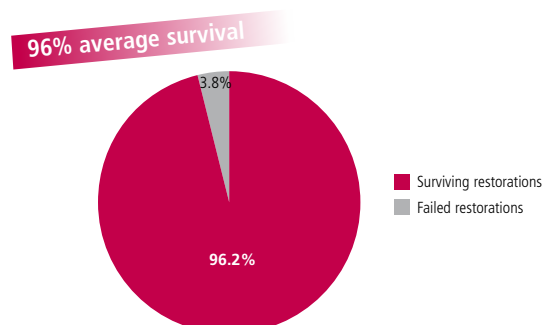


Cementation with Variolink® Esthetic  
Dr S. Kouji, France

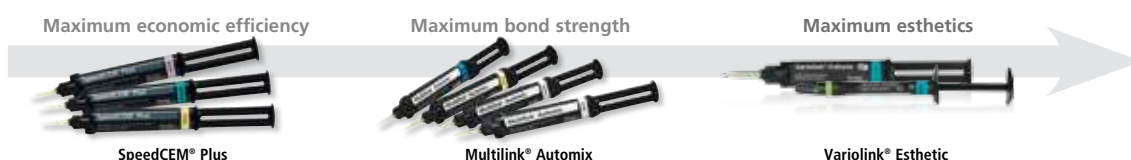
Do not blast IPS e.max Press restorations before cementation. **Monobond Etch & Prime®** allows you to etch and silanize glass-ceramic surfaces in one easy step. Occlusal adjustments after cementation can be made using (fine) diamonds. A diamond polishing system (e.g. **OptraFine®**) is used to polish the restoration to a high gloss.

## Successful clinical use

There are currently clinical studies with up to 12 years of evaluated data available for IPS e.max Press. Six external clinical studies showed that 96.2% of the adhesively, self-adhesively or conventionally luted restorations (crowns and/or bridges) survived after observation periods from 3 years to 10 years. Due to its clinical performance, IPS e.max Press provides an excellent alternative to metal-ceramics with similarly positive survival rates.



Summary of the results of 6 clinical studies with IPS e.max Press restorations  
(Source: Scientific Report Vol. 03/2001 – 2017)



# Versatile possibilities with a legendary press ceramic

## Advantages of IPS e.max® Press

- All-ceramic restorations with long-term clinical evidence
- Stable, precision-fit results
- Lifelike, harmonious results
- High esthetics irrespective of the shade of the natural tooth
- Wide range of indications from thin veneers to three-unit bridges
- Adhesive, self-adhesive, or conventional cementation options



10 years in situ  
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