IPS Style: more beautiful, easier and more comfortable

Ivoclar Vivadent launches a new metal-ceramic system Interview with Martin Frontull and Domenika Diesing, both product managers at Ivoclar Vivadent.

By Ivoclar Vivadent AG

Ivoclar Vivadent is a pioneer in dental ceramics and a global market leader in several product areas. The company has revolutionized the ceramic market over the past decades and created a comprehensive product portfolio. Ivoclar Vivadent has also gained a strong foothold in the field of metal ceramic materials, which have been used as a standard product in dental labs for many years. Although metal-free ceramics of restorations are made of metal-ceramics, overall, the market figures show a stable global trend for this business segment. All this indicates that metal-ceramics continue to play a relevant role. And will go on to do so in the foreseeable future.

In spite of this, metal-ceramics have seen very little development over the past years. Digital framework manufacturing is increasingly becoming a standard in laboratory procedures, yet the manufacturers of existing metal-ceramic systems are hardly addressing this situation. New approaches reflecting this development are nowhere to be found. With regard to the economic efficiency of processing procedures, metal-ceramics still offer a great deal of potential. If users are asked directly, it becomes once again evident that they have unmet needs. With increasing economic pressure, the workflow has to be more efficient. Customers want products that are easy to use yet offer maximum esthetics. Transitions from analogue to digital procedures should be smooth. In a nutshell: even if metal-ceramics still offer a great deal of potential, there is still a lot of potential for improvement.

IPS Style is the first metal-ceramic system to offer users as much freedom as possible in their work - and in their selection of framework materials. Ivoclar Vivadent AG

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: What exactly do you mean by this? Martin Frontull: IPS Style is compatible with all customary alloys in the indicated CTE range. It is even possible to apply IPS Style without bonding material if a base metal alloy is used. This is an essential feature with regard to compatibility with framework that are manufactured using an analog or digital method. It goes without saying that we have also assessed the compatibility of IPS Style with our own alloys. The results have been positive.

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: What is special about it? Martin Frontull: IPS Style is the first metal-ceramic material to use patented oxyapatite. Oxyapatite crystals have never been used in a dental ceramic before. This is a world first. Leucite and fluorapatite crystals have largely become established as integral constituents of metal-ceramics. IPS Style complements the known crystals with oxyapatite to create a new crystal architecture. This imparts the ceramic with tailor-made properties. Leucite controls the expansion and stability of the ceramic. Fluorapatite provides a natural inherent strength, vitality, and expression. Oxyapatite crystals fulfill a special function. They have a high capacity for reflecting incident light. This means that they reflect a high amount of light or, the other way round, they do not absorb light. This significantly contributes to the natural inherent properties of the restoration and creates a depth effect. Oxyapatite crystals are contained in all shaded components of the IPS Style range. Their content varies from opaquer to incisal material. The translucency or opacity of the material can be controlled by varying the content of oxyapatite crystals. The material’s excellent inherent brightness leads to results that look very natural in their oral setting. They maintain their shade regardless of how many times they are fired. Optimized shrinkage behaviour and minimized rounding at the edges during firing are further essential aspects that give IPS Style its special edge. Users arrive at the desired result in a short time. The final contours can already be established during the layering procedure before the first firing process. The number of firings is reduced as the need for time-consuming layering procedures, required for corrective firings, is eliminated. The time that the user requires to complete a restoration is reduced accordingly.

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same as before: IPS Style can be pro-
cessed in the customary procedure. The
matching powder opaquer, IPS Style Ceram Powder Opacifier, is easy to
apply and reliably masks alloy frameworks in a single thin coating. The
risk for errors is therefore mini-
mized and special training is no
required. The product is easy to handle
and this is true for both the laying
materials and opaquer. IPS Style can be
described best in the following words: more beautiful, easier and
more comfortable.

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: What is the new metal-ceramic designed for?
Domenika Diesing: For everybody, from beginner to experienced user.
It is equally suitable for those who
use an elaborate conventional lay-
cering technique and for those who
prefer a straightforward streamlined method to fabricate restorations.
Because of these criteria, IPS Style is suited for all laboratories, small or
large. It does not matter whether a
laboratory predominantly manu-
factures metal- or all-ceramic resto-
ration.

IPS Style meets the needs of
both types of labs. Being compatible
with the IPS Style range, IPS Ivoclor,
the new stains and glaze assortment
from Ivoclar Vivadent, bridges the
gap between these ceramics.

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: What do you mean by this? Can you give us
more information about IPS Ivoclor?
Martin Frontull: IPS Ivoclor is an universal assortment of glazes and
stains that comprises an innovative portfolio of shades.

What is special about Ivoclor is the
fact that it can be used in conjunc-
tion with all fired IPS ceramics from
Ivoclar Vivadent and with the ziro-
nium oxide materials from Wieland
Dental, e.g. Zensator. This means that
IPS Ivoclor also provides a fabulous
option for all-ceramic restorations, e.g. IPS e.max.

In the lab, IPS Ivoclor can be used as
an overarching link between metal-
and all ceramic restorations. This not
only reduces the number of shades
that need to be kept in stock but also
considerably streamlines the fabrica-
tion of complex restorations.

Domenika Diesing: The advantage is
that now a single system can be used for the entire gamut of ceramic ma-
terials. The aim of providing a range
that is manageable and economical
has been greatly achieved with this
system. It offers users a great deal of
flexibility from staining and glazing
to mixing with ceramic materials.

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: What initial feedback have you received
from the market? What conclusions
do you draw from this feedback?
Martin Frontull: We have received
very positive feedback from our
user tests so far. The initial feedback
described exactly those points that
mattered most to us. It confirmed that
IPS Style is easy to use, shows
low shrinkage and is stable when layered. The esthetic properties have
been described as outstanding. There
is a great interest in this material.

Dental Tribune MEA/CAPPmea: Please describe once again briefly the fea-
tures that make IPS Style so special.
Domenika Diesing: IPS Style com-
bines productivity, product perfor-
mance and esthetics in a single pro-
duct. Fast, easy and faithful to nature.
Users can fabricate the restorations
using the method that suits them
best in line with the given clinical
situation without having to make
compromises. IPS Style has been

designed to liberate dental techni-
cians from annoying restrictions -
in keeping with the product motto:
"Make it your style!"

Mr Frontull and Ms Diesing, thank you
for this interview.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THE DENTSPY SIRONA CAD/CAM DISC LINE

By Dentply Sirona

Intelligent CAD/CAM solutions
from a single source - Dentply Sirona
CAD/CAM now offers not only the hardware and software for single-
source restorations, but the materials as well. The most recent
confirmation of this comes from the
successful launch of the disc line for
the 3 axis inlab MC X5 production
unit. From conventional-sintered zir-
nium oxide to pre-shaded translu-
cent zircon oxide to transparent
PMMA plastic for surgical guides, the
range of materials ensures high qual-
ity and safety for dental labs.

Dental technicians and inlab
MC X5 users all over the world can
now use various discs in the stand-
ard format (Ø 98.4 mm) from Dent-
ply Sirona CAD/CAM. The disc line
includes the inCoris ZI disc, a con-
ventional zirconium oxide sintered
ceramic for producing frameworks
or complex jobs, such as at-
tachments and connecting bars. The
inCoris ZII C disc is just right for
those who want pre-shaded, trans-
lucent zirconium oxide. The inCoris
PMMA guide gives labs a transparent
plastic disc for fast and cost ef-
fective in-house production of
surgical guides. Thus, integrated
implant plan-
ing with inlab software SW 15
requires neither a model nor
radiographic template to pro-
duce guides. The

color coding for material classes on
the Dentply Sirona CAD/CAM discs,
which is applied consistently to
tools, tool magazine and in the inlab
CAD software, ensures convenient,
safe processing of discs with the in-
lab MC X5 laboratory unit.

With the standard format (Ø 98.5
mm), Dentply Sirona CAD/CAM
discs can be used not only with the
inlab MC X5 production unit, but
with many other production units
that are open and suitable for the
disc format as well.

The inCoris PMMA guide, the inCoris
ZI and inCoris ZII C disc - the latter
in various heights and colors - are
available from specialized deal-
ers. Furthermore, additional discs
are being developed, such as the cobalt
chromium sintered metal inCoris
CCB.

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Sirona and its products.
Mesa Dental Alloys: More than 40 Years’ Experience Directly at your Premises

The Italian dental alloys manufacturer is increasing its efforts for its longstanding commitment

By MESA

With over 40 years’ experience and located in Northern Italy, MESA manufactures more than 50 types of CoCr and NiCr based alloys (for PFM, partials/prostheses, crowns & bridges, soldering) and CoCr based discs and bars for CAD/CAM milling. All products have undergone severe medical tests, comply with ISO standards (ISO 9001: 2008, ISO 13485:2012), are CE-marked and FDA-certified (Operator Number: 10044677).

MESA products are successfully used and distributed throughout the world in comply with the local necessary certifications and authorisations.

Now MESA is committed to work personally with its international partners and is organizing technical trainings on-site. Held by the Senior Dental Technician Daniele Beccalossi with the assistance of dedicated MESA Sales Area Managers, the courses focus on all the main steps to properly use casting alloys in order to obtain the best Porcelain Fuse to Metal results.

Starting from different plaster and resin work solutions for the model preparation, covering all main steps of waxing build-up and pinning, comparing the most used casting methods, explaining the best metal finishing techniques and showing concretely how to proceed with the single steps of porcelain stratification (opaque, dentine, enamel, translucent and stains layers, glazing and finishing), the courses have been met with much success in China, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka and Cambodia.

In particular the last training held in the Faculty of Dentistry at the International University of Phnom Penh in February 2016 gathered more than 30 participants from 15 different local laboratories.

Daniele Beccalossi praises a longstanding experience as Senior Dental Technician, trainer and demonstrator, having opened his own activity already in 1990 and cooperating as official lecturer for MATCHMAKER CERAMIC by SCHOTTLANDER (UK), GC DENTAL and NORITAKE porcelain (Japan). He has been working with MESA since 2013.

MESA training are not only focused on traditional PFM procedure: during the upcoming 11th edition of DTIM (DENTAL TECHNICIAN INTERNATIONAL MEETING), which will be held in Dubai next May, MESA staff will introduce its CAD/CAM material, CoCr discs and bars.

Mesa has been producing Chrome Cobalt discs for CAD/CAM milling systems for over 10 years. During this period of time, CAD/CAM discs have been supplied in many different materials and shapes, meeting up the continuous changes of the market requirements. At present MESA’s CAD/CAM discs are provided from 6mm up to 30mm height, with 95mm and 98,5mm diameter. Mesa also produces discs on customers’ specifications.

MESA Cobalt Chrome Bars for CAD/CAM processing instead have been specifically designed to the manufacturing of implant abutments. They are available in different Co-Cr based materials, sizes, diameters and lengths. Their specifically designed shape is intended to reduce the milling costs and material scraps typical of discs.

Certified company (ISO, CE, FDA)
with an internal Quality Department

Pre and post-sales service & support: marketing and testing/sampling material available
The main messages MESA wishes to communicate through these efforts is its longstanding commitment: the health of the dental technician and the patient. MESA selects only the best available raw material on the market, carries out severe medical tests (bio-compatibility and corrosion resistance) and guarantees the total absence of any carcinogenic or toxic element in all of its products, in particular the absence of beryllium. In fact, exposure to beryllium vapor or particles is associated with a number of diseases from contact dermatitis to chronic granulomatous lung disease, this last known as Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD). Beryllium and some beryllium compounds in vapor and particulate form have been shown to be human carcinogens based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in humans.

Risks from exposure to beryllium result from casting, grinding, polishing and finishing procedures. Dental laboratory technicians has to be alert.

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By Marc Chalupsky, DTI

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The successful female entrepreneur Eva Maria Roer, CEO of DT&SHOP, has had a long and successful career in dental technology. What have been the most important international milestones since the company’s establishment in 1978?

In 1978, we established DT&SHOP with less than US$5,000. We introduced catalogues, then a revolution in the distribution of dental technology. We also attached great importance to equality between women and men and to a high level of customer advisory services. We always intended to develop into a major shop and have pursued this plan without deviating internationally.

For over 40 years MESA has been working with passion and commitment, confident of the quality and reliability of its materials; the company is going to keep on following this path supporting its partners and customers in the years to come.

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What services and products can you offer for this region?
Both nationally and internationally, we are a very proficient partner in dental technology. Dental laboratories need distributors that can offer the complete range of dental technology. This is difficult for smaller traders. We can support laboratories with our expertise and sales network. Our service is fast, our range attractively priced and our team consistently competent – with regard to our full assortment including our own brand FINO.

Our head office is in Germany, from where we run our global operations. Every one of our customers, no matter where in the world, experiences our commitment every day. Our employees are specialists and always advise on the latest CAD/CAM technologies and systems. With FINO Digital, we offer comprehensive CAD/CAM systems for laboratories.

Our logistics and shipping centre stands out too owing to its many advantages. All orders are processed promptly owing to an innovative enterprise resource planning system. We have the most comprehensive product range in the segment and offer a stock availability of over 95 per cent. Most orders are dispatched the same day and quickly reach our customers in Asia. Also, orders are packaged safely using environmentally friendly materials.

Moreover, I am proud of our customer service. Our employees are very competent and speak more than ten languages. We place significant importance on providing expert advice to our clients. Our customers in Asia Pacific value this service very much.

In which countries of the Asian region do you see particular growth potential for your products and services?
I first travelled to Asia in 1992 and have made several trips back to the continent since 1994. In China, there are import barriers, but the market is huge and remains very appealing. In alphabetical order, I consider Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam to hold good business opportunities.

Thank you very much for the interview.

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