



# Indirect CAD/CAM restoration with GC CERASMART®:

Hybrid ceramic allows  
customisation without a firing process

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*Dr. Christoph Blum studied at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz and runs a group practice with his father Dr. Norbert Blum in Bad Ems. They use modern technology in their practice, including DVT diagnosis and CEREC. Since 2013, Christoph Blum is specialised in implantology and oral surgery for the Association of Dentists of Rhineland-Palatinate. With their dentist colleagues and in their own practice's laboratory, the Blums cover the whole of dental medicine in their practice.*

In CAD/CAM processes, chairside-manufactured inlays are a high-quality, long-lasting alternative to direct fillings made from amalgam, cements or composites. From an aesthetic perspective, ceramic inlays are often preferred to gold inlays. If such a high-quality, tooth-coloured restoration emerges, Dr. Christoph Blum and dental technician Mandy Meffert believe that it should also have individual features. While previously this was a time consuming and resource intensive practice, now they can add individual characteristics quickly and easily without a firing process, using the hybrid ceramic block CERASMART (GC).



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