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1 SHADE SIMPLICITY WITH SUPERIOR PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Practitioners have never stopped striving for quality results and satisfied patients, and that will likely never change. What has changed is how they achieve these results, with practitioners embracing innovative ideas and new technologies within products that help them perform their procedures more quickly and easily. With that in mind, VOCO introduces Admira Fusion x-tra, the world’s first single-shade omni-chromatic nano-ORMOCER restorative material, designed to deliver simplicity and ease-of-use in a single shade and backed by the high-quality performance of nano-ORMOCER technology.

Omni-Chromatic by design
Admira Fusion x-tra’s nano-hybrid fillers are composed of a high ratio of nano-particles with additional micro particles— or glass fillers immersed in an ORMOCER matrix. When the nano-particles are viewed under an electron microscope, they are spherical in shape and measure 20–40 nanometers in diameter. Due to their size and shape, Admira Fusion x-tra’s designer nano-particles do not diffract or refract light. Rather, light passes through the nano-particles, hits the surrounding tooth structure and returns to the human eye now influenced by the shade and color of the surrounding tooth structure. It is for this reason that Admira Fusion x-tra has the unique ability to match the shade range of human dentition in a single omni-chromatic universal shade.
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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES THAT OFFER THE NEXT LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE FOR A DIRECT RESTORATIVE**

Admira Fusion x-tra sets new standards in restorative dentistry in respect to materials science. Practitioners now have the option of placing all ceramic-based restorations chairside, and in just the same straightforward way to which they are accustomed. Admira Fusion x-tra allows practitioners to offer their patients premium treatment with a level of quality previously never achieved.

"Pure Silicate Technology" inside

Silicon oxide forms the chemistry base for Admira Fusion x-tra, not only for the fillers (nano-fillers as well as glass ceramics) but also – and this represents the innovative achievement in development – for the ORMOCER matrix.

This unique “Pure Silicate Technology” not only makes the Admira Fusion family of restoratives the world’s first all ceramic-based, but also makes Admira Fusion x-tra the world’s only nano-ORMOCER single-shade, omni-chromatic restorative, with several remarkable advantages.

**A NEW LEVEL OF BIOCOMPATIBILITY**

**Fact:**
Fillers and ORMOCER matrix based purely on silicon oxide with no classic monomers.

**Benefit to You:**
Excellent biocompatibility\(^1\), minimized allergy potential.

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**ORMOCER® = Highly biocompatible**

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![Graph showing shrinkage vs. polymerization shrinkage](image-url)
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NANO-TECHNOLOGY FOR STRENGTH, LONGEVITY AND ESTHETICS

Much of Admira Fusion x-tra’s strength, longevity and esthetics are derived from its especially small nano-particles. Two methods have traditionally been utilized for creating nano-particles. One method is referred to as flame-pyrolysis which has challenges associated with it in relation to limitations on fill rate and the inability to optimize physical properties due to agglomeration. The second method, and the one utilized in the manufacturing of the nano-particles within Admira Fusion x-tra, is called sol gel process, which is a controlled reaction between different chemistries that result in the creation and growth of uniform nano-spheres (nano-particles) that are harvested once they grow to the desired diametrical size (Admira Fusion x-tra’s nano-particles’ diameter = 20-40 nanometers).

In addition to being responsible for the unique interaction with visible light waves creating Admira Fusion x-tra’s chameleon effect, Admira Fusion x-tra’s nano-particles allow for a high fill rate, which improves handling, decreases wear, decreases stickiness, increases both short-term and long-term shade stability (staining) and increases the restoration’s overall longevity.

ELEVATED ESTHETICS WITH EXTENDED LONGEVITY

Fact:
Ultimate color stability, even in extreme conditions

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Long-lasting esthetic restorations equate to highly satisfied patients.

NANO-PARTICLES

TEM view of Admira Fusion x-tra, magnified 20,000 times; Source: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Detlef Behrend, University of Rostock

Schematic drawing of the TEM image
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