

Lab Quick Start Guide | 3M™ Lava™ Esthetic

Esthetic Fluorescent Full-Contour Zirconia



- Cubic zirconia material
- High strength of 800 MPa*
- High translucency optimized for esthetic full-contour
- Gradient pre-shaded with true color match to VITA® Classic shades
- First zirconia with inherent toothlike fluorescence
- Available in eight shades and three heights

Item numbers (1 disc per pack)

| | 14 mm | 18 mm | 22 mm | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Bleach | 69319 | 69327 | 69335 | |
| A1 | 69320 | 69328 | 69336 | |
| A2 | 69321 | 69329 | 69337 | |
| A3 | 69322 | 69330 | 69338 | |
| A3.5 | 69323 | 69331 | 69339 | |
| B1 | 69324 | 69332 | 69340 | |
| C1 | 69325 | 69333 | 69341 | |
| D2 | 69326 | 69334 | 69342 | |
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^{* 3-}point bending strength according to ISO 6872:2015; qualified for Type II, class 4; indications: crowns, bridges with one pontic between two crowns, inlays, onlays and veneers.

1 CAD design

Indications

- Crowns
- Bridges with maximum one pontic between two crowns
- Inlays/onlays, veneers

Design parameters

The following design specifications must be fulfilled for the finished restorations:

| | Wall thickness | Bridge connector cross section |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Anterior | ≥ 0.8 mm | ≥ 12 mm² |
| Posterior | ≥ 0.8 mm | ≥ 14 mm² |



Maintain **0.8 mm** minimum wall thickness

2 CAM positioning and scaling

Layer concept

The two upper zones are always 3 mm thick. The thickness of the body zone (8, 12 or 16 mm) varies with the disc height.



Scale factor

Spindle speed



Carbide tool

3 Milling – 98 mm disc with step fits open zirconia dry mills

Default milling parameters

| Job | Feed (mm/min) | Step down (mm) | Step over (mm) | (RPM) | diameter (mm) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| Roughing | 600 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 10,000 | 2 |
| Rest material roughing | 600 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 30,000 | 1 |
| Finishing inside 3D/occlusal | 1,350 | n.a./0.15 | 0.15 | 25,000 | 2 |
| Finishing margin line 3D | 500 | n.a. | 0.1 | 25,000 | 2 |
| Finishing outside cavity | 800 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 25,000 | 2 |
| Fine finishing inside 3D | 1,000 | n.a. | 0.12 | 20,000 | 1 |
| Fissure machining | 800 | 1 | 0.2 | 30,000 | 1 |
| Fine fissure machining | 500 | 0.5 | 0.15 | 30,000 | 0.5 |

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4 Green finishing



- Remove the sprues with a handpiece and a fine, cross-meshed hard metal milling tool
- Adjust and smoothen the surface with white universal polishers
- 3M[™] Lava[™] Esthetic Zirconia must not be used in combination with dyeing liquids

5 Sintering





- Positioning on an approx. 3 mm layer of sintering beads, e.g. 3M™ Lava™ Sintering Beads (Item No. 68594)
- Air circulation required, do not use closed trays
- Sintering parameters listed in the table must be set for sintering Lava Esthetic zirconia

| Heating | 20°C/min to 800°C 10°C/min to 1,500°C |
|--------------|--|
| Holding time | 120 min at 1,500°C |
| Cooling | Max. 15°C/min to 800°C Max. 20°C/min to 250°C |

- Make sure that the furnace can reach the required heating rates and maximum temperatures
- Calibration of the sintering furnace should be checked at regular intervals

6 Finishing after sintering



NOTE: Final shade achieved after glazing.

- Use a turbine at 30k 120k RPM or a fast-running handpiece at up to 30k RPM
- Water cooling is recommended
- Use only fine-grain diamonds ≤30 μm
- Smoothen ground areas with rubber polishers
- Make sure to maintain a minimum wall thickness of 0.8 mm

Stain and glaze



NOTE: Vacuum during hold time may cause color shift.

- Glaze restorations to achieve best match to selected shade
- Use low-temperature (< 900°C) glazes and stains for zirconia
- Vacuum during holding time is not recommended

8 Sandblasting



Before sending to dentist:

- Sandblast bonding surfaces with alumina, grain size 50 µm at 2 bars (30 PSI)
- Clean with alcohol and dry with oil-free air
- For crown and bridge cementation,
 3M™ RelyX™ Unicem 2 Self-Adhesive
 Resin Cement is recommended

Before using the products described, please refer to the instructions for use provided with the product packages.