

Case Study

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Easier Proximal Finishing



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Esthetic Dentistry
- Oral Implantology
- Prosthodontics

EDUCATION

2005 – 2006

University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucuresti

- Master's Degree Oral Implantology

1999 – 2005

University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucuresti

- Bachelor's Degree, Dentistry

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 - Present

General Dentist Charmdental Dr. Enachescu

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- European Association of Osseointegration
- Society Of Esthetic Dentistry In Romania

Overview

Central incisor with Class IV fracture restored with direct composite. The final finishing of proximal area is done with GripStrip™.



Which features of the GripStrip are most important to you?

I like the wide array of grit sizes and handle shapes; they are very easy to hold and use during my restorations.

How does GripStrip help you in your restorative procedures?

I use GripStrips to finish the proximal area after direct and indirect restorations and also to remove excess cement after cementation of indirect restorations.

Which size and grit do you prefer and why?

I prefer the Medium strip with red 40 µm to finish the proximal area and the yellow 15 µm to polish it. I also use the Coarse strip with blue 80 µm when I need to quickly remove a lot of tooth structure or when I need to open the contact points.

When would you use the different sizes and grits GripStrip provides?

I use the Coarse GripStrip (blue/80 µm, red/40 µm) for fast removal of cements and tooth structure (e.g. ortho). I use the Fine GripStrip (yellow/15 µm, orange/8 µm) for final polishing of restorations or abrasion removal.

GripStrip[™]
Proximal Finishing and Polishing Strips

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Everything you need for proximal finishing and cement removal.”

– **Cristian Enachescu, DDS**

What tips or tricks would you offer a dentist using the product for the first time?

I usually slip the middle free zone between the contact point and hold the GripStrip with the short part towards the mouth and just pull back and forth to remove or polish the proximal area (see photos on page 1).

What did you use before the GripStrip and why was it your preferred product?

I used plastic diamond bands but they didn't offer a portion of the band without grit. As a result, they were very hard to insert into the proximal area. They also did not have handles, which are very handy when you need to apply a little more force to remove cement.

How does GripStrip compare to your previous product?

GripStrips are easier to insert and are easier to work with. They make the procedure easier and faster.

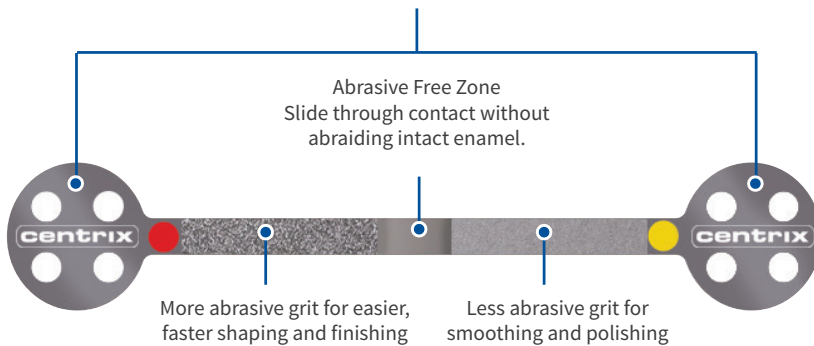
Have you seen any staff/office benefits by using this system?

They can be sterilized and reused.

If you were to promote the GripStrip, what would be your main message?

The wide array of grit sizes and the easy-to-hold handles make GripStrip easy to insert and use.

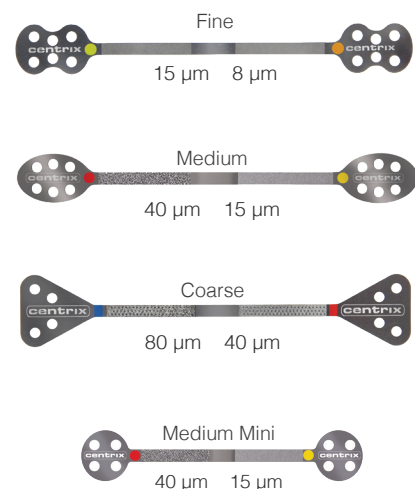
Easy-to-grip handles for easy manipulation, precise control.
Handle shape easily identifies the right GripStrip for each use:
Coarse, Medium, Fine and Medium Mini (for anterior use).



Flexible, durable, autoclavable stainless steel
Enables easy finishing to restore natural contours and the correct shape of each tooth. Stainless steel strips can be autoclaved for repeated use.

Protective reverse side
Smooth reverse side protects the adjacent tooth and intact enamel from abrasion.

ABRASIVE COMBINATIONS:



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