





Lithium Silicate-Based Press on Metal

# Amber<sup>®</sup> LiSi-POM

**User's Manual** 





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#### 1. Introduction

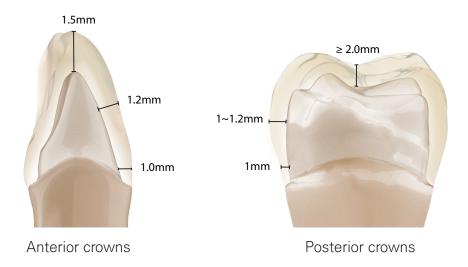


Amber Lisi-POM (LPM), Lithium-Silicate based glass ceramic ingot, is designed to be heat-pressed on metal frameworks.

With press-over technique on metal for dentistry, the stability and esthetics can be fulfilled. You are welcomed to a new world of esthetic prosthesis .



#### 2. Preparation Guide

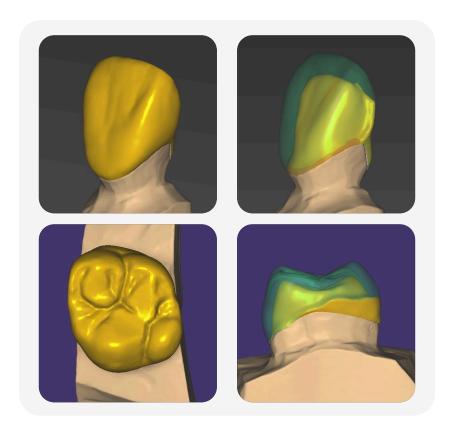


The required minimum thickness 0.3mm on metal frame and 0.5mm on LPM should be strictly observed.



- Make the prep tooth surface in the most rounded shape possible (Deep chamfer margin, rounded shoulder margin)
- Maintain a clean and the most even margin thickness possible.

#### 3. Metal Framework



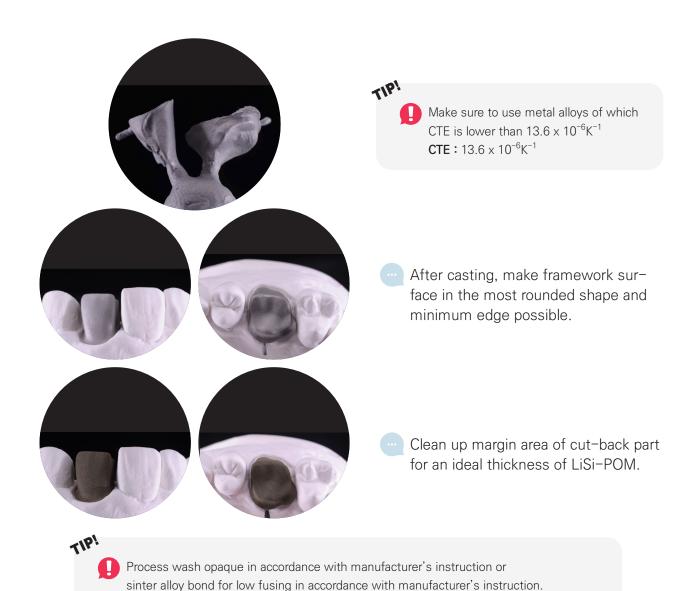
After a full wax-up, make a metal frame with cut-back technique.

Or after completing an outline shape with CAD program and making cut-back design, fabricate a pattern with 3D printer.

TIP!

when doing cut-back, make sure of an even thickness on LPM. (Cut back thickness: minimum 0.5mm)

### 4. Casting



#### 5. Opaque





When processing opaque, spray evenly to cover metal (minimum opaque thickness: 0.2~0.3mm) and sinter to get eggshell-like surface.



After opaque process, measure the weight of mental frame (for determining a right size of ingot).

## 6. Wax-up

In burn-out, use combustible wax and complete the shape of final restorations.





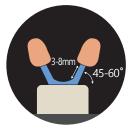
Make contour with the attention to ensure the minimum wax thickness over 0.5mm.

#### 7. Sprueing

Attach a sprue in the direction of flow for ceramic so that ingot can flow smoother during pressing.







Connect the object and investment ring base in an 45~60 angle, at a length of 3~8mm, using 3~3.5mm of spruing wax.



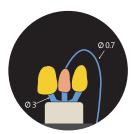
Keep a distance of at least 5mm between the wax-up objects and ring.





Wax	Invest.
Weight	Ring
~ 0.7 g	100 g

When finishing sprueing work, measure the total weight and subtract the weight of metal framework to determine a right ingot size.



It is recommended to attach sprueing wax to each crown and it aids gas ventilation if air vent is attached in the thickest part.

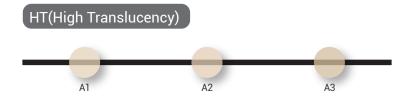




Failure in pressing can be prevented by increasing the thickness of wax in the border part to mental framework.

#### 8. Select the ingots







It is highly recommended to choose one step brighter shade than the one you actually plan for the final restoration (This prevents restoration from decreasing in brightness during staining).

For translucency, it is good to choose ingots having a good harmony with proximal teeth.

#### 9. Investing

After hand-mixing for 20 seconds, mix it more with vacuum mixer.

If it is hardened in a pressurizer after investing, strength of investment and polish of ceramic surface is enhanced when pressing.





TIP!

For details, please refer to instruction of investment manufacturer.



#### 10. Preheating(Burn-Out)



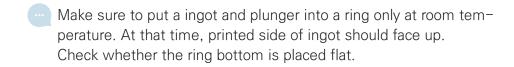
- Remove a silicone ring only after investment is completely set.
- Trim the upper side flat and place the investment ring in the preheating furnace.
- The lower side of investment ring should face down. Pay attention to ensure good drainage of waxgas.

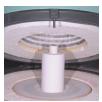
Setting time	min. 30 min, max. 45 min.
Preheating furnance temperature	$850^{\circ}\text{C}(1562^{\circ}\text{F})$ ; Switch on the preheating furnace in time
Position of the investment ring in the preheating furnace	Towards the rear wall, tipped with the opening facing down
Final temperature upon preheating the investment ring	850°C / 1562°F
Holding time of investment ring at the temperature	100g investment ring - min. 45 min.
Ingot & plunger	no preheating
Plunger (option)	no preheating



#### 11. Pressing







- Proceed with pressing ingot at the appropriate temperature.
- Pressing schedule

# TIP!

- There may be a difference between the temperature indicated on the furnace and the actual one.

  If problems occur after pressing, find out the optimal pressing temperature with the following process.
  - Bubbles or discoloration on restoration surface: Decrease the max. temperature by 5~10 and try again.
  - If pressing is not completed: Increase the max. temperature by  $5\sim10$  and try again. Or put additional 5 minutes holding time and try.

#### Austromat Press-i-dent (Dekema)\*

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Translucency	Size	Shade	Investment Ring	Start Temperature	Heating Rate	Max Temperature	Holding Time	Vacuum On	Vacuum Off
HT	R10	A1, A2, A3	Small (100g)	700°C	60°C/min	820℃	15 Min	700℃	820°C

#### 12. Divesting









- Check the length of plunger first and cut the investment with a disk.
- Use Alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) bead for sandblasting. 4 bar pressure for overall part and 2 bar for precise part is recommended. This work should be done only after the ring fully cool down.

TIP!



When cutting sprues, by wetting with water, a special attention should be paid for preventing micro-fracture. It is recommended to use investment suggested by manufacturer.

Press at a recommended temperature to have a reaction-layer-free restoration.

#### 13. Characterizing



Trim sprue stump and thickness-added part and remove residual bubble to have clean surface. Wetting with water is necessary when doing this work.

#### 14. Stain & Glaze



After work done, for cleansing surface of restoration, treat part to be stained with sandblaster and steam cleaner at the pressure lower than 1 bar with alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) bead. Apply staining material matched to a targeted shade. Stain & Glaze baked under 800 degree can be used.

## 12. Completion



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#### 13. Indications / Contra-Indications

- Indications
- Anterior single crown
- Posterior single crown

- Contra-Indications
  - Restoration seated deeply in subgingival
- Bruxism

- Maryland bridges

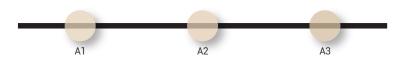
- Cantilever bridges
- Residual teeth / teeth with little-remained structure

# Product line-up

Amber <sup>®</sup> l	_iSi-POM	Dimensions (mm)	pcs / Pack
	R10	Ø12.7 x T 10	5 ingots

# Available shades

# HT(High Translucency)





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