INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CLINICIAN’S CHOICE. Prior to start preparation, use wedge using a DUALFORCE Active-Wedge. Not only will this provide some protection from accidental break contact with the adjacent tooth during preparation, it will start the process of gently separating the teeth, negating the need to break the contact.

1. Place the DUALFORCE Matrix Band.

If you have pre-wedged, remove the DUALFORCE Active-Wedge. Grasp the occluded side of the DUALFORCE Matrix Band using the DUALFORCE Punch Pliers (included in the DUALFORCE Complete Kit) and seat firmly. Make sure the DUALFORCE Matrix Band is centered buco-lingually, and that the marginal ridge of the band is at the appropriate height.

2. Place the DUALFORCE Ring.

Securely insert the DUALFORCE Ring Forceps into the chosen DUALFORCE Ring’s engagement slots. The green DUALFORCE Molar Ring is recommended for most molar Class II preparations, while the orange DUALFORCE Pre-Molar Ring is suitable for most anterior applications or in situations where greater separation force is required. Open the ring so it can easily be placed over the wedge and engage the DUALFORCE Matrix Band. Tapping it between the ring’s interproximal separating prongs and the tooth (use your finger to lightly press on the ring to seat it fully). When placed properly, DUALFORCE Rings are seated firmly prior to removing the forceps. This design feature transmits separation forces to a small rounded roller for clamping/positioning both efficently.

3. Place Active-Wedge to seal the Matrix Band.

Using pliers, interproximally create a slight gap in the matrix to the point of the orange prong of the prong box. In deep caries cases, use the DUALFORCE Active-Wedge #5 to match with the occlusal side to match the prong box of the preparation.

4. Place Active-Wedge in the Molar Band.

Using the pliers, supply enough pressure on the DUALFORCE Active-Wedge so that it slides interproximally to create a tight seal of the matrix to the tooth at the gingival margin of the proximal box. Using cotton pliers, insert the largest DUALFORCE Active-Wedge that will slide interproximally to create a tight seal of the matrix to the tooth at the gingival margin of the proximal box. In deep caries cases, use the DUALFORCE Active-Wedge #5 to match with the occlusal side to match the prong box of the preparation.

STORAGE:
Store in a clean, dry environment at temperatures between 10-24°C/50-75°F, away from sunlight, moisture, excess humidity, flame or contamination.

OTHER INFORMATION

INDICATIONS: Matrix tool intended to be used as a medical device or an accessory to a medical device for the purpose of assisting with composite placement during dental restorative procedures.

SAFETY: To offer your patients the safest, most comforting procedure possible, carefully read the enclosed instructions and watch the tutorials on the manufacturer's website prior to use.

NOTE: Please check www.DualForceMatrix.com to find the most recently updated instructions and tutorials.

WARNINGS: The DUALFORCE Matrices System contains small, sharp components. Use of gloves and/or protective eyewear is recommended to prevent irritation of the eyes.

HANDLING:
If laceration occurs by an unclean matrix, recommended post-exposure procedures should be taken in addition to the appropriate first aid treatment. If laceration occurs by a clean matrix, use appropriate first aid measures and then discard the matrix according to local regulations. Seek immediate medical attention if any part is inhaled.

LACERATION:
Use of gloves and/or pliers are recommended to prevent lacerations.

OTHER INFORMATION

AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION
DUALFORCE Matrices and Active-Wedges are single use ONLY and should be appropriately disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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