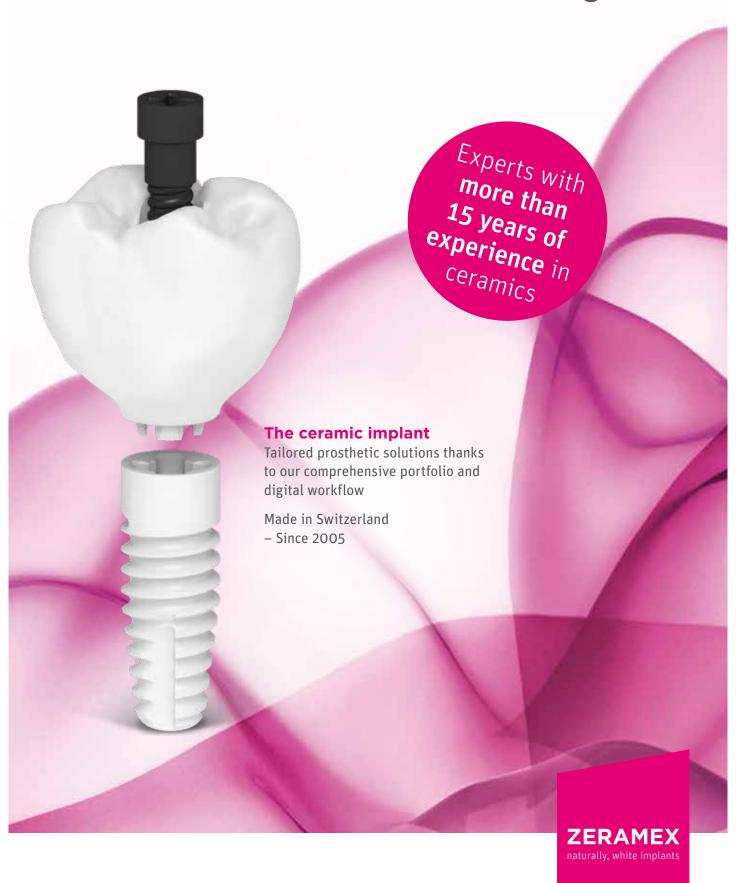
# Zeramex

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The future: natural, white and digital



# **Uncompromising Patient satisfaction**

Aesthetic rehabilitation and digital workflows are the dominant trends in dental implantology. Patients are looking for sustainable and healthy solutions. Thanks to modern, two-piece, reversibly screw-retained ceramic implants, these concepts can be implemented predictably, easily and quickly. Zeramex is one of the main innovators in the field of two-piece and 100% metal-free ceramic implants - with over 15 years of experience.

- → 98 % success rate: Zeramex implants have a high level of osseointegration, with a BIC comparable to titanium implants.<sup>5</sup>
- → Low risk of inflammation: Thanks to the corrosion-resistance of ceramic and its low plaque affinity. 4, 6, 7, 9
- → Perfect red-white aesthetics: Ideal conditions for peri-implant soft tissue.<sup>1, 2, 10</sup>
- → **Biocompatible:** No inflammatory reactions to the material.<sup>11</sup>
- → Flexible: With a complete and innovative digital workflow.

### 87% choose white 17

We have carried out surveys: 87% of the 1000 respondents we spoke to would choose a white dental implant.<sup>17</sup>







# Zeramex: the ceramic implant

Zeramex products are built on sintered high-performance ceramic material and years of Swiss tradition. Our metal-free screw-in internal connection has proven itself in a clinical setting since 2014.<sup>5</sup>

- → Carbon-ceramic technology: Strong and lasting connection between implant and abutment.<sup>15</sup>
- → **Key component of this technology:** Vicarbo screw made of carbon fibre-reinforced high-performance PEEK.
- → **Ideal connection:** The specially designed internal geometry is a perfect match for the properties of the ceramic material.
- → 70% higher strength: ATZ ceramic has a higher strength than TZP.<sup>18</sup>
- → Committed to quality: Each implant is inspected with Micro-CT imaging before delivery.

Made in Switzerland - Since 2005

### **Zeramex Guarantee**

We test all of our products before they are shipped. We offer a life-long guarantee for our implants and a 10 year guarantee for abutments and our unique Vicarbo screw.<sup>16</sup>





10 years

Secondary parts Vicarbo screw



Uncompromising biocompatibility Convincing natural aesthetics Strong connection - developed for ceramic implants Flexible prosthesis with digital workflow

# Bone-friendly - thanks to biocompatible drill & tools

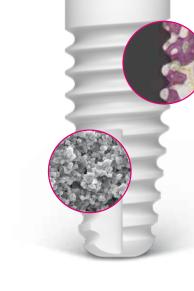
Zeradrill drills have an amorphous carbon coating. This only contains carbon and hydrogen and is therefore 100% metal-free and biocompatible. Zeradrill drills provide outstanding cutting performance and smoothness for atraumatic preparation of the bed while protecting the surrounding tissue.

- → Gentle and precise
- **→** Biocompatible

# **Impressive** osseointegration<sup>8</sup>

The sand-blasted and acid-etched hydrophilic implant surface Zerafil encourages the accumulation of osteoblasts for unimpeded de novo bone formation.8

- Outstanding bone-to-implant contact (BIC)
- → 98 % success rate<sup>5</sup>





Zeramex implants

## ATZ BIO-HIP ceramic for higher strength

The Zeramex XT is made using hot isostatic post-compacted zirconium oxide ATZ (aluminium-toughened zirconia) blanks. No thermal process (sintering) or finishing takes place after the final shaping of the outer and inner geometry of the implant. This ensures a high degree of precision and further changes in the material structure are prevented.

### Natural aesthetics

Zirconium oxide is superior to grey titanium due to the absence of grey edges and dark implant cores. The natural look of ceramic implants is particularly effective with thin gingival tissue. 1

→ No dark implant core

→ No grey edges





Zeramex XT case documentation from experienced users

### Improved blood flow<sup>2</sup>

Soft tissue in the vicinity of a zirconium oxide implant is comparable to tissue in the vicinity of natural teeth, particularly in terms of blood flow and the orientation of the collagen fibres.<sup>2</sup> The low level of plaque simplifies dental hygiene for the patient and eliminates inflammation in the tissue around the implant.6

- → Low plague affinity and bacterial adhesion <sup>6</sup>
- → For soft tissue that stays stable and healthy over the long term<sup>2</sup>

### Minimise inflammation risks 12

Long-term studies show that peri-implantitis can pose a risk for restorations, including implant loss.<sup>3</sup> The outstanding tissue-friendly properties of Zeramex implants minimise the risk of peri-implantitis. 13



## Vicarbo – twice the tensile strength of grade 5 titanium 14

Our experience with titanium does not transfer to ceramic implant systems on a one-to-one basis. A screwed and resilient zirconium to zirconium connection only works with a connector which helps the ceramic to absorb the forces that occur. The Vicarbo screw has a round thread as a traditional lag screw is not particularly suitable. Combining a soft PEEK matrix with unidirectional carbon fibre bundles causes the screw to get shorter and wider when tightened with its final torque. As a result, it adapts to the internal geometry of the implant.

- → Tight fit with "stopper effect"
- → Carbon fibre-reinforced high-performance PEEK



connection with Vicarbo screw



## Resilience that suits the characteristics of ceramics – thanks to "bolt in tube"

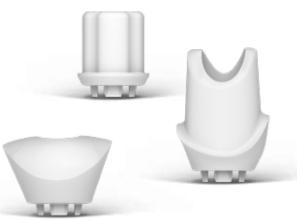
The Vicarbo screw is paired with the special inner geometry of the implant. In the bolt-in-tube system, the Vicarbo screw absorbs both tensile and shear forces. The interlocks are only used for positioning and preventing rotation.

- → Protected against rotation & easy to position with precision
- No tensile and bending forces at the implant-abutment interface

# **Comprehensive range** - maximum prosthetic flexibility

Individual gingiva formers and abutments can be planned and produced by Zeramex Digital Solutions to provide a harmonious and aesthetically pleasing emergence profile. Zerabase X provides the advantages of a two-part fully ceramic adhesive base for tailored restorations from the laboratory or mass-produced.

- → Individual abutments
- → Individual gingiva formers
- → Two-part Zerabase X adhesive base



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# Monolithic crowns and bridges with no adhesive gaps

One-piece monolithic crowns and bridges without abutments can be ordered from Zeramex Digital Solutions. These remove the need for a lengthy adhesion process. Restorations can be ordered in a variety of VITA colours and with different translucency levels - including multilayers.

- → Stable and aesthetically pleasing
- → Precise and efficient
- **→** Shorter treatment
- → Cement-free



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