

SUGGESTED CEMENTATION OPTIONS FOR IPS EMPRESS® & IP S E.MAX® RESTORATIONS

		Restoration	Crowns	Veneers	Inlays/Onlays	Crowns & Bridges	Crowns & Bridges
		Restorative Material	IPS Empress®	IPS Empress® IPS e.max®	IPS Empress® IPS e.max®	IP\$ e.max®	IPS e.max® ZirCAD
BRAND	MANUFACTURER	CEMENT CATEGORY					
Variolink® II	Ivoclar Vivadent	Total Etch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Options: RelyX ARC C&B Luting Cement Choice Duo-Link Insure/Insure Lite Ultrabond Plus Calibra NX3 w/Optibond Solo Plus Clearfil DC Cement-It Lute-It	3M ESPE Bisco Bisco Bisco Cosmedent Dennrat Dentsply Caulk Kerr Kuraray Pentron Pentron	Total Etch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variolink® Veneer	Ivoclar Vivadent	Total Etch - Light Cure Only	*See 2) below	Yes	*See 2) below	*See 2) below	No
Other Options: Choice 2 RelyX Veneer	Bisco 3M ESPE	Total Etch - Light Cure Only Total Etch - Light Cure Only	*See 2) below *See 2) below	Yes Yes	*See 2) below *See 2) below	*See 2) below *See 2) below	No No
Multilink® Automix	Ivoclar Vivadent	Self Etch	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Options: Panavia F 2.0 NX3 w/Optibond All-in-One Panavia 21 C&B Metabond	Kuraray Kerr Kuraray Parkell	Self Etch Self Etch Self Etch Self Etch	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes
SpeedCEM®	Ivoclar Vivadent	Self Adhesive	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Other Options: RelyX Unicem BisCem SmartCem2 G-Cem Maxcem Elite Breeze Clearfil SA	3M ESPE Bisco Dentsply Caulk GC Kerr Pentron Kuraray	Self Adhesive Self Adhesive Self Adhesive Self Adhesive Self Adhesive Self Adhesive	No No No No No No	No No No No No No	No No No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
RelyX Luting Plus Infinity Syringeable FujiCEM Automix Fuji Plus	3M ESPE Denmat GC GC	Resin Modified Glass Ionome Resin Modified Glass Ionome Resin Modified Glass Ionome Resin Modified Glass Ionome	er No er No	No No No No	No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Fuji I Ketac CEM	GC 3M ESPE	Conventional Glass Ionomer Conventional Glass Ionomer		No No	No No	Yes Yes	Yes Yes

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- 1) Dual Cure resin cements with Total-Etch adhesives will provide stronger bonds to enamel. (e.g. Variolink II)
- 2) Light cure only cements are designed for restorations with less than 2mm in thickness and high translucency (e.g. IPS Empress®, IPS e.maxCAD® and IPS e.maxPress®). The absence of self-or dual-cure amines eliminate shade shift and provide the highest level of shade stability. (e.g. Variolink Veneer)
- 3) Resin cements with Self-Etching adhesives will provide strong bonds to dentin and prepared enamel and offer reduced post-op sensitivity. These systems are excellent for crowns and bridges. (e.g. Multilink Automix)
- 4) Self Adhesive cements and Glass lonomer cements are indicated for high-strength restorative materials only (e.g. Lithium-disilicate, Zirconia, Metal) and often have lower bond strengths. Resistance form in preparation design is critical to retain restorations (e.g. minimum height of 4mm and a taper of less than 8 degrees.) They are easier to use than true adhesive systems and offer reduced post-operative sensitivity
- 5) Glass based ceramics (e.g. IPS Empress®, IPS e.max®) require proper etching and priming to establish adequate bonding.
- 6) Disclaimer: For maximum performance and esthetics, Ivoclar Vivadent recommends the use of Ivoclar Viadent brands of cements for the placement of all IPS Empress® and IPS e.max® restorations. This is because the cements were developed to be compatible with the ceramic identified. Ivoclar Vivadent provides no assurances that the non-Ivoclar Vivadent brands mentioned in this document will perform as indicated and review of the cement manufacturer's Indications and Instructions for Use is highly recommended.

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