

VERICORE HTX ZIRCONIA – THE EXTRA TRANSLUCENT ZIRCONIA

Zirconia Type	Flexural Strength (MPa)	Chemical Solubility	Thermal Expansion (25 – 500°C)	Density g/cm ³
Vericore HTX	Up to 670	≤18µg/cm ²	Approx. 10.4 × 10 ⁻⁶ /K	6.046

Instructions for Use for Vericore ZR HTX

The milling operation will add up to 25% to the original size to compensate for shrinkage during the final sintering process. The exact expansion factor is on the side of the disc. It is advisable to keep large frames attached to a bar/sprue of surrounding Zirconia material on (at least) one side; this prevents distortion during the sintering process.

Indications For Use:

Vericore Zirconia blanks are made from pre-sintered zirconium dioxide, are biocompatible and designed to fabricate zirconia structures for:

- ▶ Single unit anterior and posterior restorations such as crowns, inlays, onlays, and veneers.
- ▶ Single unit crowns in the anterior and posterior region including implant supported structures.
- ▶ Bridges up to three units in the anterior region only, including implant supported structures.
- ▶ Up to one (1) pontic allowed between two (2) abutment teeth.

Contraindications:

- ▶ Not recommended for cantilevered pontics.
- ▶ Not recommended for bridges in the posterior region.

Sintering:

Shape and surface finish the Zirconia before sintering. If desired, a coloring solution may be used.

- ▶ **Fast Heating Rate:** Fire the Zirconia at 10°C / minute up to 1,000°C (1,832°F)
- ▶ Fire units at 3°C – 5°C / minute from 1,000°C to a high temperature range of between 1,450°C (2,642°F) and 1,550°C (2,822°F). Recommended target is 1,500°C (2,732°F).
- ▶ **Slow Heating Rate** (for long-span bridgework and complex cases): Fire the Zirconia at 5°C – 10°C / minute up to 900°C (1,652°F)
- ▶ Fire units at 3°C / minute from 900°C to a high temperature range of between 1,450°C (2,642°F) and 1,550°C (2,822°F). Recommended target is 1,500°C (2,732°F).
- ▶ Final temperature/hold: at maximum temperature for 2 hours
- ▶ Do not open furnace before it has reached room temperature.
- ▶ Sintering tray: Vented
- ▶ Beads: Place Zirconia units on 1 – 2 layers of high purity zirconia beads.

Coloring:

A coloring solution may be used before sintering to establish the restoration's base shade. The restoration may be dipped into the liquid colorant for a general monochromatic shade or colorants may be strategically brushed onto the zirconia surface to achieve a gradient effect. Follow the colorant manufacturer's recommended technique. After treatment with the coloring solution, the zirconia should be dried thoroughly before sintering.

Finishing:

After the final sintering, the piece can be adjusted lightly with a wet grinding process using diamond-coated burs, if necessary. Avoid overheating.

Porcelain Veneering:

All known brands of zirconia veneering porcelain can be used.

Clean the piece after final shaping with hot steam.

- ▶ Cover the Zirconia completely with ceramic.
- ▶ Follow the porcelain manufacturer's instructions.

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PMMA Gradient
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