NEXT GENERATION

Multilink® Automix
Adhesive Cementation System

A strong bond, proven performance.
A wide variety of restorative materials are available today. Due to their different properties, they demand modern, universal high-performance cementation systems with well-balanced properties.

Moreover, the current high-performance dental ceramics come in different levels of translucency, ranging from highly translucent to opaque. The opaque ceramics, and in some cases also the translucent yellowish versions, impair the passage of light and considerably reduce the effectiveness of curing lights.

As a result, luting cements must have light-cure as well as self-cure properties to establish a sound bond to dental restorations.

The Multilink Automix System fulfills these expectations with regard to high bond strength and long-lasting adhesion of the restoration to the tooth structure. This is due to the patented, hydrolytically stable phosphonic acid monomers contained in the product and the “balanced performance” initiator system. Multilink Automix is characterized by its outstanding and well-balanced adhesion, regardless of whether it is light-cured or self-cured.
Together with the innovative universal primer Monobond Plus, Multilink Automix is used to cement indirect restorations made of ALL types of materials.

As a result of the excellent bond achieved to glass-ceramics, this system has shown to be far superior to other luting systems featuring universal adhesives.

Multilink Automix attains very high initial bonding values on IPS e.max lithium disilicate glass-ceramics. These values are maintained even after aging through thermocycling.

Apart from generating an excellent bond to glass-ceramics, the patented combination of functional methacrylates in Monobond Plus is responsible for establishing a sound and durable bond to oxide ceramics, base metal and precious metal alloys.
Multilink Automix has achieved very good results in numerous clinical studies, some of which have been conducted over a long period of time. For example, the survival rate of restorations in terms of adhesion was 99% (9 studies, 291 restorations).

**Study on Multilink Automix and IPS e.max CAD**  
*Head of study: F. Beuer, LMU Munich, Germany*

**Summary:**  
Fifteen full contour or partially cut back IPS e.max CAD lithium disilicate restorations were cemented with Multilink Automix. After four years in situ, the survival rate was 100%. Not a single case of hypersensitivity or debonding was recorded. After an average observation period of four years, none of the monitored restorations had come loose.

In combination with IPS e.max CAD, Multilink Automix showed superior clinical performance over a four-year period.

**Study on Multilink Automix and IPS e.max CAD**  
*Head of study: J. Fasbinder, University of Michigan, USA*

**Summary:**  
Twenty-three IPS e.max lithium disilicate crowns (premolar and molar) were milled at the chairside with the CEREC 3D equipment and cemented with the adhesive technique using Multilink Automix. After four years, the clinical results were acceptable. One case of debonding was reported after three years. This crown was re-cemented with Multilink Automix.

IPS e.max CAD crowns that were cemented with Multilink Automix showed outstanding clinical performance over a period of four years. None of the restorations failed.

**Study on Multilink Automix and the adhesive cementation of cantilever bridges made of zirconium oxide ceramics**  
*Head of study: M. Kern, University of Kiel, Germany*

**Summary:**  
Fourteen anterior cantilever bridges made of zirconium oxide ceramic were cemented with the adhesive technique using Multilink Automix in combination with Metal/Zirconia Primer. After 20.8 months, one restoration became loose in an accident. This bridge was successfully re-cemented with the original luting material. If this type of accidental debonding is considered to be a technical (partial) failure, the survival rate after three years established with the SPSS software according to the Kaplan-Meier survival probability is 92.9%. If only the permanent loss of a bridge is assessed as a failure, but the renewed cementation is considered to be a success, the survival rate after three years is 100%.

Within a 20.8-month period, only one bridge cemented with Multilink Automix became loose as a result of an accident. A total of 14 bridges were cemented in this way. As a result, the survival rate of the restorations is 92.9%. The loosened bridge was re-cemented with Multilink Automix. After three years, it is still in situ.

Additional study results are provided in the Multilink Automix Scientific Report.
Since they were introduced in 2004, Multilink and Multilink Automix have been used to place more than 10 million indirect restorations.

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Clinical case: Ronny Watzke, Dentist; Franz Perkon, Dental Technician

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Fluorescence of resin cements compared with that of natural tooth structure

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Easier Clean-up
Due to the advanced Easy Clean-Up formula and the Quarter Technique, excess Multilink Automix is now even easier to remove.

Depending on the curing light used, excess can be light-activated in 1 - 3 seconds per quarter surface (mesio-oral, disto-oral, mesio-buccal, disto-buccal). Within this time, the material acquires a gel-like consistency, which makes it easy to remove with a scaler.

New Shade
The shade range has been expanded to include a WHITE shade with medium translucency. This is ideal for situations when a translucent glass-ceramic restoration is used to cover not only enamel but large amounts of dentin and may assume a greyish appearance.

New Try-in pastes
Water-soluble glycerine-based try-in pastes corresponding to the Multilink Automix shades are now available, to simulate and preview the final appearance of the restoration.

Excellent margin quality
To ensure highly esthetic restorations with impeccable margins, the Air-Block Liquid Strip has been added to the Multilink Automix System.
## DELIVERY FORMS

### Multilink Automix System Pack
- 1 Automix syringe, 9 g (in the chosen shade)
- 1 Multilink Primer A+B, 2 x 3 g
- 1 Monobond Plus, 5 g
- 1 Liquid Strip, 2.5 g
- Various accessories (mixing pad, mixing plate, applicators, mixing tips, flow charts)

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### Multilink Automix Refill
- 1 Automix syringe, 9 g (in the chosen shade)
- 15 Mixing tips

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### Multilink Primer A+B
- Primer A+B, 2 x 3 g
- Primer A, 1 x 3 g
- Primer B, 1 x 3 g

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### Accessories
- Multilink Applicator Reg&Endo: 50 applicators
- Mixing Tips short tapered Refill: 15 tips
- Root Canal Tips: 5 tips

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The Cementation Navigation System, a new multimedia application from Ivoclar Vivadent, offers dentists practical orientation and guidance in the selection of the best luting material for each case.

[www.cementation-navigation.com](http://www.cementation-navigation.com)
Multilink® Automix is an essential part of the “Fixed Prosthetics” product category. The products in this category cover the procedure involved in the fabrication of fixed prosthetic restorations – from temporization to restoration care. The products are optimally coordinated with each other and enable successful processing and application.

Would you like to know more about the products of the “Fixed Prosthetics” category? Simply get in touch with your Ivoclar Vivadent representative or visit www.ivoclarvivadent.com for more information.