

Shade Matching and Shade Descriptions

	Universal	Chroma	Clear	Bleach	Opaque
Inlay / Onlay (Porcelain, All Ceramic, Hybrid Ceramics, Composite Resin, Metal)	●	●	●	●	●
Crown (Porcelain, All Ceramic, Hybrid Ceramics, Composite Resin, Metal)	●	●	●	●	●
Veneer (Porcelain, All Ceramic, Hybrid Ceramics, Composite Resin)	●	●	●	●	●
Post (Glass-Fiber, Metal)	●	●	●	●	●
Core (Resin, Metal)	●	●	●	●	●
Adhesion Bridge / Adhesion Splint	●	●	●	●	●

●:Recommended ●:Adequate ●:Okay, but not recommended

Universal	: A shade having a dentin color with an optimal average balance of hue, color, value, and transparency. Ideal for most inlays, onlays, and generally a wide range of shade matching cases.
Chroma	: A shade that provides a higher chroma than the Universal shade. This shade is especially suitable for cases where high chroma is necessary at marginal areas of inlays and onlays.
Clear	: A colorless and transparent shade is suitable for veneers, crowns and other cases where the underlying tooth color provides most of the color needs.
Bleach	: A shade with high opacity and higher value, suitable for veneers and other cases requiring higher value.
Opaque	: A shade with high opacity and dentin color, suitable for veneers and other cases requiring masking of the underlying color.