

What's available?

- ❖ Pressed ceramic
 - ◆Empress (Ivoclar)
 - ♦e.Max (Ivoclar)
 - Authentic (MicroStar)
 - ❖Noritake Pressed (Noritake)
 - ♣Finesse All-Ceramic (Dentsply)



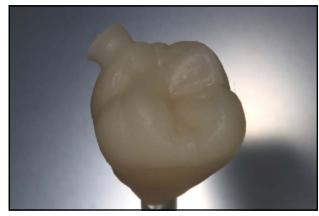






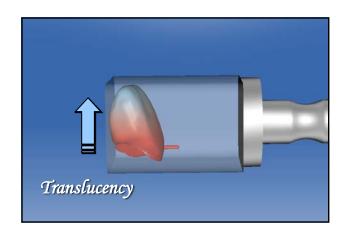






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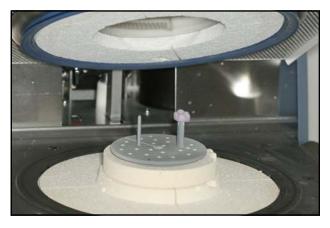








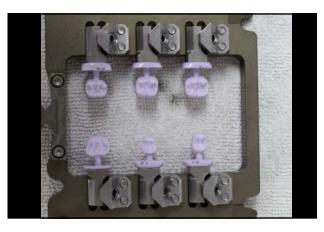


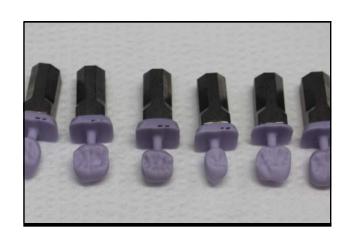


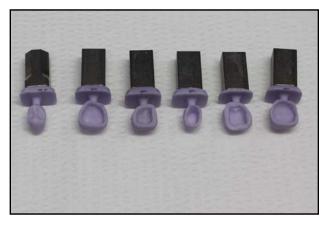


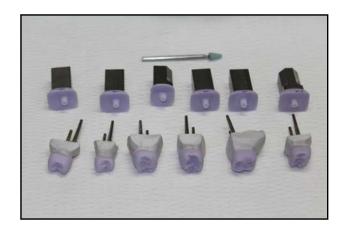












What's available?

- ❖Powder-liquid ceramic
 - ♦ Avante' (Pentron)
 - ◆Ceramco 3 (Dentsply)
 - Creation (Jensen)

Leucite Reinforced Glass Ceramic

Pressed Empress and Empress CAD

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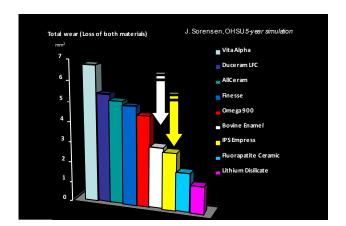
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Empress Restorations

(minimal thickness)

- Veneers
 - **⋄**0.2 *mm*+
- Crowns
 - Facial and lingual
 - **♦**1.0 mm+
 - Occlusal
 - **♦**1.5 mm +

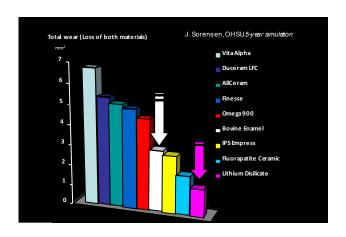
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Powder-Liquid Ceramics



















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- More potential for internal coloring and layering





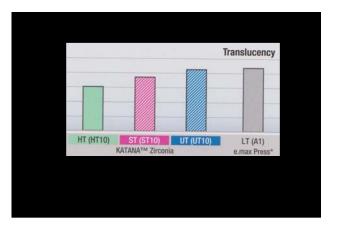


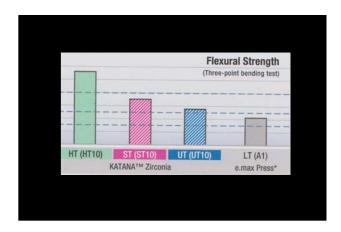












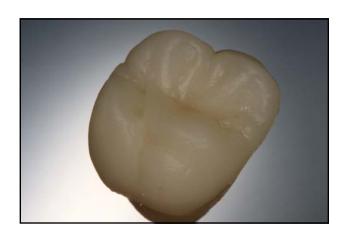






Finishing Techniques

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- Cutback and layered



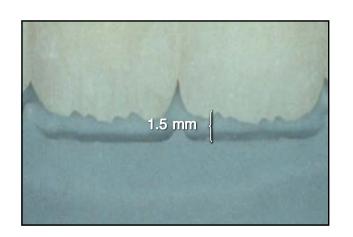


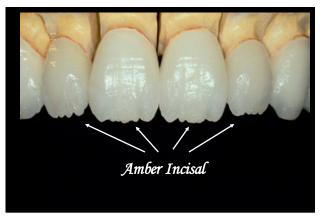








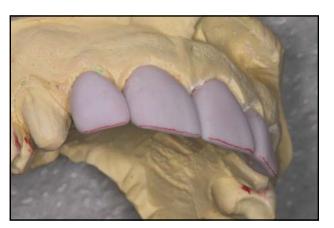






























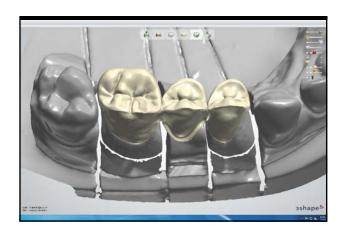




















Where do I use what?

- ♦ Empress
 - ♦50% of my veneer cases
 - ♦Bright final shades
 - ❖ Patients with ruddy complexions

Where do I use what?

- **⋄**E.Max
 - ♦ Shades 040 (BL 4) or darker
 - ❖ Matching existing dentition
 - ◆Patients with Mediterranean/ Latin/warmer complexions
 - *Anterior Bridges
 - *All Posterior teeth

Where do I use what?

- *Powder-liquid ceramics
 - **♦** Tetracycline cases

Where do I use what?

- ❖Zirconium-oxide
 - Monolithic full contour single unit molars on destroyers or minimal occlusal clearance
 - *As a substructure for posterior bridges and anterior bridges with pontic width greater than 11.0 mm

