

Additive Manufacturing with ORMOCER®

Basic ORMOCER® properties and advantages

High-class characteristics profiles adapted to application due to the intrinsic potential of medical relevant ORMOCER® systems



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- Biocompatible | monomer-free
 - Adjustable Young's modulus
- Low polymerization shrinkage
- High abrasion resistance
- Degradable versions possible
- Highly flexible versions possible
- Thermoeffect possible:
 Solid | stiff at room temperature;
 Soft + flexible at body temperature
 → Adjustable temperature range
 - Specific functionalities on request

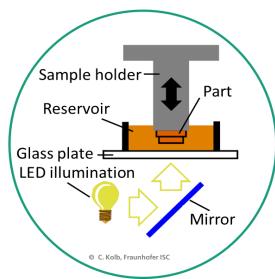
Further information: see data sheet *ORMOCER®-based* (nano-)hybrid composites as (in)direct restorative materials

Digital Light Processing printing technique

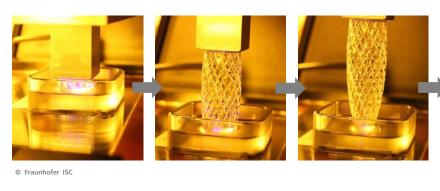
- LED illumination: $\lambda = 382 \text{ nm}$
- Lateral resolution:≈ ± 19 µm
- Slice thickness:≈ 10 µm 100 µm
- Building frame:≈ 40 mm x 73 mm
- Max. part height:≈ 110 mm

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Building time:
 Depending on the slice thickness and height of the part, independent of complexity and number of parts



DLP printing process of complex structures



Advantages of technique

- Realization of complex geometries
- Individualization | flexibility
- Parallel | simultaneous curing of layers
 - → Time saving
- Compared to milling | cutting processes
 - → Material saving
- No milling tools | no casting molds
- Multi object capability (several different objects in one run producible)

Cost reduction

Fields of application

- Individual parts
- Small-scale series production
- Prototypes

→ e.g. for life sciences like medical and dental sector

Examples

