

HDM technology for CAD/CAM dentistry

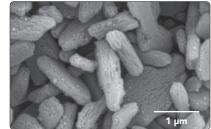


In 2016, with Initial LiSi Press, GC introduced HDM (High Density Micronization) technology, which uses equally dispersed lithium disilicate microcrystals to fill the entire glass matrix rather than using traditional larger size crystals. The clinical effectiveness of this technology has been proven after 5 years of clinical service¹⁾.

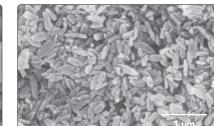
To bring fast solutions for one appointment dentistry, GC has further developed HDM technology for CAD/

CAM dentistry by optimizing the crystal size and glass matrix stiffness. Thanks to this new technology, good machinability, marginal integrity, polishability, and wear resistance are achieved at the same time. The result is a strong and easy-to-mill block that offers the same strength with or without firing.

Conventional lithium disilicate (IPS e.max CAD)



HDM technology for CAD/CAM (Initial LiSi Block)



Improved glass matrix stiffness for high mechanical strength

Initial LiSi

(Polished)

Source: GC R&D, Japan, Data on file

Biaxial flexural strength (MPa)

Smaller crystal for easy milling and high wear resistance

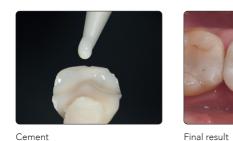
Workflow

(Courtesy of Prof. Matteo Basso, Italy)









initia LiSi Block Ordering information





Ref.		Shade
0139F227	0010	A1 HT
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0139F227	0030	A3 HT
10037291		A3.5 HT
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0139F227	0050	A1 LT
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CEREC mandrel, size 14

Initial LiSi Block



Self-adhesive

resin cement

Shade range

Related products









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¹⁾ Cagidiaco EF, Sorrentino R, Pontoriero D, Ferrari M. 2020. A randomized controlled clinical trial on two types of lithium disilicate partial crowns.