## **VITABLOCS®**

## Proven a million times over



VITA shade determination

VITA shade communication

VITA shade reproduction

VITA shade control







VITA – perfect match.





## **CONCEPT AND BENEFITS**

**VITABLOCS®** are clinically proven feldspar ceramic blanks for highly esthetic restorations. Read more about the optical properties and clinical long-term stability on the following pages.



## **VITABLOCS® – RELIABLE, HIGHLY ESTHETIC AND COST-EFFECTIVE**



What?

• tooth-colored feldspar ceramic blanks for very good integration of the shade, clinically proven over many years

What for?

 restorations for esthetic reconstructions of minor defects and for highly esthetic restorations in the visible region

With what?

VITABLOCS blanks are available in the following versions
 monochromatic, tooth-colored: VITABLOCS Mark II
 polychromatic, tooth-colored: VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte/RealLife

#### PROVEN OVER MANY YEARS. BRILLIANT PLAY OF SHADE AND LIGHT

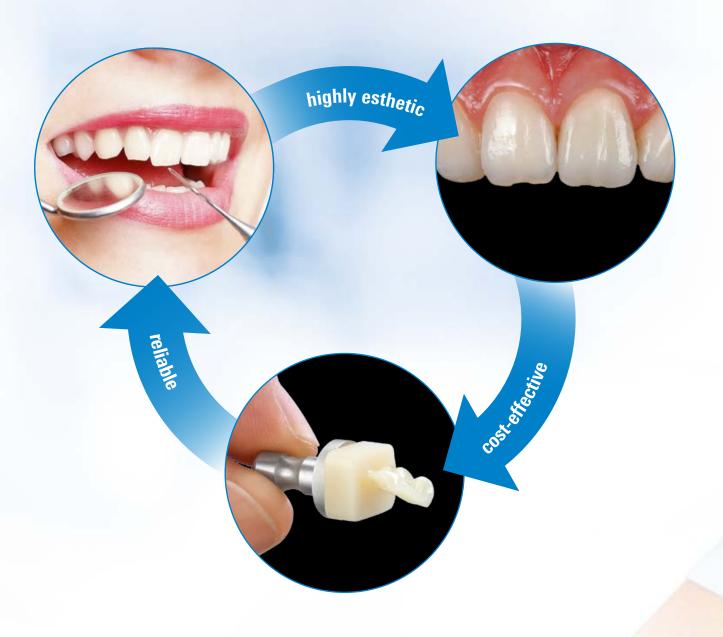


VITABLOCS® Mark II

VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte®

**VITABLOCS** RealLife®

- Monochromatic, tooth-colored feldspar blanks for small, defect-oriented restorations, with shades that integrate very well into the remaining teeth.
- polychromatic, tooth-colored feldspar blanks with integrated four-layer shade gradient to reproduce the natural play of colors in the esthetic region
- polychromatic, tooth-colored feldspar blanks with integrated 3D-layer structure to reproduce the natural shade gradient in the anterior region



#### Reliable

#### **Highly esthetic**

#### **Cost effective**

- fabricating reliable restorations:
  - thanks to a durable material with very good clinical long-term reliability
- highly esthetic restorations:
  - $-\,\mbox{thanks}$  to a material with superior play of colors and light
- cost-effective reconstruction:
  - thanks to time-saving CAM fabrication and fast finishing by polishing without any firing process





## **CLINICAL EXAMPLES**

With **VITABLOCS**®, practices and laboratories achieve predictable results with natural appearance and increased durability for high patient satisfaction. See for yourself!



## **VITABLOCS® IN THE CLINICAL USE**

#### CASE STUDY 1: Natural anterior reconstruction using a polychromatic VITABLOCS RealLife blank



1. Highly rotated and non-vital central incisor 11.



2. Leveling of the dental arch within the scope of preparation.



3. Optimum adjustment of the shade and translucency gradient.



4. Positioning of the crown restoration before milling.

Photos provided by: Dr. Shoji Nakamura, dentist, Tokyo, Japan

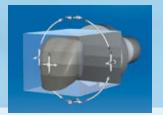
#### CASE STUDY 2: Lifelike anterior restoration using a polychromatic VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte blank



1. Discoloration of the root canal treated incisor.



2. Virtual copy of the original morphology of tooth 11.



3. Adjusting the shade and translucency gradient.



4. Natural appearance of the monolithic restoration on the model.

Photos provided by: Dr. Mon Li, dentist/Sally Hsieh, dental technician, CEREC Asia, Taipeh, Taiwan

#### CASE STUDY 3: Highly esthetic anterior reconstruction using a polychromatic VITABLOCS RealLife blank



1. Clinical situation prior to the optical impression.



2. Optical impression.



3. Initial crown after fine morphological adjustments in situ.



4. Adhesive bonding: light-curing.

Photos provided by: Dr. Andreas Kurbad, dentist, Viersen, Germany

#### CASE STUDY 4: Permanent inlay restoration using a monochromatic VITABLOCS Mark II blank



composite restorations



2. CAD/CAM-specific inlay preparation of the teeth



3. Try-in of the VITABLOCS Mark II inlays.



4. Application of the adhesive.

Photos provided by: Dr. Alessandro Devigus, Bülach, Switzerland



5. Final integration of the monolithic crown into the esthetic region.



6. The permanently bonded VITABLOCS RealLife restoration in situ.



5. The highly esthetic, monolithic result in situ.



6. Exact reproduction of the shade effect with VITABLOCS.



5. Completed crown after endodontic treatment and with post-core construction.



6. Final result in situ on tooth 21.



5. Removal of excess material in the approximal area using flexible discs.



6. Final VITABLOCS Mark II inlays after polishing in situ.

## **FACTS AND EVIDENCE**

In clinical long-term studies and test series,

VITABLOCS® ceramics demonstrate excellent stability.

Additional positive features include being cost-efficient and offering precise processing. Key facts and evidence can be found on the following pages.



### **EVIDENCE FOR LONG-TERM RELIABILITY**

## 1. VITABLOCS® – Thirty years of clinical experience

#### **VITABLOCS** posterior crowns



Initial situation



Result after 20.5 years
Source: PD Dr. Andreas Bindl, dentist, Zurich, Switzerland

#### **VITABLOCS** inlays



Initial situation



Result
Source: Dr. A. Devigus, dentist, Bülach, Switzerland

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"I've been successfully using VITABLOCS ceramics in my practice for more than 20 years."

Dr. A. Devigus, Bülach, Switzerland, 03/19

## 1985 VITABLOCS®

Treatment of first patient

1991 VITABLOCS® Mark II



2003 VITABLOCS® TriLuxe



#### VITABLOCS veneer



Initial situation



Result
Source: PD Dr. A. Bindl, dentist, Zurich, Switzerland;
G. Lombardi, dental technician, Dübendorf, Switzerland

#### **VITABLOCS** anterior crown



Initial situation



Result
Source: Dr. A. Kurbad, dentist, Viersen, Germany

"I really enjoy working with VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte because I can quickly achieve an esthetic result."

Dr. A. Reiger, Talheim, Germany, 12/18

"The unique thing about VITABLOCS RealLife is the natural shade effect."

Dr. G. Kade, Waldkirch, Germany, 11/18

## **2007 VITABLOCS** TriLuxe forte®



## 2010 VITABLOCS RealLife®

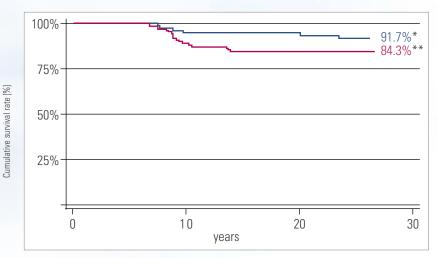


### **EVIDENCE FOR LONG-TERM RELIABILITY**

## 2. Very good long-term durability of VITABLOCS® ceramics

# 12-year results of VITABLOCS Mark II crowns 100%-94.7\*\* 75% Cumulative survival rate [%] 50% 25% 10 15 years N = 61 (39 molar crowns, 22 premolar crowns) Source: Otto T, Mörmann WH. Clinical performance of chairside CAD/CAM feldspathic ceramic posterior shoulder crowns and endocrowns up to 12 years. International Journal of Computerized Dentistry 2015;18(2): 147-161 [1] (see back of brochure)

#### 27-year results of VITABLOCS inlays and onlays



N=141 (84 inlay/onlays on molars, 57 inlay/onlays on premolars)/

\* premolars 91.7 % \*\* molars 84.3 %

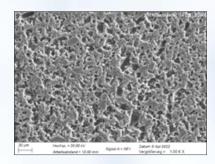
Source: Otto T. Up to 27-years clinical long-term results of chairside Cerec 1 CAD/CAM inlay and onlays. International Journal of Computerized Dentistry 2017;20(3): 315-329 [2] (see back of brochure)

#### **VITABLOCS**

• show very good clinical long-term durability in studies, and often achieve what is considered the gold standard for success/survival rates.

#### **EVIDENCE FOR MATERIAL DURABILITY/ABRASION RESISTANCE**

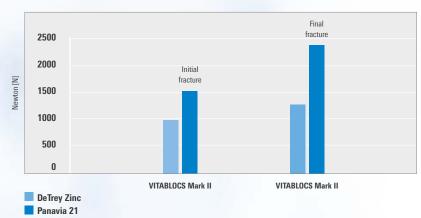
## 1. Good load capacity after adhesive bonding



SEM picture of the VITABLOCS surface (magnification  $1000 \, x$ ), etched with 5 % hydrofluoric acid for 60 seconds. The uniform and highly retentive etching pattern can be seen through the homogeneous distribution of the crystal and glass phase.

Source: Internal study, VITA R&D ((3) see back of brochure)

#### Fracture load study: VITABLOCS crowns



Source: External study 2006, Strength and Fracture Pattern of Monolithic CAD/CAM-Generated Posterior Crowns (Bindl, A., Lüthy, H., Mörmann, W. H., Dental Materials, 22(1), 29–36, [4], see back of brochure)

Note: The use of conventional bonding for VITABLOCS restorations has not been approved by VITA!



- feldspar ceramic crowns feature high load capacity after adhesive bonding and achieve fracture load values of more than 2,000 Newton (= final fracture) in tests.
- after hydrofluoric acid etching, feldspar ceramics reveal a retentive surface for good micromechanical retention.

## 2. Enamel-like wear resistance

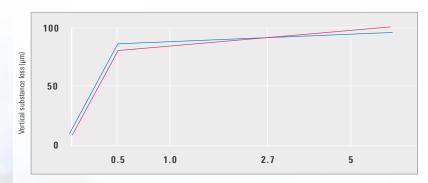


#### Abraded surfaces after 14.5 years

SEM photo; functionally intact occlusal surfaces of VITABLOCS crowns after 14.5 years

Source: External study 2016, University of Zurich/practice am Zürichberg, Epoxymodell von Abdruck nach 14,5 Jahren mit Gold bedampft, S/W-Fotografie des Modells (PD Dr. Andreas Bindl, [1], see back of brochure)

#### **Natural abrasion behavior**



#### VITABLOCS Mark II

Enamel

Source: Krejci, I., Lutz, F., & Reimer, M. (1994). Wear of CAD/CAM ceramic inlays: restorations, opposing cusps and luting cements. Quintessence International, 25(3). [5] (see back of brochure)

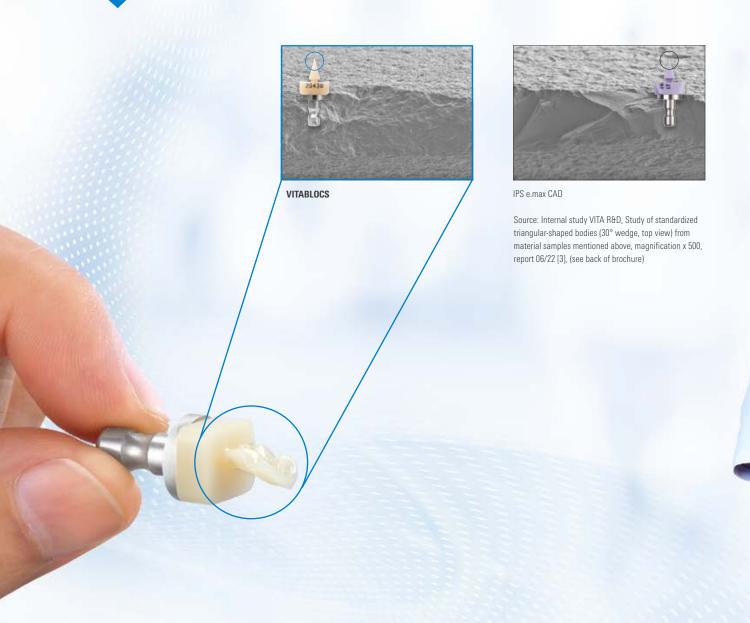


#### **VITABLOCS**

• in tests, feldspar ceramics reveal natural, enamel-like wear resistance, thanks to the particularly fine crystal structure.

## **EVIDENCE FOR PRECISE AND EFFICIENT CAM FABRICATION**

## 1. Precise results for exact marginal fit



#### **VITABLOCS**

- enables restorations with precise marginal areas to achieve an exact marginal seal, thanks to high edge stability.
- produces high marginal precision in tests for objects with thinning marginal areas.

## 2. Fast fabrication in a few minutes



#### **VITABLOCS**

- enables fast fabrication of restorations, since seating can be done immediately after the CAM process and polishing.
- demonstrated fast processing properties with CAM techniques/ equipment within a few minutes.

<sup>\*</sup> Not integrated in the CAM sofware

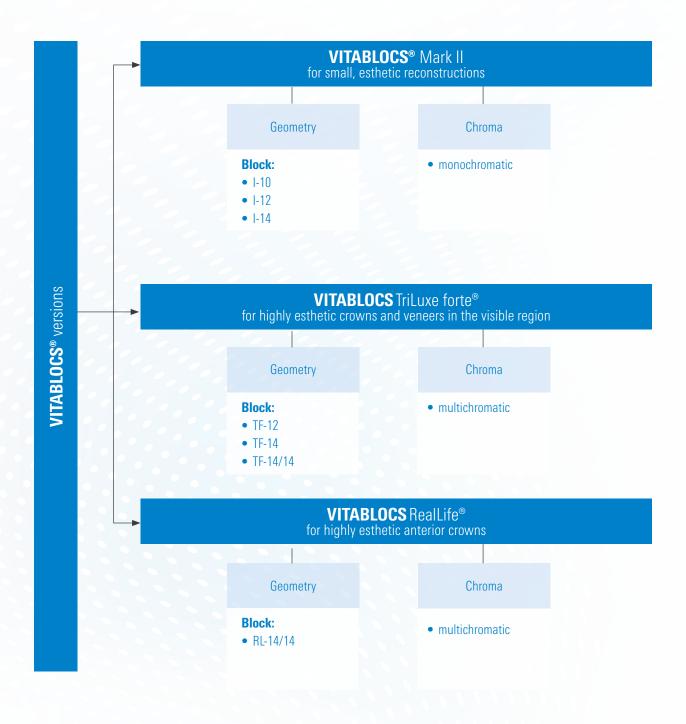


## **SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS**

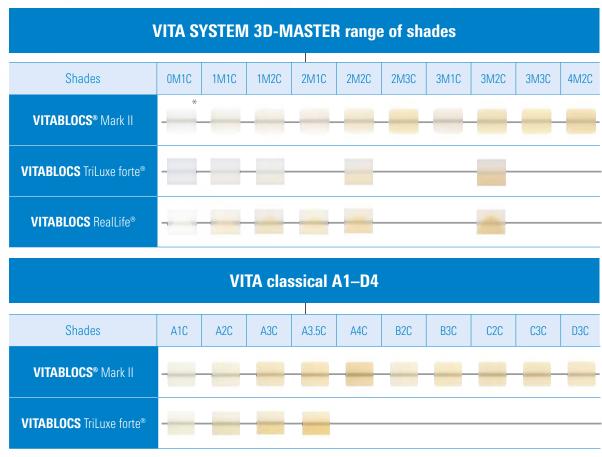
**VITABLOCS®** blanks are available in numerous versions, geometries and shades. Perfectly matched system components enable efficient processing. Read on to learn more.



## **AVAILABLE VERSIONS, GEOMETRIES, CHROMATICITIES**



## **AVAILABLE SHADES**



<sup>\*)</sup> Only for I12, I14

### **RECOMMENDED INDICATIONS**

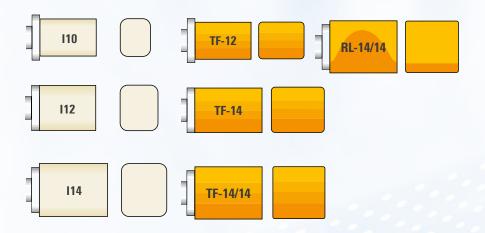
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Indication		<b>VITABLOCS</b> Mark II	VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte	<b>VITABLOCS</b> RealLife				
NN	Inlay	•	0	0				
N	Onlay	•	0	0				
4	Veneer	0	•	•				
K	Endo-crown 1)	0	0	0				
A	Anterior crown <sup>2</sup>	0	•	•				
R	Posterior crown <sup>2)</sup>	0	0	0				

O possible

1) molars only

2) not recommended for implant restorations

## AVAILABLE GEOMETRIES (geometries in mm)



- VITABLOCS Mark II: **110:** 8 x 10 x 15; **112:** 10 x 12 x 15; **114:** 12 x 14 x 18
- VITABLOCS TriLuxe forte: TF-12: 10 x 12 x 15; TF-14: 12 x 14 x 18; TF-14/14: 14 x 14 x 18
- VITABLOCS RealLife: RL-14/14: 14 x 14 x 18

### **AVAILABLE SYSTEM COMPONENTS**



#### **SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY**

#### **VITABLOCS – SYSTEM SOLUTIONS\***

VITA offers VITABLOCS with specific holder systems for the CAD/CAM systems:

- CEREC/inLab (Dentsply Sirona), PlanMill 40/PlanMill 40 S (Planmeca),
- Ceramill mikro IC/Ceramill Motion 2/Ceramill Matik (Amann Girrbach AG),

#### **VITABLOCS – UNIVERSAL SOLUTIONS\***

VITA offers VITABLOCS with the universal holder system for the CAD/CAM systems:

- CORITEC line (imes-icore GmbH), DGSHAPE DWX-4W (DGSHAPE Corporation),
- CS 3100 (Carestream Dental, Inc.), N4/S1/S2/Z4/R5 (vhf camfacture AG)
- Zfx Inhouse5x (Zfx GmbH), Organical Desktop line (R+K CAD/CAM Technologie GmbH & Co. KG)

#### ADHESIVE BONDING SYSTEMS



#### **Recommended system**

• VITA ADIVA LUTING SOLUTIONS (full-/self-adhesive\*)

#### Other systems

- Variolink Esthetic (Ivoclar Vivadent), Vitique (DMG)
- NX3 (KerrHawe), Calibra Ceram (DENTSPLY), RelyX Ultimate (3M ESPE), Bifix QM (VOCO)
- PANAVIA V5 (Kuraray), DuoCem (Coltène)

<sup>\*)</sup> Note: The range of VITA CAD/CAM material versions/geometries/shades available may vary for individual CAD/CAM system partners or systems.

<sup>\*)</sup> Self-adhesive systems may only be used for crown restorations.

#### **IDEAL SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESS**



<sup>\*)</sup> Note "Optional process steps"

The feldspar ceramic material can be inserted immediately after milling and polishing. As a result, the process steps mentioned above are optional for feldspar ceramics.

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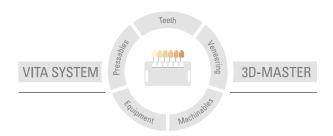
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