

ENA matrix

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The Ena Matrix system “THIN” Kit includes:

- “THIN” 35 micron Sectional Matrices, available in the following sizes: Small for pediatric dentistry, Medium and Large for restorations on gums; Subgingival for restorations in sub-gingival areas
- Anatomical Wooden Wedges, colour-coded, available in 4 sizes: extra-small (orange) small (white); medium (yellow); large (pink)
These accessories are available separately
- Ni-Ti Rings available in 2 sizes: for molar (black); for premolars and pediatric dentistry (red)
- Stainless Steel Ring (alternative to Ni-Ti Rings)
- Forceps for rings

Indications

Class II restorations, to facilitate contouring of restorative materials.

Warnings

- Always use a rubber dam to prevent items from being inhaled or swallowed by patient.
- Consumable items (wedges, matrices) are for single use only.
- To ensure complete sterility autoclave rings and forceps before use (134°C minimum 3 minutes).

Instructions for use

- A. Grip the tab on the matrix with tweezers.
- B. Place the matrix directly into the embrasure on the preparation.
- C. Keep your fore-finger on the matrix to prevent it moving. Ask your assistant to place an appropriately sized wedge in the tweezers. Insert the wedge from buccal side and push it in firmly.
- D. Ask your assistant to pass you the ring already on the forceps with the lock on. **DO NOT RUSH THIS PART!** Using a finger-rest to steady the forceps, move the ring into position so that it straddles the wedge. Make sure the ring is in direct contact with the wedge and will not move any further in an apical direction.

Note

The tips of the tines of the ring should be close to the gingival margin and the slot should touch the wedge. Sometimes, it is better to place the ring with the spring facing backwards: one example is an MOD or a “DO”.



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