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# Thinking outside the box is in demand

Hybrid ceramic material as a supplementary material for CAD/CAM for single tooth and implant treatment.

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Alongside the proven silicate and oxide ceramics, a new group of materials has been coming into focus for CAD/CAM manufacturing. Hybrid ceramics, as they are called – a combination of composite and ceramic. This article introduces the hybrid ceramic CERASMART™ (GC). The author describes why this material makes him think outside the box, which indications it can solve, and what the advantages are.



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