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Primeprint Solution

Dentsply Sirona's Primeprint Solution is designed and built for dental excellence in practices and labs by a leading provider in digital dentistry. This 3D printing solution enables users to improve their patient's experience by offering additional procedures, such as splints. Adding these services also help grow their practice and/or lab. Primeprint Solution is powered by DS Core, integrating seamlessly into existing digital workflows and with other solutions within the DS digital universe for excellent performance and growth opportunities in both dental practices and labs.



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Primeprint Solution in practice and lab

Customer voices



Dr. Michael Skramstad
Dentist, Orono Dental Care,
Orono, MN, USA

"3D printing has just taken the next leap forward with Primeprint. With the combination of complete integration, enclosed automated workflow, and industry defining efficiency, Primeprint gives me and, most importantly, my staff confidence that we are delivering very good and safe 3D printed parts to our patients. Furthermore, the automation supports that every application we 3D print is processed, cleaned and cured to a very high standard."



Christian Schuchmann
Dental Technician and
Managing Director
Dental-Labor Teuber,
Darmstadt, Germany

"I am more than enthusiastic about Primeprint Solution, as it means 3D printing on a completely new level for our dental lab. The intelligent CAM software already places the print objects appropriately on the building platform with the "Fast Forward" function. I can quickly and easily switch between the different materials and work with a high level of efficiency. The handling with the color-coded material units and washing containers makes the entire process clean and efficient, and thanks to the activated carbon filter I can also work easily with Isopropanol. The printer speed allows me to run multiple print jobs, even during the day. Previously, I was used to print overnight and was then stuck with a material - this has changed now."



Dr. Verena Freier
Dentist, Zahnmedizin Bad Soden,
Germany

"As a newcomer in dental 3D printing, I am not only interested in a broad range of indications, but also in easy handling and smooth integration into our practice processes. And this has been achieved particularly well with Primeprint Solution. In my opinion, the software is very user-friendly and can be integrated very well into my digital workflow. The printer and post-processing unit offer a high level of user-friendliness and clean 3D printing thanks to no contact with printing resins. All this means enormous time savings and safety for us in our day-to-day practice. And I can delegate the 3D printing tasks to my practice team with a good feeling."



Dr. Meena Barsoum
Dentist, Impressive Smiles,
Arlington Heights, IL, USA

"Primeprint Solution has been a very important part of our practice. We deliver a large number of splints and occlusal guards each month, so being able to manufacture them in-house created a solution with a high level of cost-efficiency for our patients. I can trust the post-processing unit to deliver clean and safe medical devices for my patients, without any risk of cross-contamination with other types of resins."

Primeprint Solution – A medical-grade 3D printing solution

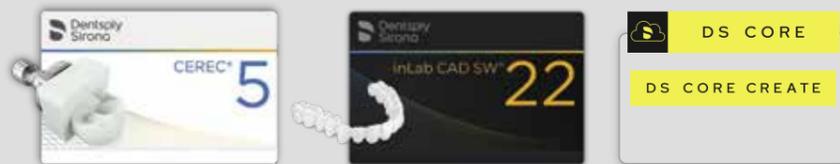
Primeprint Solution is a simplified and highly automated end-to-end 3D printing solution, from dental intelligent software to 3D printing and fully automated post-processing. Regulated parameters ensure repeatable high quality of printed

appliances for excellent treatment outcomes. Primeprint Solution offers convenient and easy 3D printing and post-processing for the production of biocompatible applications.

Scan



Design



3D printing with Primeprint Solution is based on restoration data from various possible design options: Design with CEREC Software, inLab CAD Software, or DS Core Create – for a fully validated CAD/CAM workflow.

3D Printing with Primeprint Solution



DS CORE CARE



Primescan

Primescan is a highly accurate scanner with the potential to enable clinicians to digitalize all indications. The intraoral scanner assists the expansion of dental practices through increased treatment options, now and in the future. With Primescan, dentists can arrange their workflows according to their preferences.

CEREC Software and inLab CAD Software

The upstream design steps of the CEREC and inLab CAD Software automatically take into account the parameters required for the subsequent 3D printing with Primeprint. For users of 3rd party CAD software, the design data in STL format can be imported into the CAM Software.

DS Core™

DS Core is the gateway to the digital universe of Dentsply Sirona solutions, built to empower your growth by offering a more integrated practice.

DS Core provides a cloud storage and patient files sharing solution that supports GDPR/HIPAA compliant collaboration with colleagues and partners.^{1,2}

DS Core™ Create

With DS Core Create dentists get access to high-quality custom designs created by expert lab technicians. The designs can easily be requested via DS Core without having to operate a design software.^{1,3}

inLab CAM Software

The software offers fast and user-friendly preparation of the print object with just a few clicks. Primeprint's quality process protocol, involving automated process times, supports a high level of safety based on medical device compliance and automatic case documentation.

Primeprint and Primeprint PPU

3D printing, washing and light-curing in highly automated processes with just two devices – the Primeprint 3D printer and the Primeprint PPU (Post processing unit). The innovative Primeprint Box enables convenient and easy material handling without direct contact with resins.

DS Core™ Care

DS Core Care is a new comprehensive, integrated and easy-to-understand equipment service and support solution available for Primeprint.¹

It provides hotline support, original manufacturer spare parts extended coverage, customer support portal, and preventive maintenance help to optimize equipment lifetime, therefore allowing you to spend more time focusing on your patients.

Material concept

Primeprint Solution is supported by a comprehensive and well thought-out material concept, which includes a material unit for holding the material cartridges – one cartridge for each application. The intelligent material handling concept was developed for safe and clean usage, with RFID coding throughout the complete manufacturing process for ultimate peace of mind.

¹ DS Core and DS Core Services are subject to country availability. Please contact your local DS representative.

² DS Core is not a medical software. It is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease or health condition. Use only for information, education or sharing purposes.

³ DS Core Create only available for DS Core active accounts.

Designed and built for dental excellence

Primeprint Solution has been developed as a medical-grade 3D printing solution to enhance patient care. Dental intelligent software and hardware together enable you to print biocompatible applications with repeatable and accurate results.*

Primeprint Solution allows for full delegation and helps you maximize your productivity thanks to its high level of automation and reduced handling times.

Primeprint's quality process protocol, involving automated processing times, supports a high level of safety based on medical device compliance and automatic case documentation. The innovative Primeprint Box enables convenient and easy material handling without direct contact with resins.

Dentsply Sirona developed Primeprint Solution according to the requirements outlined in the FDA's guidance "Technological considerations for additive manufactured medical devices". Furthermore, Primeprint Solution complies with MDR material manufacturer process specifications.



* Reich S, Berndt S, Kühne CH, Herstell H. Accuracy of 3D-Printed Occlusal Devices of Different Volumes Using a Digital Light Processing Printer. Appl. Sci. 2022, 12(3), 1576; <https://doi.org/10.3390/app12031576>

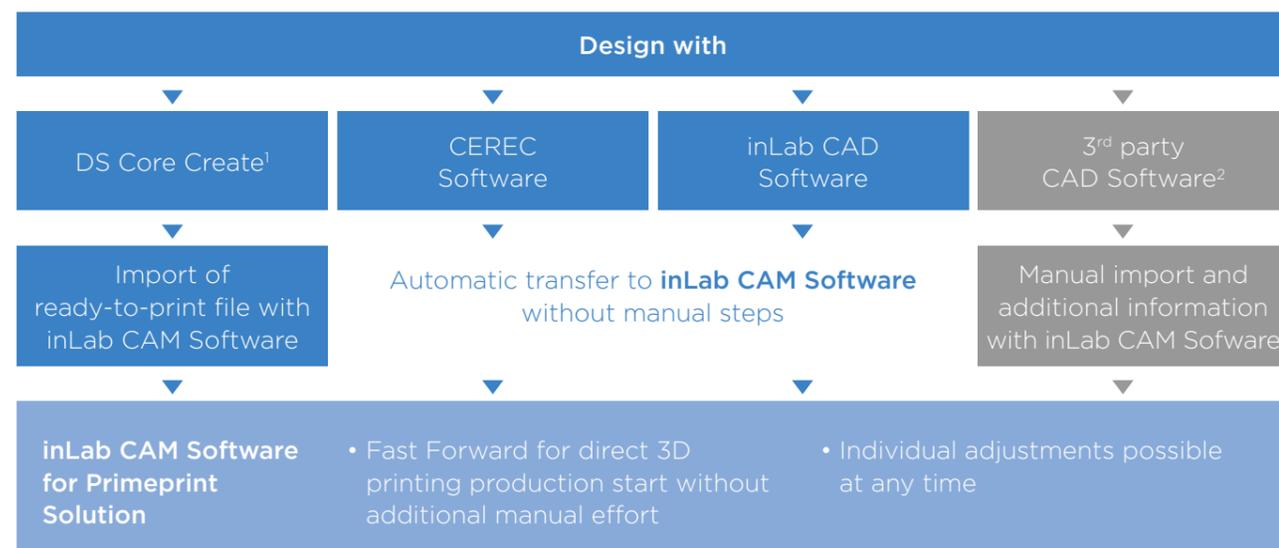
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Primeprint Solution – CAM Software

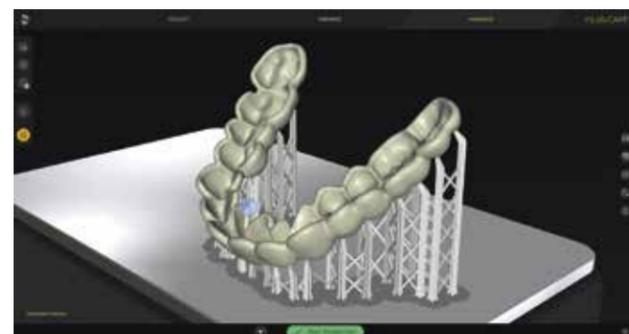
The inLab CAM Software was specifically developed for use with Dentsply Sirona manufacturing units. With a few automated steps, you prepare the fully constructed application in the CAM software. The software controls all necessary print and post-processing steps in a fully automated way and monitors the complete process up to the building platform removal from the PPU.

Flexible integration and seamless workflows

3D printing with Primeprint Solution is based on restoration data from various possible design options.

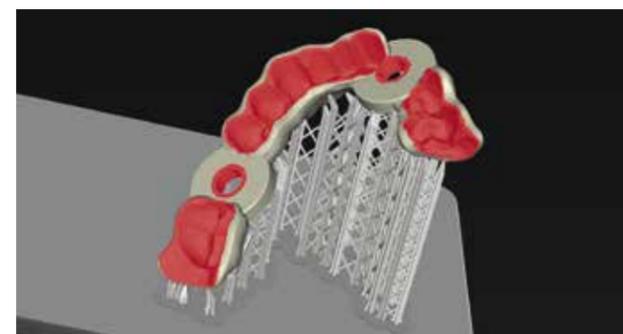


Fast Forward production



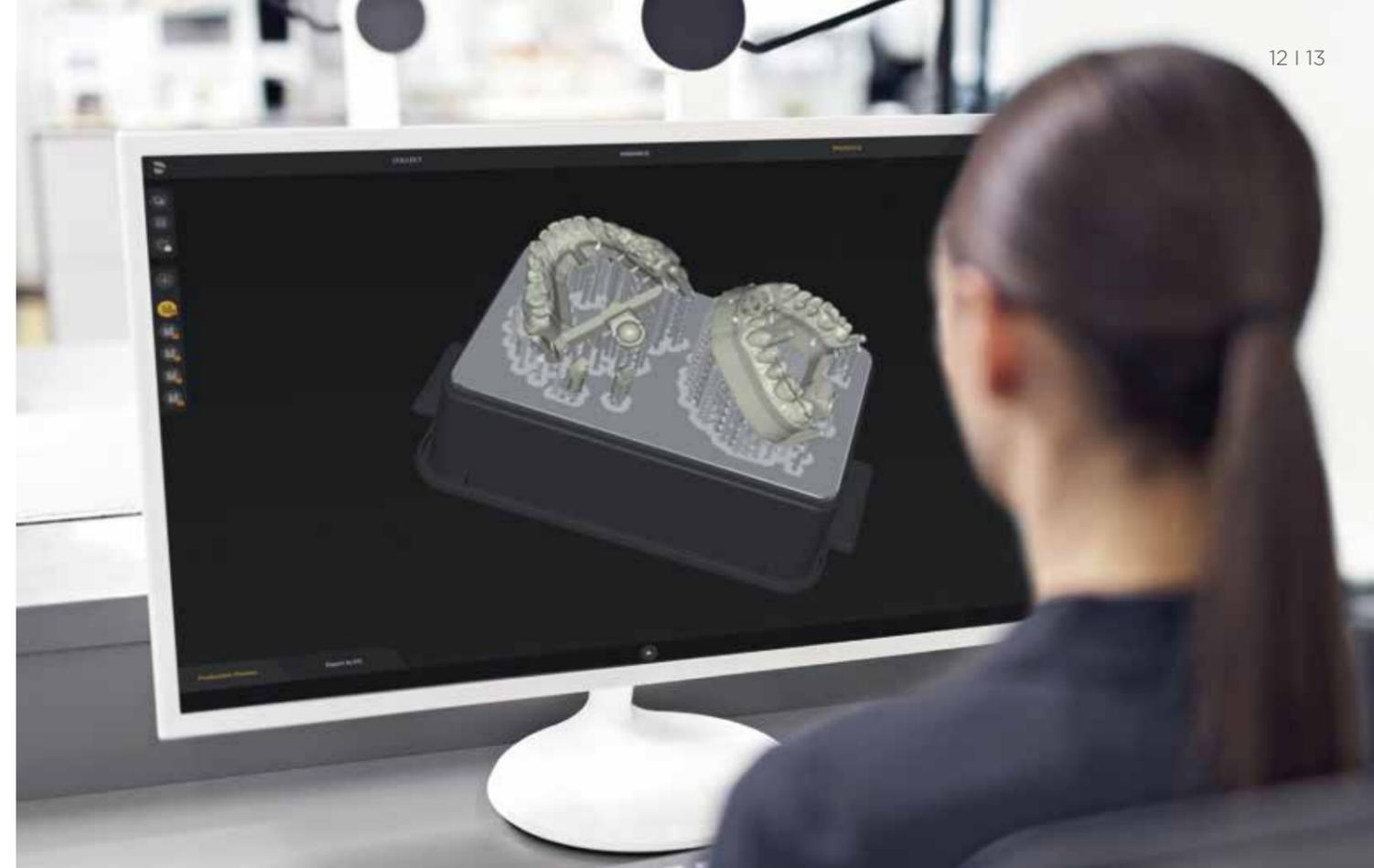
The printing process can be initiated immediately, in a time saving manner and without the need for further manual adjustments.

Alternatively, the CAM software guides the user step-by-step through the particular print object preparation, offering different adjustment options as desired.



In addition to purely geometrical generated design data, CEREC and inLab CAD Software contains additional specific dental information regarding application aspects, such as functional areas and important geometries, which require special consideration during the 3D printing process. For 3D prints with Primeprint Solution, the CAM software algorithm detects and applies this specific dental information to optimize the print job.

An example: A surgical guide has two particularly sensitive aspects: The guide sleeve must fit exactly into the hole, and there must be an exact fit in areas with remaining dentition. The CAM software automatically takes these requirements into consideration for 3D prints with Primeprint Solution.



Dental Intelligence from CAD to CAM

- Object data designed with CEREC or inLab CAD Software are seamlessly transmitted to the inLab CAM Software, without the need for further manual steps
- The CAM software automatically suggests the Primeprint validated print material for each print object
- The CAM software automatically incorporates the requirements regarding alignment, support, and post-processing for each print object

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Primeprint Solution – CAM Software

Object positioning

The software automatically sets the print object on the building platform based on the selected orientation strategy. Manual processing is possible, but not needed in most cases.



Automatic orientation strategies:

-  The specified surface attributes and the qualities of high level of printability and washability determine optimized quality orientation.
-  The base space optimization supports efficient use of the building platform space.
-  The height-optimized orientation shortens printing time by positioning the print objects with less height.

In addition, the print object can be individually positioned on the building platform and freely moved horizontally and vertically as well as rotated 3-dimensionally.

Analysis tools



For quality enhancement, the software indicates compliance or noncompliance with manufacturer-specified wall strength – a special advantage of the validation process that was performed for each Primeprint material. As such, additional corrections can be made, for example in the case file when cases of noncompliance are detected.

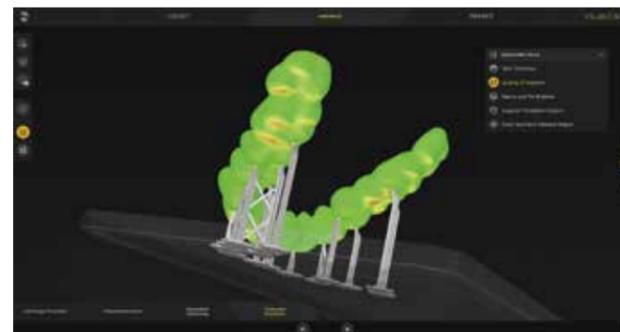


The software indicates where air may potentially get trapped during the wash process later on or where puddling of resin may occur, which might not be cleaned up. In this case, drainage canals can be positioned virtually, based on the planned print placement, directly in the CAM software without the need to go back to the design phase.

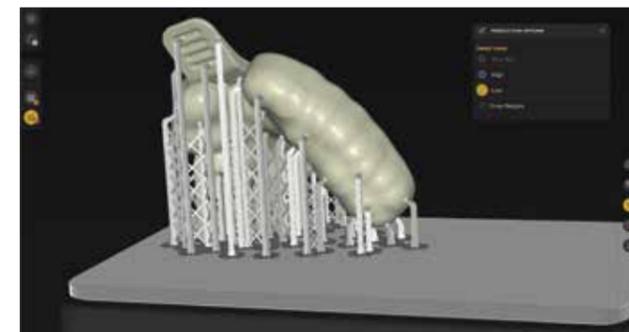
Preparation of object and fabrication structures



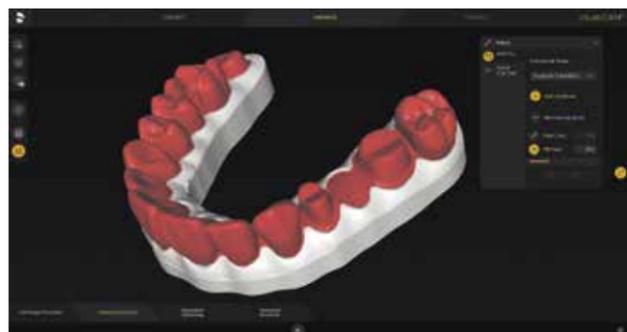
Support structures as well as drainage canals and vents are automatically placed by the software but can also be added, removed, and repositioned manually.



A color-coded system interactively visualizes the support quality.



Depending on the application and its desired surface quality, different thicknesses can be defined with the appropriate detail level, thereby optimizing print times.



Customized adjustments of functional areas during the preparation of STL design data are especially important in order to create an optimal 3D print. For example:

- Targeted addition or removal of drainage canals and vents.
- Marking areas that may not be used for support structures.
- Hollowing solid models.

Job Information		Material Unit Information	
Date Printed:	14.03.2022	Material Unit Name:	208
Date Postprocessed:	14.03.2022	Print Status:	98 %
Label Code SW Version:	22.3.0.0	PPU Serial No.:	800015
Default Setting:	Normal	PPU Firmware Version:	0.9.20.4.12.2021
Resolution:	75 µm	UV Light Calibration Date:	03.08.2021
CAM SW Warnings:	Yes	Start Conditions:	52 °C
Manufacturer:	Dentsply Sirona	Ambient Temperature:	23.8 °C
Material Name:	Primeprint Tray	Ambient Air Pressure:	1013 mbar
Material Color:		Relative Humidity:	67 %
Amount of Resin:	65 ml	Fluid-Resin Pre-wash:	99 %
Material LOT No.:	000000000001	Station UV-light Source:	96 %
Material Expiration Date:	29.02.2024	Pre-wash Time:	300 s
Material First Use Date:	08.03.2022	Flux-wash Time:	300 s
Primeprint Information		Drying Time:	600 s
Primeprint Serial Number:	190017	Heating Time:	600 s
Primeprint Firmware Version:	0.12.01.4.12.2021	Curing Temperature:	62 °C
Calibration Date:	24.08.2021	UV-Block mode:	9000
		Curing Chamber flushed with Nitrogen:	Yes

Protocol example

A quality process protocol documents the manufacturing process for each medical device produced with Primeprint Solution. In addition to the simplified distributor declaration of MDR conformity, it can be used as proof of compliance with the process specifications validated by the material manufacturer.

Primeprint Solution – 3D Printer



Before starting the manufacturing step, the Primeprint Material Unit and Primeprint Box together with the building platform are inserted into the 3D printer, then the print process can begin immediately. After completing the print, the 3D printer can immediately be prepared for the next print job. Simply change Primeprint Box and material unit.



The Primeprint Material Unit consists of the vat and the insertion slot for the material cartridge. The material cartridge clicks into the material unit with a hand movement. Both the vat and the material cartridge are fitted with RFID tags. Once assembled, the software automatically pairs them and identifies them as a unit.



The Primeprint Material Unit is protected from UV light. This means that the remaining resin can stay in the material unit until the next use. The closed cartridge prevents skin and device from being exposed to the liquid printing resin.

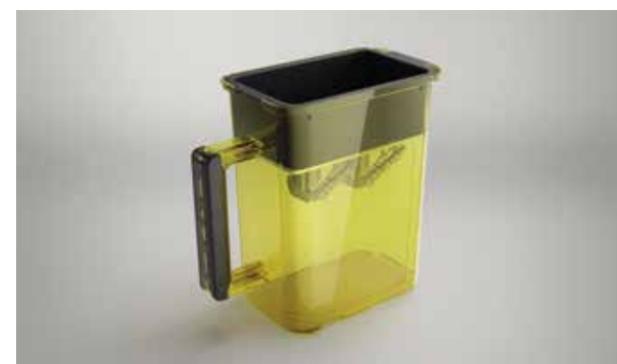


Depending on the type and number of objects intended for a print process, the Primeprint system dispenses the appropriate amount of print resin from the cartridge into the print vat and monitors its use. The software detects the fill level automatically and notifies the user when the material cartridge must be replaced.



The product display provides supporting information about various functions and statuses.

- Availability of Primeprint Box, material unit and job data
- System settings and routine actions
- Start preheating
- Resin amount per job, remaining resin and color coding



The Primeprint Box offers a high degree of cleanliness and safety throughout the print and post-processing steps, thus avoiding user and workspace contamination. The box holds the building platform and transports it with a high level of safety and protected from UV light throughout the complete manufacturing process.



The objects are printed on the building platform, which is securely transported inside the Primeprint Box. The building platform is fitted with an RFID tag, which ensures safe identification of the print job.

Primeprint Solution – Post-Processing Unit



The PPU performs all post-processing steps required for the dental 3D print automatically and without manual interaction – with the option to delegate.

- Pre-washing: First wash cycle
- Final washing: Second wash cycle
- Drying
- Light-curing

Thus, any time-consuming manual post-processing is eliminated. All PPU process steps are protected from UV light and are controlled and monitored by the CAM software. A protocol can be created as PDF.



After the print is completed, only the Primeprint Box is removed from the printer and placed into the PPU. The Primeprint Box is sealed and protected from UV light; it does not require any additional contact precautions. Based on the RFID identifier, the individual job is detected and the fully automated post-processing begins with just one click on the screen. The rest is taken care of by the PPU.

All processes are individually developed for each material and are validated by the respective material manufacturer.



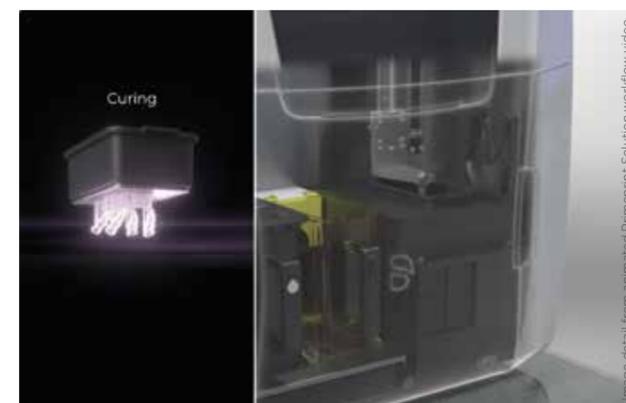
Consecutive pre- and final washing cycles use cleaning agent in the two integrated washing containers to remove liquid print resin residues from the printed objects. The Primeprint Washing Container concept allows each container to be filled with up to 2.5 l of isopropanol, thus enabling the individual storage of several containers.

The washing containers can easily be removed and reinserted and feature automatic fill level monitoring and leak protection. The assignment to pre- and final wash is done automatically. The software tracks the wash cycles of each container via their RFID tags, monitors the corresponding cleaning agent lifetime per washing container, and automatically alerts the user when cleaning agent must be exchanged.



The process can be started directly via the Primeprint PPU 7" touch screen, and various information can be obtained, e.g.:

- Job availability and status
 - Washing container availability and status
 - System setting
 - Start job
- and more...



After the cleaning processes, the PPU dries the printed objects, quickly removing cleaning agent residues without interruption. Isopropanol fumes generated during this process are removed with the integrated activated carbon filter and fan within the PPU. No fumes are released into the environment, so no external ventilation is required.

The light-curing process is automatically initiated inside the integrated light-curing chamber of the PPU – a highly productive post-curing in a protective gas atmosphere and with active nitrogen management.



The completed printed objects are attached to the building platform with the support structures and can be removed quickly and easily with just a few moves. The Primeprint Solution Platform Holder is specially designed to make removal even easier. It anchors the building platform in a non-slip manner and catches detached print parts.

Primeprint Solution – Material concept

Validated materials and RFID-supported, automated material management support quality, process, and documentation security. All material parameters were optimized to offer a high level of process safety for each application.

The Primeprint material concept offers user-friendly support with its color-coded material cartridge system. Each print material type is associated with a different color, which is mirrored in the CAM software for quick orientation, for correct material selection, and easily identifiable storage.



Primeprint Material Unit with
inserted material cartridge

Material name	Application	Characteristics
Primeprint Splint 	Hard splints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High mechanical flexural strength and stability • High initial final hardness • Biocompatible
Primeprint Model 	Working models Situation models Control models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High detail reproduction • High surface hardness and dimensional stability • Plaster-like appearance and haptic • Very good construction precision
Primeprint Model T 	Thermoforming models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature resistance to process-related temperature stress • High edge strength
Primeprint Guide 	Surgical guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very high mechanical stability & construction precision • High printing speed • Sterilizable • Biocompatible
Primeprint Tray 	Individual impression trays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High dimensional stability, torsional rigidity • High construction speed • Compatible with all impression materials • Biocompatible
Primeprint Temp 	Temporary anterior and posterior tooth restorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural transparency and tooth esthetics • Extremely high construction precision • High mechanical stability • Biocompatible
Primeprint Cast 	Dental casting objects for precision casting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residue-free burning out • High dimensional stability after printing • Precise and distortion-free results, even for delicate constructions

Primeprint Solution – In the practice

Primeprint Solution enables dentists to improve patient experience and offer additional procedures, thereby expanding their practice. It integrates easily into existing digital workflows and seamlessly into the entire DS Digital Universe for excellence in dental practices.

The Primeprint Solution workflow in the practice:



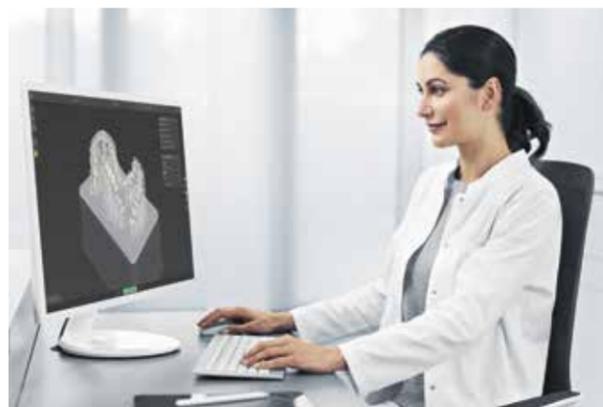
1 Intraoral scanning

Primescan enables high precision digital impressions with a patented scanning technology. Impression taking with Primescan is easy and intuitive. Because Primescan offers freedom of choice in the design of workflows, dentists can arrange their workflows according to their preferences.



2 Application design

The design can either be created with the CEREC Software or the dentist uses DS Core Create¹ to get access to high-quality custom designs created by expert lab technicians. The designs can easily be requested via DS Core without having to operate a design software.



3 Preparation of print job

After automatic job preparation in the CAM software, the 3D printing process can begin immediately.



4 3D printing and post-processing

Primeprint Solution reduces handling times and manual work, allows for full delegation, and maximizes productivity. The use of regulated parameters ensures high-quality of printed appliances for excellent treatment outcomes. The Primeprint Box enables convenient and easy material handling without direct contact with resins.

Primeprint printer and Primeprint PPU are two closed desktop units, which easily integrate into the dental practice. A particular advantage is that no fume hood is required.



5 Finalization

The platform holder offers convenient support for the fast removal of printed objects from the building platform, before the support structures are removed and the applications can be prepared for further employment.



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Primeprint Solution – In the dental lab

Primeprint Solution expands the digital manufacturing options in the dental lab and can be integrated easily into existing digital workflow.



1 Digital design

In the dental laboratory, the restoration design is created based on intraoral or extraoral scan data and carried out using the dental laboratory's CAD software, e.g. inLab Software, or software from another manufacturer*. inLab CAD Software automatically takes into account the design parameters for 3D printing with Primeprint.



2 Preparation of print job

Object and order data from the inLab CAD software are automatically applied from the inLab CAM Software, which eliminates the need to enter them again. Design data of other CAD software are imported into the open inLab CAM Software in STL format* and prepared for the print process with just a few clicks.



3 3D printing and post-processing

3D printing and post-processing with Primeprint Solution are easily and comfortably performed in the dental lab through a highly automated process.



4 Finalization

The Primeprint Solution Platform Holder supports quick removal of the printed objects from the building platform before support structures can be removed, and the application can be prepared for further processing.

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Technical specifications for Primeprint Solution

Hardware / Software	
PC requirements	inLab PC ≥ 5.0 or inLab 4 PC with Performance Package
Software requirements	CEREC Software 5.2.3 or inLab CAD Software 22.1.x, inLab Apps 22.0.x, inLab CAM SW 22.1.x
Primeprint	
Dimensions WxHxD (in mm)	530 x 670 x 515
Dimensions WxHxD (in inches)	20.86 x 26.37 x 20.27
Weight	41 kg / 90.38 lb
Nominal system voltage	AC 100 V... 240 V
Nominal system frequency	50/60Hz
Rated current	2.0 A - 0.85 A
Ports	USB type A, USB type B, LAN connection via RJ45, power connection
Printer control	7" color touchscreen
Print technology	Digital Light Processing
Wavelength	385 nm
Projector resolution	1920 x 1080 pixel ("Full HD")
Layer thickness	50 µm, 100 µm, 200 µm
Pixel size	70 µm
Print volume WxHxD	134 x 150 x 76 (in mm) / 5.28 x 5.91 x 2.99 (in inches)
Resin fill system	Automated, cartridge-based
Foil lifetime	> 250 print jobs
Integrated filters	Activated carbon filter, air filter
Quality protocol	Available for every print job, based on RFID tag information
Sensing and monitoring System	Resin level, cartridge volume and resin type, filter lifetime, light source power, status of Primeprint Box and Material Unit

Primeprint PPU	
Dimensions WxHxD (in mm)	730 x 670 x 515
Dimensions WxHxD (in inches)	28.74 x 26.37 x 20.27
Weight	50 kg / 110.23 lb
Nominal system voltage	AC 100 V... 240 V
Nominal system frequency	50/60Hz
Rated current	4.2 - 2.2 A
Ports	USB type A, USB type B, LAN connection via RJ45, power connection, nitrogen port
Control	7" color touchscreen, automated assignment of wash and post-processing exposure settings
Post-processing volume WxHxD	134 x 150 x 76 (in mm) / 5.28 x 5.91 x 2.99 (in inches)
Cleaning agent volumes	2.5 L per container
Number of washing containers	2 per material
Compatible cleaning agent	Isopropyl, 99%
Post-curing atmosphere	Nitrogen atmosphere created by purity level 2.6 nitrogen, equivalent to 99.6%
Nitrogen pressure	4-8 bar
Post-curing temperature	up to 80°C / 176 °F
Integrated filters	Activated carbon filter, ozone filter
Quality protocol	Available for every print job, based on RFID tag information
Sensing and Monitoring System	Solvent level, solvent saturation, flashlight lifetime, filter lifetime

Material			
Cartridge dimensions WxHxD (in mm)	260 x 40x 150		
Cartridge dimensions WxHxD (in inches)	10,24 x 1,57 x 5,90		
Resin amount per cartridge	1 kg		
Available materials and colors		Medical product class MDR	Medical product class FDA
	Primeprint Tray	I	I
	Primeprint Model T	TEC resin	TEC resin
	Primeprint Guide	Ila	I
	Primeprint Splint	Ila	I
	Primeprint Model	TEC resin	TEC resin
	Primeprint Temp A1	Ila	II
	Primeprint Temp A2	Ila	II
	Primeprint Temp A3	Ila	II
	Primeprint Cast	TEC resin	TEC resin
Process validation	Performed for all materials		
Lifetime	24 months		
Cartridge identification	RFID tag and color coding		

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