



17 CLINICAL EVALUATORS

514 TOTAL USES

88% CLINICAL RATING

Key features: Forms a 270° Seal™ • Strong Tooth Separation
• StrataBond™ Silicone Tips

Description

Strata-G™ is a sectional matrix system which includes rings, bands and wedges as well as an instrument for ring placement.

Indication

- Creation of tight contacts on Class II composite restorations.

Unique Attributes

- Drawn-wire nickel titanium rings plus PEEK reinforcement in the tips produces consistent separating pressure longer, retaining shape over time.
- Marginal ridge enhancements built into the matrix bands and rings help provide finishing flair.
- New pedodontic size.
- Newly designed wedges that sit deeper in the preparation and have more flexible sidewalls.
- The **Strata-G™** rings, bands and wedges combine for a 270° Seal™ for ultimate flash control. The rings won't spring off the tooth, and the Wide Preparation ring makes tough wide preparations no problem.

Photos courtesy of Dr. Mark Lai



#3 Comp placed



#3 Comp prepped



#3 Comp prepped with band placed.



#3 Post-op

Clinical Tips

- The contour on the matrix can sometimes make it difficult to seat fully if there is crowding; switching to a smaller size will help.
- In conservative preparations, place the wedge first to separate the contacts so it is easier to insert the metal matrix band and not damage it. Once the metal matrix band is inserted, you can readjust the position of the wedge so that it presses against the band and adapts it to the tooth.
- Do not burnish above the height of contour for the contacts. This will overextend the marginal ridge. Burnishing lower and letting the band contours come off the proximal ridge leads to much less need for adjustment and better contours.



"GREAT FOR TREATING ADJACENT TEETH IN SUCCESSION."

Evaluators' Comments

"I like the tight, reliable contacts the matrix system helped me achieve."

"Excellent adaptation of the ring to the tooth and the preparation, and the grip of the forceps on to the ring."

"It is nice to have rings that are specifically designed for wider or deeper preps."

"Many ring sizes to choose from."

"Make the bands less rigid."

"Redesign the wedges."



93%

Consultants who would:
Recommend to a colleague

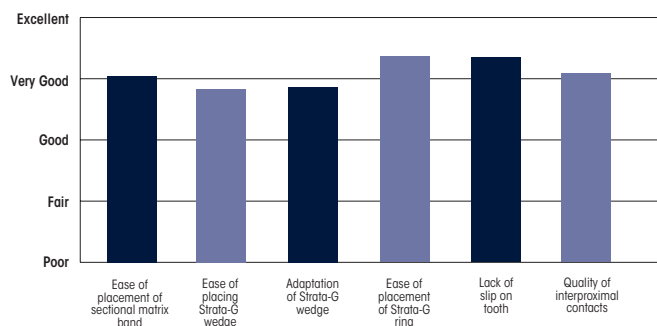
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Consultants who would
want to stock in office:
Yes, instead of current product

45%

Yes, in addition to current product

Evaluation Summary:



Compared to Competitive Products:

