# CONTACEZ Interproximal Solutions

#### Restorative Strip System Product Information

The Contac*EZ* **Restorative Strip System** is an innovative, precision dental strip system designed to achieve ideal proximal contact adjustment and complete marginal seating of crowns, veneers, inlays/onlays, and proximal contouring of composite fillings accurately with minimum time and effort.

- Single-handed, ergonomic design offers optimal tactile control and reduces hand fatigue.
- Eliminates the need to hold small restorations and use rotary instruments or articulating films.
- Central opening for enhanced visual perception and access for tools.

### 1 Adjust proximal contact ·



Black Diamond Strip The Ideal Proximal Contact Adjuster Fine Diamond • Single-Sided PEF 31108 Patient-friendly design prevents gagging and soft tissue irritation.

- Flexible strips conform to the natural contours of the teeth to avoid creating sharp corners
- Autoclavable and reusable.

Use the **Black Diamond Strip** to adjust ideal proximal contacts and restore interproximal relief (IR)\* by eliminating excessive pressure between the indirect restoration and the adjacent teeth without opening the contact. Use this strip prior to definitive cementation of crowns, inlays/onlays, and veneers. It is also useful to contour proximal surfaces of composite fillings.



Orange Serrated Diamond Strip **The Proximal Contact Adjuster with Sawtooth** Extra-Fine Diamond • Single-Sided • Double-Serrated **REF** 31208 Use this strip in place of the **Black Diamond Strip** when overly tight contacts are present, and the strip cannot access the interproximal space. The serrated edge readily separates and penetrates the tight contacts to prepare for ideal proximal contact adjustment. To clean out excess cement from the interproximal space, use the **White** or **Blue Serrated Strips**.

\*The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, "A Proximal Contact Adjustment and Interproximal Relief Method" Vol. 97, No. 4, by Daniel S Kim, DDS & Kyu-Won Suh, DDS

## **2** Clean out trapped cement



White Serrated Strip *The Gentle Saw, Interproximal Cement Cleaner* No Diamond • Double-Serrated This ultra-thin serrated strip is designed to safely cut and clean out excess cement trapped in the interproximal space after cementation. Prior to light curing, use it for interproximal cleaning of multiple veneers or composite fillings without disturbing placement and to separate them from adjacent teeth. Pass the strip back and forth buccolingually only, using gentle force.

Blue Serrated Strip The Heavy-Duty Dental Saw No Diamond • Double-Serrated REF 31508 This heavy-duty dental saw is designed for more rigorous cutting and cleaning in the interproximal space. It safely cuts into massive excess resin cement trapped in the interproximal space as an alternative to the *White Serrated Strip*. It is also very useful for separating fused contacts of multiple veneers after light-curing.

#### **3 Polish** to a natural finish



Gray Final Polishing Strip *The Proximal Surface Polisher* Extra-Fine Diamond • Single-Sided MEF 31308 Use this strip to polish proximal contact surfaces of restorations and to restore a natural finish in one step. This strip also confirms interproximal relief (IR)\* after definitive cementation. For interproximal stain removal and cleaning, use the *Hygienist Strip*, *Stain Remover*.

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