

Pow Pointers

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Partial Denture Clasp Options

Pow Laboratories offers a full line of clasp options to provide your patient with the most comfortable secure denture possible without compromising esthetics. With the materials available today you can select from a wide variety of options. A combination of clasps can be used to ensure patient satisfaction.

Traditional metal clasps including wrought wire, stainless steel and gold are available in single and double-arm. We also offer Adams ball clasps. Nickel Ticonium claspings can be used with our cast chrome partial frameworks.

For a more esthetic option, you can choose from Cu-Sil Gaskets, Versacryl, Acetal Resin, Visiclear and DuraFlex clasps. Cu-Sil Gaskets are an excellent choice for improved retention while helping to preserve existing dentition. Versacryl and Visiclear clasps are a clear clasp option, which is an excellent choice for anterior clasps. Acetal resin is available in several tooth shades to help provide highly esthetic clasp options. DuraFlex clasps are available in clear and translucent tissue colours.



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Our Technical Consultants offer free consultations and quotes and can be contacted to answer any questions you may have regarding these clasp choices.



Clasp	Esthetics	Material	Adjustable
Cu-Sil	Soft tooth coloured gasket	Silicone	✓
Versacryl	Clear	Thermo-elastic	✓
Acetal Resin	Tooth coloured	Acetal resin	
Visiclear	Clear	Thermo-elastic	
DuraFlex	Translucent tissue coloured	Thermoplastic	

Finishing Options

Pow Laboratories can provide your patient with two different SR Ivoclar denture finishes. Tru-Life and Tru-Valu dentures are both processed using Ivoclar's SR Ivoclar finishing system offering a high quality acrylic in a variety of tissue shades to match your patient's natural smile. Tru-Life dentures have high quality denture teeth, combined with advanced esthetic tissue characterization and feature neck tone bleaching, festooning and trimmed to a life-like finish. Tru-Valu dentures incorporate economical denture teeth with a basic SR Ivoclar acrylic finish that has minimal characterization.

Your patient can also choose to have their denture finished in thermoplastic resin offering incredible esthetics and comfort. The tissue shaded thermoplastic resin is biocompatible and stain resistant and can be used in combination with a cast chrome partial denture frame.

Tissue matching shade guides are available for all of our denture finishing options. Call the lab for more details at 1-800-265-4052.

ODA 2012

On May 10th and 11th, the 145th Ontario Dental Association Annual Spring Meeting will take place at the Toronto Convention Centre.

Once again, Pow Laboratories is proud to be taking part in this exciting event. If you and your team are planning to attend, we encourage you to drop by our booth and say "hi". Shelly Roi and Lori Bonn will be at the booth and always look forward to meeting with clients and sharing what is new at Pow.

Nobel Biocare Seminar

On Friday, February 3 our guests enjoyed a full day program presented by Derek Martin, Senior Noble ProCera Specialist for Nobel Biocare.

Derek presented the "Nobel Institute Core Communication Skills" program to twenty-three guests. Our doctors, denturists and their staff learned better ways to communicate with patients to help increase acceptance rates for treatment planning of implants and other restorative dentistry. Derek shared communication styles, patient studies and increased listening skills. He also introduced office objectives to identifying patient needs, increased patient loyalty, overcoming objections and successfully communicating the value of treatment. We spent time learning about the D.I.S.C. method of defining personality types. Derek introduced the advantages of identifying Dominance, Influence, Steadiness and Conscientiousness in staff and patients and how to use this skill to build productive teams, improve customer service and enhance communication with both patients and staff.

All of these skills combined will help to create a WOW! experience for patients and increase satisfaction among your team.



upcoming seminars

2012 Continuing Education Events held at Pow

March 29, 2012 Contemporary Ultrasonic Instrumentation - A Visual Presentation

A Hygienists program co-sponsored by Schein and Dentsply. Evening program. Dinner 5:30 Program 6:30-9:00pm.

May 31, 2012 Auxiliary Night presented by Sandi Baillargeon

Evening program. Dinner 5:30 Program 6:30-9:00pm

To register for the above seminars, email nryan@powlab.com or call 519 539-2065 or 1-800-265-4052

October 12, 2012 Advanced Implantology by Dr. Najib Saad

This full day program is presented by the Schulich School of Dentistry. Please call UWO to register at 1-888-281-1428.

2012 Continuing Education and Industry Events

sponsored by Pow

April 13, 2012 Successful Team Hygiene Practice presented by the Schulich School of Dentistry Full day program hosted at the Millcroft Inn. Please call UWO to register at 1-888-281-1428.

April 20-21, 2012 Technorama

Two days of continuing education and a trade show. Hosted at the Hilton Suite, Markham, ON.

May 10-11, 2012 Ontario Dental Association Annual Spring Meeting

Toronto, ON

Sept 20-21, 2012 Denturist Association of Ontario- Perfecting Your Practice

Huntsville, ON

September 28, 2012 UWO Homecoming, London Convention Center

This full day program is sponsored by the Schulich School of Dentistry Please call UWO to register at 1-888-281-1428.

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