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PLEASE NOTE
D&S Dental Laboratory
Will Be Closed the
Following Dates

May 28 Memorial Day

July 4 Fourth of July

Sept. 3 Labor Day

Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving

Dec. 24-25 Christmas

Ultraire™: A Great Alternative to Metal RPDs

D&S Dental Laboratory is proud to be a registered Solvay Dental 360 Laboratory, which allows us to fabricate the innovative Ultraire™ AKP, a high-performance polymer that provides a great alternative to metal. We've been receiving a lot of interest in this milled, metal-free removable partial denture. Here are some of the common questions we've been getting.

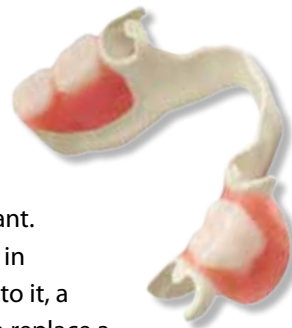
Do you have prep tips? There are specific material settings so it's important preps are cut deep enough. While the Ultraire is lighter than metal, it is thicker, so clearance becomes really important. You need 2-3 mm between teeth. Also keep in mind that unlike metal where you can weld to it, a rest seat can't be added back in, but you can replace a clasp if it's next to acrylic.

Can you add teeth? At D&S, we lingual plate everything so we are able to add teeth if need be in the future. From our experience, partial denture wearers typically do experience additional tooth loss down the road.

Can clasps be adjusted? No, this is not metal that can be bent and adjusted. That's why it's important we receive an accurate impression upfront.

Is it easy to adjust the material? Yes. We also send you some sample material with your first Ultraire so you can practice adjusting on the sample.

Will the clasp(s) creep or loosen over time? Solvay Dental 360 says they've tested this for a 10-year period and have seen little creep.



"It felt great because it actually contoured to my gums unlike the other one," says Jaclyn. "Eating with the new Ultraire™ frame, it's like I have my molars back. I mean, most of the time I forget I even have it in my mouth."

"The Ultraire™ is comfortable, it's light, it's aesthetically appreciative," says Arlene. "I put it in my mouth in the morning and forget about it! It's like my natural mouth."

For more patient and dentist testimonials, visit
solvaydental360.com/blog



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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Lava Esthetic Fluorescent Monolithic Zirconia



3M's Lava Esthetic is the latest monolithic zirconia on the market. In our zirconia world at D&S, our main *high translucency* zirconia is ZR Plus at 1,100 mPA, then we have the *super translucent* zirconias, which include Imagine™ (769 mPA) and Lava Esthetic (800 mPA).

Lava Esthetic is a little stronger and slightly more translucent than Imagine™, but only comes in 8 shades: Bleach, A1, A2, A3, A3.5, B1, C1 and D2. Of the monolithic zirconias, it is the most translucent at the incisal.

Benefits

- First zirconia with inherent, toothlike fluorescence
- For crowns and three-unit bridges
- Durable full contour at 800 mPA
- Easy cementation
- From a brand you trust, 3M

Meet Our Team in Eau Claire

Last fall, D&S Dental Laboratory moved from its location in Mondovi to Eau Claire to provide service to more doctors. Since that time, we've also been busy adding staff in Eau Claire, including five denture technicians who can provide same-day denture reline and repair services. Call to confirm your case is eligible for same-day return. The Eau Claire laboratory is located at **4235 Southtowne Drive** in Eau Claire. The phone is **715.895.7111** or **800.591.7964**.



Meet our team at the Eau Claire Laboratory (Front row): Jackson Lund (Denture Technician), Winter Ableidinger (Denture Technician), Cheyanne Hawkins (Office Assistant), Donna Johnson (Denture Technician), and Steve Gladwell (Route Service Representative). (Back row): Tim Barnes (Route Service Representative), Zed Zielie (Denture Technician), Shawn Schemenauer (Denture Technician), Stacey Rud (Crown & Bridge Technician), and Jim Davey (Crown & Bridge Technician).

Missing from photo is Gary Thompson (Route Service Representative).



TECHNICIAN'S TIPS OF THE MONTH

Here are a few tips for taking a shade. For the full tips list, go to Resource Sheets under www.dnsdental.com/resources.

- Take the shade under a variety of natural and artificial light sources.
- Use a neutral gray card behind the teeth to reduce environmental effects. Cover the patient's clothing around the neck area with a bib, preferably light blue.
- Glance at the shade for less than 5 seconds. Look at something neutral gray or blue to rest the retinal cones in the eye. Consider the first color match to be the best.
- Take the shade before preparing the tooth for restoration. Air from handpieces and air syringes dry out the tooth resulting in a lighter value and less translucency.
- If in doubt, go lighter rather than darker (it is easier to darken a too-light shade with stains).



SAVE THE DATE

D&S Annual Golf Outing
Friday, August 10, 2018
Beloit Club





Real World Endo® presents

Three-Dimensional (3D) Endodontic Instrumentation and Obturation

Dr. Chafic Safi, DMD, will present a full-day seminar – lecture and hands-on session – on new adaptive 3D files and how they have produced a revolution in simplicity, efficiency and safety for you and your patients.

Participants will learn:

- The basic foundations of endodontic success.
- The concept of anatomic shaping.
- To triage basic and advanced cases and how to apply the correct instrumentation for each case.
- Two different instrumentation techniques for managing different canal anatomies (conventional & 3D).
- The benefits of sealer-based obturation using bioceramics.
- The various applications of ultrasonics.
- How to use integrated apex locator-handpiece technology.
- To place posts using a matching post and core system.

Friday, May 4, 2018
9:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration
Breakfast and Lunch Served

LOCATION

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
200 S. Bell School Road
Rockford, IL 61108

TUITION

\$100 – Waived for those who send in a case to D&S. *(No refunds. CE support provided by Brasseler USA®)*

REGISTRATION

www.dnsdental.com/endodontics

You're Invited to an Open House on the 3M™ TRUE DEFINITION INTRAORAL SCANNER

Doctors and staff are invited to stop by and learn about the 3M™ True Definition Scanner firsthand at D&S Dental Laboratory on Wednesday, May 9. This is a no-pressure, informational session.



You will:

- Learn about the benefits of this intraoral scanner
- Get a chance to play with the scanner
- See what the laboratory does with the digital file

Co-sponsored by 3M.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Stop by anytime between
5:00–8:00 p.m.

Refreshments Served

LOCATION

1020 Quinn Drive
Waunakee, WI 53597

TUITION

Complimentary

REGISTRATION

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Did you know that D&S Dental Laboratory has been a **Certified Dental Laboratory** since 1983 in all five specialties: Crown & Bridge, Ceramics, Complete Dentures, Partial Dentures and Orthodontics? Maintaining CDL status through the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology shows our commitment to the highest standards of professional excellence in dental laboratory technology.



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Join Our Women in Dentistry Roundtable

Over the past year, D&S Dental Laboratory, along with Dental Practice Advisors, has been busy helping kick start a roundtable discussion group for Madison-area women dentists. Sessions are specifically focused on the needs of women dentists who own or lead dental practices. The goal is to provide the opportunity to learn from and with colleagues.



The group has expressed a desire to learn more about leadership and coaching skills, so this year the sessions will be facilitated by Nancy Turngren from Darcy Luoma Coaching & Consulting LLC. Nancy is a Professional Certified Coach and Certified Wellness Coach who specializes in leadership development, team alignment, emotional intelligence and effective communication.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018. See sidebar for details. Any woman dentist is welcome to attend. RSVP by May 10.

Special thanks to our Advisory Board of Directors: Dr. Liberty Boucher, Dr. Leah Felkner, Dr. Theresa Gardocki, Dr. Chris Haag, Dr. Kendra Schaefer, Dr. Jody Schilling and Dr. Ginny Scott.

Also thanks to our additional 2018 Event Sponsors First Choice Dental and Dental City.

Thursday, May 17, 2018
6:00–8:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE
6:00-6:30 p.m. Cash Bar/Hors d'Oeuvres
6:30-8:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

LOCATION
Madison Tasting Room
of the Cambridge Winery
1001 S. Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53711

COST
\$20 (cash or check payable to
D&S Dental Laboratory)

RSVP BY MAY 10
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