



NATURA-LIKE DENTAL LABORATORY

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Notes for Making Good Impressions

1. Always use a VPS tray adhesive. Let the adhesive dry very thoroughly.
2. Be careful not to mix Regular Set and Fast Set impression material in the same impression.
3. Fast Set material should only be used on single tooth preparations and only in quadrant triple-trays.
4. Bleed cartridge before locking mix tip, and before each use.
5. Keep mix or syringe tip buried in material. Wiggle and stir light bodied syringe tip pushing wash material ahead of tip.
6. Make sure the tray fits! If upon tray removal you can see that the soft tissue has impinged the sides of the tray or the prepped tooth is touching the tray; there is a very high probability that some distortion has occurred.
7. If preps are sub-gingival always use retraction cord and don't remove the cord until you are ready to seat the tray. You only have effective retraction for 1 to 2 minutes after cord removal.
8. Please use enough Heavy Body tray material and Light Body wash material. Don't scrimp!
9. Whoever seats the tray needs to hold the tray. Don't hand-off to someone else.
10. Leave the tray in the mouth long enough for the chemical conversion from paste to solid to take place. To be absolutely sure you leave the tray in the mouth long enough, express a small amount of tray material on the counter or instrument tray. When the sample is fully set you can remove the tray with confidence.
11. *** PLEASE DO NOT RE-LINE OR RE-WASH AN IMPRESSION IN ORDER TO PICK-UP A SMALL VOID. You can get a very nice looking result, but the "bounce-back effect" of the SET material from the first impression creates undetectable distortion which will result in a crown that will not seat and/or short margins.