

Fast and simple digital measurement of tooth shades

With VITA Easyshade LITE, VITA Zahnfabrik is launching a brand new version of its digital shade measurement device. Starting March 2023, users will be able to purchase this innovative new product that allows precise shade determination at the touch of a button – and at an economical price.

With the VITA Easyshade LITE, users can easily and accurately measure the tooth shade. Thanks to high-precision spectrophotometer technology, this device needs just two seconds to display the right tooth shade. This is displayed as both VITA classical A1-D4 and VITA SYSTEM 3D-MASTER shades. Thanks to the colour-coded display based on the traffic light principle, the device clearly indicates the accuracy of the shade match. If the tooth shade is shown as green, the match is perfect. If an exact match could not be determined for the shade value, the device doesn't just indicate this with a yellow or red background. It also shows how the indicated shade deviates, and how strongly it does so from the measured natural tooth.

In comparison with visual shade determination, digital measurement is far less prone to errors and the impact of external factors, as numerous studies have demonstrated. VITA Easyshade LITE provides an objective result, simplifying communication between dentists and technicians and reducing the number of complaints. Shade determination is simply performed with the touch of a button, making it easy for less experienced users to operate with confidence.

More information on the benefits and functions/features of VITA Easyshade LITE is available on the VITA website: www.vita-zahnfabrik.com/VITA_EASYSHADE_LITE.



Good things come in pairs

With the CEREC Primescan and Primemill, scanning and milling has never been easier.

Available through Clark Dental, the Primescan intraoral scanner is an incredible system that delivers outstanding results with every scan. Clinicians can work swiftly, capturing remarkable images in moments. The Smart Pixel Sensor function processes more than a million 3D points per second, for enhanced precision and sharpness, even



at a measuring depth of up to 20 mm.

With Primemill, clinicians will appreciate its speed and precision – the Super Fast milling mode means zirconia restorations can be milled in just five minutes. To ensure the Primemill is performing at optimal levels, the Primemill tools have a colour-coded RFID (radio frequency identification) chip that is read by the RFID reader. So, if a tool needs replacing, the Primemill will alert the clinician to replace it. To discover more, visit the website or get in touch with the team today.

For more information call Clark Dental on 01268 733 146, email info@clarkdental.co.uk or visit www.clarkdental.co.uk.

Protection for your company

Dental Protection has introduced a new product, Company Protection, which allows incorporated companies to request assistance in the event they are alleged to be vicariously liable for the acts or omissions of a clinician working for the corporate and/or where the corporate is found to owe a non-delegable duty of care for the patients treated on its premises.

This product sits separately and in addition to any individual practice principal membership with Dental Protection. In 2021, the defence organisation confirmed that it had extended the member benefits for practice principals with three or fewer un-incorporated practices to include additional protection against vicarious liability and/or non-delegable duty of care claims relating to treatment provided by dental practitioners and dental care professionals. Individual membership does not however extend to include assistance for an incorporated business, which requires its own protection.

Any incorporated dental company with employees and a gross annual turnover of less than £1.7 million can apply for Company Protection. Subscriptions are based on the individual circumstances of the company; for example, the number

of dentists and dental care professionals working within the company, the number of Dental Protection members, and the period of retroactive protection required.

Company Protection benefits include redirection and defence of vicarious liability and non-delegable duty of care claims. If these claims cannot be redirected or defended, Company Protection also will pay compensatory damages. Company Protection includes a claims indemnity limit of £1 million for each claim and in the aggregate, and up to ten years' retroactive protection. The product also includes access to expert dentolegal and media advice and support.

Practices that are non-incorporated should visit Dental Protection's Vicarious Liability hub for guidance on separate support with claims relating to vicarious liability or non-delegable duty of care. Those with a mixture of incorporated and non-incorporated practices, can view the FAQs: <https://www.dentalprotection.org/uk/company-protection/company-protection-q-a>. For companies with turnover >£1.7 million see: <https://www.healthcareprotection.org/>.

For further information, or to join, visit: <https://www.dentalprotection.org/uk/company-protection>.