### MAVERICKBURS

### Thank you for choosing MAVERICKBURS



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Welcome to Maverick Burs

The word itself – Maverick – means to be independent in thought and action. This is what sets a clear distinction between us and other companies. We stand out in quality, service and value.

All of our products are designed to cut, grind and polish flawlessly, long after other companies' products have worn out. We work closely with our design engineers and material manufacturers to evaluate all potential variables in the instruments, in addition to the unique properties of each material encountered in dentistry to arrive at the most optimal rotary instrument solutions. From the softest golds to the hardest titaniums and zirconias, we put our products through extensive bench trials using all variables of speed and pressure to test effectiveness and longevity.

At Maverick, we make it our business to learn about your particular dentistry. We pay close attention to detail and keep accurate records of which items you use, thus simplifying the reordering process for you and your staff. We realize that our ultimate success depends on our service to you today.

We look forward to working with you.

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## OPERATIVE &

## Carbides

### **Maverick One-Piece Operative Carbides**

### Eliminate breakage Smoother, faster cutting

From the bottom of the shank to the very top of the flutes, our one-piece operative carbides are machined from a singular, monolithic piece of tungsten carbide. This optimal, albeit more costly, manufacturing process eliminates breakage consistently experienced with traditional twopiece burs. Without weld and solder points, weak links are removed. Additionally, with more robust construction and optimal tooth geometry, vibration and chatter are reduced and cutting efficiency is optimized.

### **MAVERICK ONE-PIECE 557**



**COMPETITOR'S TWO-PIECE 557** Weld point prone to breakage.

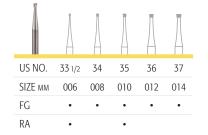


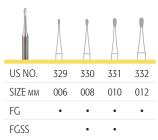
## SURGICAL CARBIDES

	ROUND										
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	US NO.	1/4	1/2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SIZE MM	005	006	800	010	012	014	016	018	021	023
	FG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	FGSS		•	•	•		•		•		•
	RA		•		•		•		•		•
	FGOS				•		•		•		•
NEW	RAOS				•		•		•		•
	HP				•		•		•		•

### **INVERTED CONE**







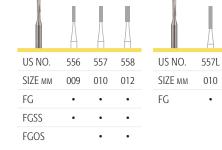
### PEAR

### **STRAIGHT FISSURE**

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US NO.	245	US NO.	56	57	58	US NO.	57L
SIZE мм	800	SIZE MM	009	010	012	SIZE MM	010
FG	•	FG	•	•	•	FG	•
FGSS	•	FGSS		•	•		

### STRAIGHT CROSS-CUT



### **ROUND-END** STRAIGHT FISSURE

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**FLAT-END** 

US NO.

SIZE MM

FG

FGSS

FGOS

**TAPERED CROSS-CUT** 

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US NO.	1156	1157	1158
SIZE MM	009	010	012
FG	•	•	•
FGSS	•	•	

### **ROUND-END STRAIGHT CROSS-CUT**

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US NO.	1556	1557	1558
SIZE MM	009	010	012
FG	•	•	•
FGSS		•	•

**FLAT-END TAPERED CROSS-CUT** 

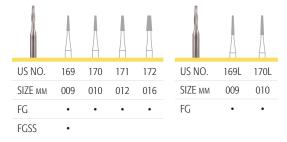


**ROUND-END** TAPER US NO. 1702 SIZE MM 016

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FGOS

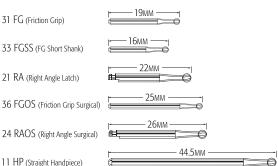
### **FLAT-END TAPERED FISSURE**



**ENDO ACCESS** 



### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**



PACKAGING: 10 PER PACK, 100 PER PACK

## Finishing Carbides

### Create life-like contours and texture

We have assembled the best collection of all-purpose finishing carbides for your various clinical needs.

- Composite trimming
- Orthodontic debonding
- Refining crown & bridge margins
- Titanium abutment preparation (without sparking)
- Enamel adjustment during equilibration
- Shaping of temporary crowns

## FINISHING CARBIDES

NEEDLE	Best Seller!		
US NO.	7901	7902	7903
FIG. NO.	H246	H246	H246
SIZE MM	009	010	012
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12

FOOTBALL	1		Best Seller!
US NO.	7404	7406	7408
FIG. NO.	H379	H379	H379
SIZE MM	014	018	023
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12

ROUND	Î			Ī		
US NO.	7004	7006	7008	9004	9006	9008
FIG. NO.	H41	H41	H41	H41UF	H41UF	H41UF
SIZE MM	014	018	023	014	018	023
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12	30	30	30

NEUMEYER	1
US NO.	274
FIG. NO.	H274
SIZE MM	016
NO. OF FLUTES	12

LONG FLAME		
US NO.	48L	48L
FIG. NO.	H48L	H48L
SIZE MM	010	012
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12

### ORTHODONTIC DEBONDING

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US NO.	ET6	48L	7675	7408	118S	218	118L
FIG. NO.	H134	H48L	H375R	H379	H118S	H218	H118L
SIZE MM	014	012	016	023	016	016	016
NO. OF FLUTES	10	12	12	12	18	18	18
FG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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FLAME			
US NO.	7104	7106	7108
FIG. NO.	H46	H46	H46
SIZE MM	014	018	023
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12

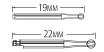
ROUND-END TAPER		
US NO.	7664	7675
FIG. NO.	H375R	H375R
SIZE MM	014	016
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12

BULLET				
US NO.	7801	7802	7803	7804
FIG. NO.	H247	H247	H247	H247
SIZE MM	009	010	012	014
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12	12

CURETTAGE			
US NO.	283	283	284
FIG. NO.	H283	H283	H284
SIZE MM	012	014	014
NO. OF FLUTES	12	12	12

### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

21 RA (Right Angle Latch)

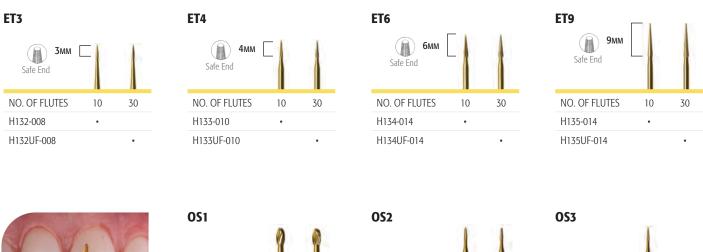


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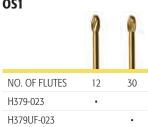
Esthetic

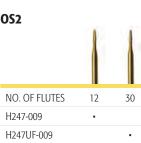
## TRIMMING CARBIDES

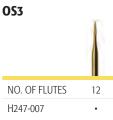
Long considered the definitive shape for composite finishing, these straight-planed anterior carbides in 3, 4, 6 and 9 millimeter lengths allow you to achieve the final contour of any facial or buccal restoration without leaving concave surfaces. Designed with a safe end, the cutting flutes on the ET3-9 vanish just before the tip, reducing the risk of trauma to gingiva. Completing the set are a football and two end-cutting bullet shapes for creating primary and secondary anatomy in posterior restorations.











### ET Carbide Composite Finishing Kit – ET200

Our Composite Finishing Carbide system includes two of each ET carbide in an aluminum autoclavable block. The block contains nine larger diameter holes (2.35mm) in the back row to accommodate your favorite composite polishers.



### Carbides or diamonds for finishing?

While instrument selection is mostly personal preference, there are distinct advantages to using both types of instruments. Carbides, when used with a very light touch, can leave extremely smooth finishes that are faster and easier to polish. Unfortunately, they can gouge the composite surface and generally are not as forgiving to use. Diamonds work well for removing excess material quickly, but tend to leave a rougher surface, requiring additional finishing time. Keep an open mind when selecting your products and try different types. You may discover some new favorites that allow you to achieve better results than you ever thought possible.

AVAILABLE SHANK 31 FG (Friction Grip)

PACKAGING: 5 PER PACK

### Metal Cutting

## **FERMINATOR** BURS

Old, failing, or simply unattractive PFM restorations? **No problemo!** Maverick Terminators are the fastest, smoothest metal-cutting burs in dentistry. This one-piece bur design includes aggressive tooth geometry and is milled on the finest Swiss-made CNC machines, allowing for ultra-tight tolerance milling to 3.7 microns.



#### TERMINATOR SERIES **ITEM NUMBER** T-1 T-2 T-4 T-5 SIZE MM 010 012 009 010 HEAD LENGTH 4 3.9 2 2.7



**Crown Removal – Metal** Use a diamond for existing porcelain.



### Crown Removal - Metal & Porcelain

This alternative to the original Terminator design has resulted in a one-bur solution to remove porcelain-fused-to-metal crowns. While our other Terminators are metal cutters only, the T-3 cuts smoothly through both porcelain and metal.

### Terminator PFM Crown Removal System – TCR100

Removing old PFMs? No problemo! Included in this system are our full-contour removal diamonds for fast cutting of porcelain to expose the metal substructure, and varying sizes of Terminator carbides to cut through metal substructures. You'll be set to say, "Hasta la vista, baby" to old crowns in no time.



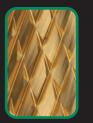
## Lab Carbides

## Treat yourself to the finest, sharpest cutters available

Maverick laboratory carbides are designed with cutting blades of varying rake and helix angles to optimally engage the intended material with excellent feel and control. With our ideal blade designs, cutting efficiency is improved, evacuation enhanced, and finished surfaces are much smoother.

- Speed and pressure sensitive you determine the rate of reduction and quality of finish
- Titanium Nitride-treated to extend tool life

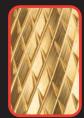




**Coarse** – Metal, Acrylic, Stone



EM Medium – Metal, Acrylic, Stone



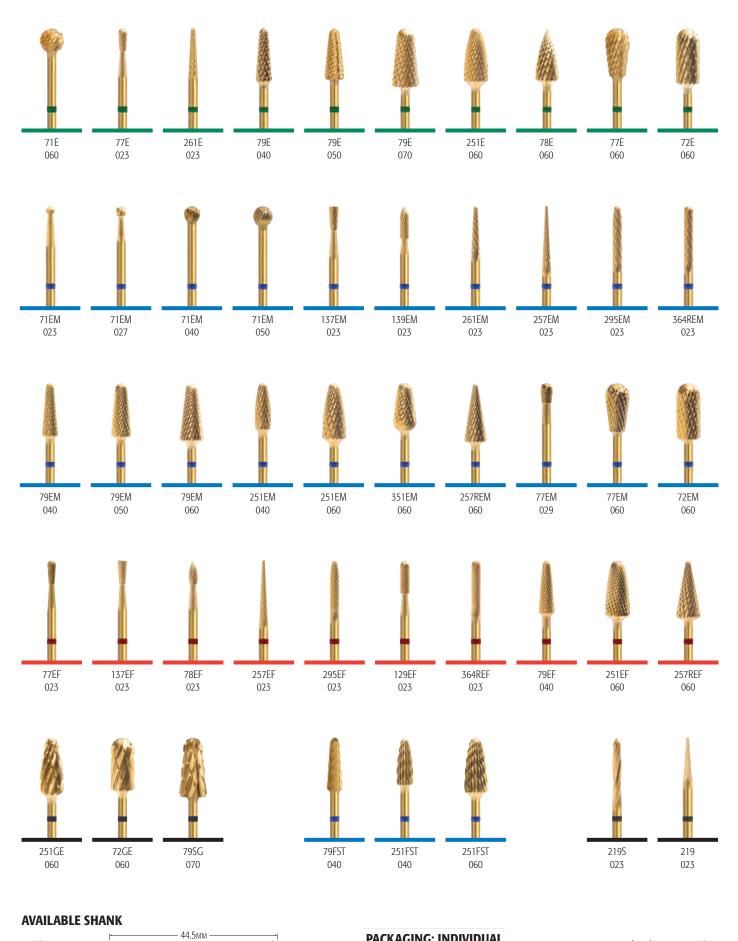
**Fine** – *Metal, Acrylic* 



**GE/SG** Super Coarse – Stone, Removal of Soft Liners



**FS** Fine – Nylon & Thermoplastic Flexible Partials



11 HP (Straight Handpiece)

**PACKAGING: INDIVIDUAL** 

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## Diamonds

### An amazing balance of cutting efficiency and longevity

Maverick high-speed diamonds are crafted by German technicians who have perfected the art of manufacturing diamond-cutting tools. Each shape and size is manufactured according to a specific protocol, maximizing retention of the diamond particle to the shank while exposing the greatest percentage of each particle, resulting in the absolute best cutting efficiency.



## Discover the Maverick Difference





### Excellent diamond particle exposure to ensure the fastest cut possible

**Maverick Diamonds** 

- Consistent grit size which makes for great handling qualities
- Enhanced particle coverage at the tip for better longevity

### **Leading Reusable Super Coarse**

- Inconsistent Particle Size Overall speed is sluggish
- Extra Thick Bonding Layer-Completely embeds valuable cutting surfaces—looks good, but doesn't cut well
- Poor Tip Coverage What good is a diamond when the tip does not cut?



### Leading Disposable Super Coarse

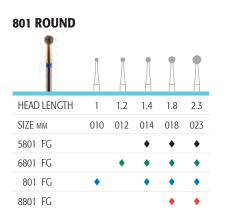
- Modest Particle Size-Slow to cut, even faster to wear out
- Uneven Coverage-Causes poor handling and uneven wear
- Inconsistent Steel Substructure-Shanks that are non-concentric perform poorly

### **DIAMOND GRIT SIZES**



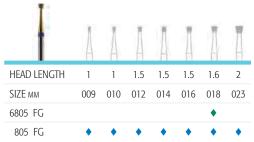
ALL SIZES ARE MEASURED IN 1/10 MM AT WIDEST POINT OF THE DIAMOND.

**PACKAGING: 5 PER PACK** 





### **805 INVERTED CONE**



### **807 INVERTED CONE**

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HEAD LENGTH	3.5	3.5	4
SIZE MM	012	014	016
6807 FG	٠	٠	٠

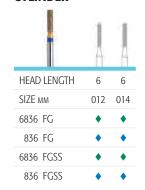
### 835KR MODIFIED **FLAT-END CYLINDER**

HEAD LENGTH	5	5
SIZE MM	012	014
6835KR FG	٠	٠

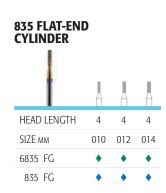
### 811 BARREL



### 836 FLAT-END **CYLINDER**



### 813 AMALGAM BUSTER HEAD LENGTH 1.8 1.6 SIZE MM 014 016 6813 FG ٠ ٠



### **837 FLAT-END CYLINDER**



### 838 ROUND-END CYLINDER



845KR MODIFIED SHOULDER

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HEAD LENGTH	4	4	4
SIZE MM	016	018	025
6845KR FG		٠	٠
845KR FG	٠	٠	٠

	846 FLAT-ENI SHOULDER	D		
-	HEAD LENGTH	4	6	
5	SIZE MM	012	016	
	5846 FG	٠	٠	
	6846 FG	٠	٠	
	846 FG	٠	٠	
	5846 FGSS		٠	

### **847 FLAT-END SHOULDER**

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HEAD LEN	GTH	8	8	8	8	8	8
SIZE MM		012	014	016	018	021	025
5847 FG		٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•
6847 FG		٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	
847 FG		٠	٠	٠	٠		
8847 FG				٠	٠		
5847 FGS	S			٠	٠		
6847 FGS	S			٠	٠	٠	

### 847KR MODIFIED SHOULDER

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HEAD LENGTH	8	8	8
SIZE MM	014	016	018
5847KR FG	٠	٠	٠
6847KR FG		٠	٠
847KR FG		٠	٠
8847KR FG	•	٠	٠
5847KR FGSS		•	٠

### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

— 19мм -31 FG (Friction Grip)

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6846 FGSSS (32)

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### **DIAMOND GRIT SIZES**

• Super Coarse	180 micron
♦ Coarse	150 micron
◆ Medium	100 micron
♦ Fine	30 micron
• Extra-Fine	15 micron

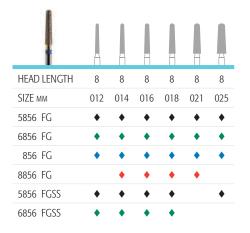




### 855 ROUND-END TAPER



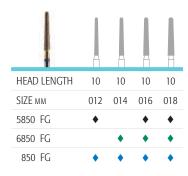
### 856 ROUND-END TAPER



### 856L ROUND-END TAPER

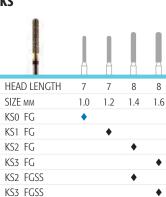


### **850 ROUND-END TAPER**



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KS4 HEAD LENGTH SIZE MM

KS4 FG

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KS6 HEAD LENGTH SIZE MM KS5 FG



HEAD LENGTH 1 SIZE MM 5.4 KS5 FG •

876K MODIFIED CHAMFER/CURETTAGE



### 877K MODIFIED CHAMFER/CURETTAGE



### 878 CURETTAGE

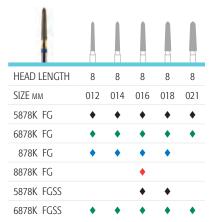


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### 878K MODIFIED CHAMFER/CURETTAGE



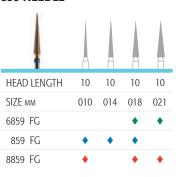
879K MODIFIED CHAMFER/CURETTAGE

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HEAD LENGTH	10	10	10
SIZE MM	014	016	018
5879K FG		٠	٠
6879K FG	٠	٠	٠
879K FG		٠	٠

### 858 NEEDLE



### 859 NEEDLE



### 852 NEEDLE



### 860 FLAME



### 862 FLAME





### 888 FLAME



### 30011 FLAME



### 885 BEVEL

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HEAD LENGTH	8	8	8
SIZE MM	010	012	014
5885 FG		٠	٠
6885 FG		٠	٠
885 FG	٠	٠	٠
8885 FG		٠	

### **379 FOOTBALL**

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HEAD LENGTH	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.5	5
SIZE MM	012	014	016	018	023
5379 FG				٠	٠
6379 FG				٠	٠
379 FG				٠	٠
8379 FG	٠	•	٠	٠	•
379EF FG					٠
6379 FGSSS (32)					٠

### 368 POINTED FOOTBALL

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HEAD LENGTH	3.5	5
SIZE MM	016	023
5368 FG	٠	٠
6368 FG	٠	٠
368 FG	٠	٠
8368 FG	٠	•
368EF FG	٠	٠

### **274 NEUMEYER**





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### 883 THIN BEVEL



889 BEVEL



### 905 OCCLUSAL SHAPER



### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

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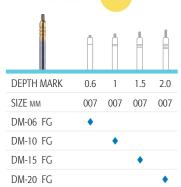
### **DIAMOND GRIT SIZES**

• Super Coarse	180 micron
♦ Coarse	150 micron
◆ Medium	100 micron
♦ Fine	30 micron
♦ Extra-Fine	15 micron

### **909 WHEEL**



DEPTH MARKER NEW



**ET — ESTHETIC TRIMMING** 

### -DEPTH CUT 0.3 0.5 SIZE MM 016 021 834 FG ٠

**834 DEPTH CUTTER** 

### 10839 **TISSUE PROTECTIVE END**



### **BULK REDUCTION**



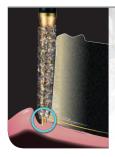
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SHAPE		Anterio	<sup>-</sup> Shapes		Oc	clusal Sha	pes
HEAD LENGTH	3	4	6	9	5	3	3
SIZE MM	008	010	014	014	023	009	007
•	132F	133F	134F	135F	379F	247F	247F
٠	132EF	133EF	134EF	135EF	379EF	247EF	247EF



### ON DIAMONDS ()

Better irrigation and less drag mean faster reduction. The Typhoon design includes a recessed channel that is not diamondcoated to allow maximum flow of irrigation, thus allowing debris to be more efficiently carried away from the tooth surface.

847T	T 856T		850T 878		878KT	878KT			879KT						
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HEAD LENGTH	8	8	HEAD LENGTH	9	9	9	HEAD LENGTH	10	10	HEAD LENGTH	8	8	HEAD LENGTH	10	10
SIZE MM	016	018	SIZE MM	014	016	018	SIZE MM	016	018	SIZE MM	016	018	SIZE MM	016	018
847T FG	٠	٠	856T FG	٠	٠	٠	850T FG	٠	٠	878KT FG	٠	•	879KT FG	•	•



### PIN PREP DIAMOND SERIES

Avoid unsupported enamel at the cervical margin and achieve the proper finish line with our Pin Prep diamond series. This design features an uncoated precision pin to create a selflimiting preparation instrument, guaranteeing controlled reduction and providing defined, even cutting depth. The Pin Prep is available in both parallel and tapered configurations.

### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**





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31 FG (Friction Grip)

33 FGSS (FG Short Shank)

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**Zirconia – the love/hate relationship.** We love the strength, toughness and, more recently, the esthetic qualities of zirconia. It is also extremely difficult and frustrating to cut, grind and polish.

Maverick zirconia diamonds and polishers are created with diamond particles that are manufactured in a laboratory using HPHT technology (High Pressure, High Temperature). This renders each particle as identically shaped octahedrons. Due to the uniform shape and acute angles of each diamond particle, cutting tools coated with HPHT diamond aggregate are able to cut super-hard materials (like zirconia and lithium discilicate) more efficiently than diamonds coated with natural diamond particles. This difference is what makes cutting, adjusting and polishing zirconia crowns a fast and easy process.









### EZPZ Intra-Oral Zirconia Polishing System - EZPZ100

Medium and fine grit HPHT diamonds and corresponding polishers for adjustment and polishing of zirconia crowns.



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### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

31 FG (Friction Grip)

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### ZIRMINATER Crown Removal System - ZCR100

Aggressive HPHT diamonds for removing zirconia crowns and endodontic access.

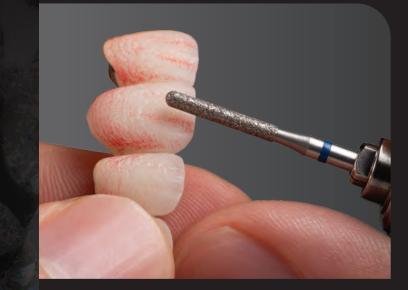


## Straight Handpiece Diamonds

## For those obsessed with the form and function of dentition

Utilizing our long-lasting diamond instruments, talented ceramists are equipped to modify porcelain, zirconia and lithium discilicate restorations from their rough, over-contoured state to to their final shape, size and texture.

Available in the most appropriate shapes and varying grits, Maverick straight handpiece diamonds are ideal for shaping any surface found in human dentition.





### ROUND











### **KNIFE EDGE**

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US NO.	825	825
SIZE MM	025	040
HEAD LENGTH	1	1
GRIT	٠	٠

### FLAT-END CYLINDER

**ROUND-END** 

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SHOULDER



TAPER US NO. 5854R 850 850 894 SIZE MM 016 025 060 050 14.5 HEAD LENGTH 10 10 14.5

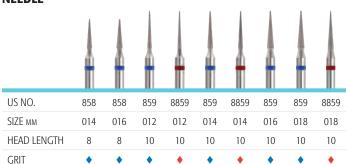
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FLAME

US NO.	860	863	863
SIZE MM	014	012	016
HEAD LENGTH	5	10	10
GRIT	٠	٠	٠

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### NEEDLE



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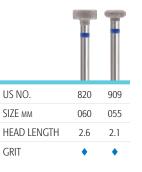
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### PACKAGING: INDIVIDUAL

**AVAILABLE SHANK** 

## Diamond Discs

## Nothing beats having the right tool for the job

Fresh diamond discs, a great addition to your armamentarium.

- Orthodontic stripping
- Temporary bridge refinement
- Porcelain adjustment
- Bridge sectioning

**Orthodontic Stripping:** Orthodontic treatment utilizing aligners often requires substantial interproximal reduction. Carefully used diamond discs can help you accomplish the procedure quickly. Clinician favorites include the Astro-Flex and Full-Flex varieties.

**Temporary Bridge Refinement:** Refining the interproximal areas of provisional bridges has never been easier with our serrated and perforated razor-thin discs. Coax these thin discs to flex as you shape your temporaries and achieve lifelike contours.

**Porcelain Adjustment:** Sometimes crown and bridge embrasures received from the lab are more closed than you would like. Diamond discs give you all the control you need and will allow you to make the slightest adjustments with confidence and ease.

**Please note:** Serrated and perforated discs are ideal for softer materials (jet acrylics and composite provisional material), while solid discs are more appropriate for harder materials (enamel, alloy, porcelain).



### **Ultra-Flex Diamond Disc**

Trimming a temporary bridge



Astro-Flex Diamond Disc Perforated discs – excellent visibility during use



**USA-Flexible Diamond Disc** 

We just love this disc!



G-2 Model Saw Disc G-2 Model Saw replacement blade

### SUPER-FLEX DIAMOND DISC 911H-11-190 911H-11-220



DIAMETER MM

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### SUPER-FLEX DIAMOND DISC 911HH-11-190 911HH-11-220

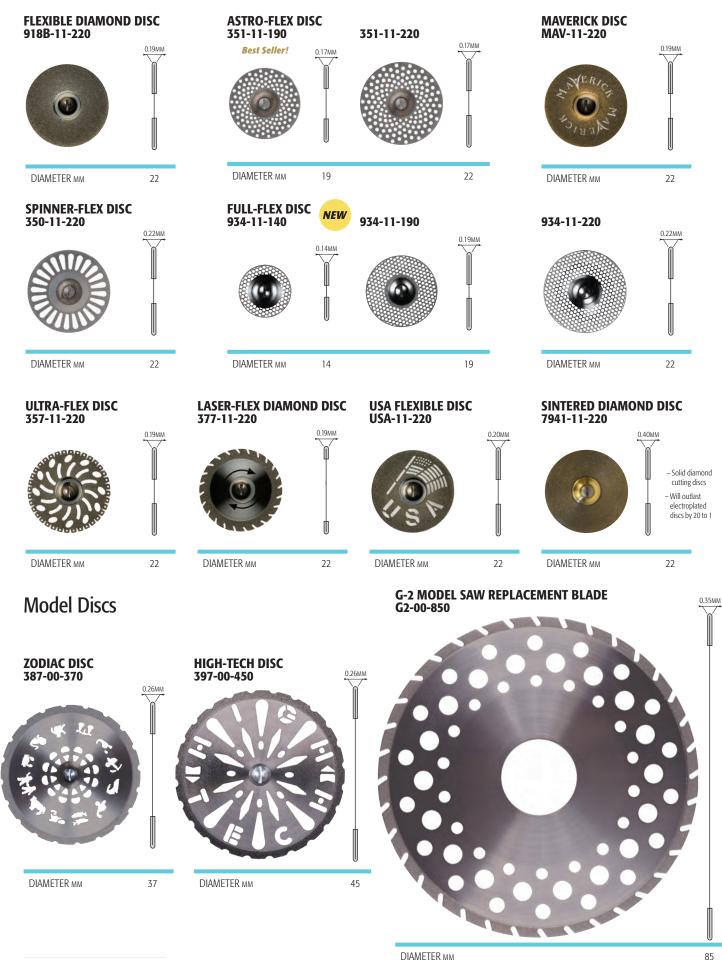
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DIAMETER MM

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DIAMETER MM

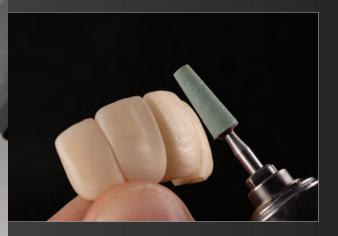
## In-Lab Zirconia Processing

Green State Finishing with Maverick's GreenZee instruments substantially reduces post-sintered finishing time. From sprue removal to overall refinement, you can accomplish all necessary modifications quickly and predictably.

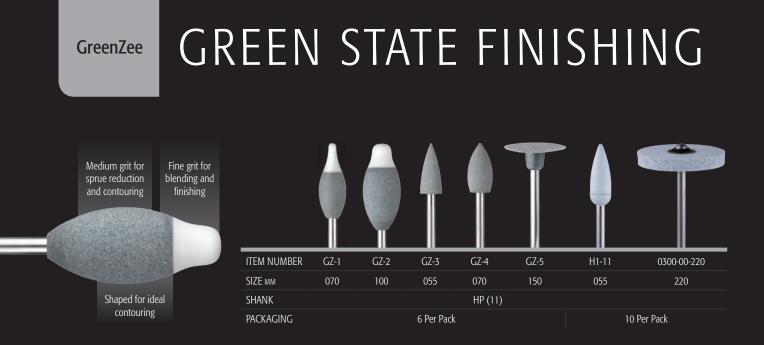
Grinding on sintered zirconia is easy with our ZirContour grinders. These unique instruments allow for controlled yet rapid contouring of zirconia, lithium discilicate or any traditional porcelain. Using HPHT diamond particles in a unique binder matrix, ZirContours dissipate heat and have an extremely long working life.













### **AVAILABLE SHANK**

11 HP (Straight Handpiece)

44.5mm

## Polishers

## From rough and ragged to smooth and shiny

Achieving ultra-smooth finishes that are highly aesthetic, hygienic and nonabrasive on any and all dental restorative and prosthetic materials is faster and more economical with Maverick's complete line of polishers.

We recommend a slightly increased degree of working pressure with coarser polishers to remove scratches and marks from adjustment instruments, thus making final polishing easier and faster with finer grits.



Zirconia

Porcelain



Composite



Debonding



Acrylic



Gold

Re-Glaze	POF	RCEL	AIN	PC	)LIS	SHE	RS
STEP 1 OF 3 COARSE		0	0			Ţ	
BLUE	ITEM NUMBER	L26DG	R17DG	H2DG-11	W16DG	W17DG	W11DG
PRE-POLISH	SHANK		HP (11)		RA/Lat	ch (21)	FG (31)
	PACKAGING		Individual			3 Per Pack	
STEP 2 OF 3 MEDIUM		٠	0			Ĭ	
PINK	ITEM NUMBER	L26DM	R17DM	H2DM-11	W16DM	W17DM	W11DM
POLISH	SHANK		HP (11)		RA/Lat	ch (21)	FG (31)
	PACKAGING		Individual			3 Per Pack	
STEP 3 OF 3 HIGH SHINE			0			Ĭ	
GREY	ITEM NUMBER	L26D	R17D	H2D-11	W16D	W17D	W11D
HIGH SHINE	SHANK		HP (11)		RA/Lat	ch (21)	FG (31)
	PACKAGING		Individual			3 Per Pack	

### Re-Glaze: Three easy steps to "reglazing" your crown & bridge restorations



30-micron grit diamond suspended in a resilient silicone allows you to completely remove scratches in porcelain created during adjustment, perfectly preparing the surface for polishing.



15-micron grit is used to create a super smooth surface that will easily be polished by the final instrument.

### **Assorted Pack**

ТҮРЕ	Latch Points Latch Cups		FG Points
ITEM NUMBER	W16 ASST W17 ASST		W11 ASST
SHANK	RA/Lat	Friction Grip (31)	
CONTENTS	2 Each W16DG, W16DM, W16D	2 Each W17DG, W17DM, W17D	2 Each W11DG, W11DM, W11D



5-micron diamond wheel used with moderate to firm pressure will instantly reglaze the porcelain and create a shine better than fired porcelain.

### Re-Glaze Extra-Oral Polishing System RG100



### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

31 FG (Friction Grip)

21 RA (Right Angle Latch)

22MM

## ZIRCONIA POLISHERS

Easy and fast polishing of zirconia with EZPZ polishers is completed in two steps. Our EZPZ polishers, specifically developed using HPHT synthetic diamond particles known for their extreme hardness and uniform shape, will remove all abrasions from your adjustments and leave an ultra-smooth and lustrous finish, thus eliminating antagonistic wear. These polishers are ideal for finishing and polishing any monolithic zirconia restorations, from 1300 MPa posterior zirconia to next-generation 650 MPa multi-layered, esthetic zirconia

STEP 1 OF 2 PRE-POLISH			0			1	7	
MINT	ITEM NUMBER	L26ZM	R17ZM	H2ZM-11	W16ZM	W17ZM	W18ZM	W11ZM
PRE-POLISH	SHANK		HP (11)			RA/Latch (21)		FG (31)
	PACKAGING		Individual		3 Per Pack			
STEP 2 OF 2 HIGH SHINE						Ĩ	7	
PEACH	ITEM NUMBER	L26ZF	R17ZF	H2ZF-11	W16ZF	W17ZF	W18ZF	W11ZF
HIGH SHINE SHANK HP (11)			RA/Latch (21)		FG (31)			
	PACKAGING		Individual			3 Per	Pack	



Select the appropriate size and grit EraseZir diamond for adjustment.

EZPZ



### **EZPZ Intra-Oral Polishing System EZPZ100**

This proper selection of EZPZ polishers and EraseZir diamonds will allow you to quickly adjust and polish zirconia and other monolithic restorations.



Using the mint colored pre-polisher, work methodically to remove all scratches created by the diamond. The more time taken on this step, the better the finish will be. Speed recommendation of 8,000 RPM.



### **EZPZ Extra-Oral Polishing System** EZPZ200

This system includes three medium grit EraseZir diamonds and both necessary EZPZ pre-polish and high shine polishers in occlusal points and longlasting wheels



Finish with the peach colored polisher until gloss is completely restored. If scratches are still visible, repeat steps one and two.



### **EZPZ Zirconia Preparation System EZPZ300**

Achieve proper reduction with rounded angles ideal for CAD/CAM design and milling of full contour zirconia restorations.

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### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

— 19мм – 31 FG (Friction Grip)

21 RA (Right Angle Latch)

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### Panther

### POLISHERS Zirconia, Lithium Discilicate, Feldspathic Porcelain

Finally, a polishing system designed for the most popular Crown & Bridge materials: zirconia, lithium discilicate and conventional feldspathic porcelain. This two-step polishing system gently smooths deep scratches and adjustment marks with Step 1, and produces a flawless gloss with Step 2. Diamond polishing paste is available for access into deep anatomical grooves inaccessible by mounted polishers.

STEP 1 OF 2 SMOOTH					
PLUM	ITEM NUMBER	p.S260	p.\$170	p.\$150	p.S055
SMOOTH	SHANK		HP	(11)	
	PACKAGING		Indiv	idual	
STEP 2 OF 2 GLOSS					
IVORY	ITEM NUMBER	p.G260	p.G170	p.G150	p.G055
GLOSS	SHANK		HP	(11)	
	PACKAGING		Indiv	idual	







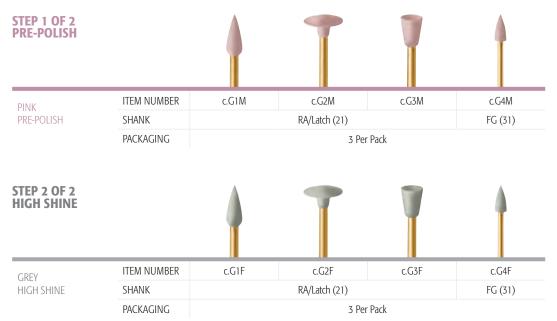


### Composite & POLISHERS Debonding

### **Composite-Gloss Polishers**



Finish all varieties of composite with our two-step, diamond-impregnated polishers. Available in slow speed latch configurations and friction grip points, you can quickly remove scratches and bur marks with the pre-polisher, then achieve a beautiful finish with the high shine polisher. These resilient polishers are reusable and long lasting.

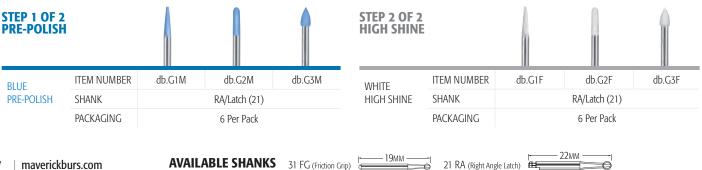


### **Bravo Composite Polishers**



### **Orthodontic Debonding Finishers**

As an alternative to using hand instruments and other rotary carbides and diamonds, these innovative finishers predictably remove orthodontic adhesive without risk of damaging enamel. The finishers are available in two grits for various applications, depending on how much adhesive needs to be removed. We offer two appropriate facial/buccal shapes and a corresponding rounded point for occlusal and lingual surfaces.





## Acrylic POLISHERS

### Acrylic Adjustment & Polishing Kit a.GLOSS100



Adjust flexible partials easily with this innovative abrasive that removes excess material without leaving attached flash and debris. This trimmer works on all flexible materials including nylon, polypropylene and acetal resins.

Flexible Partial Trimme	_	
VALPLAST®	ITEM NUMBER	VPST1
DURAFLEX®	SHANK	HP (11)
FRS <sup>®</sup>	PACKAGING	Individual

### **Gold Polishers**



Quickly restore the gloss finish of acrylic removable prosthetics with our autoclavable acrylic polishers. Used in sequence to remove bur marks and finish to a wet-shine appearance, these polishers completely eliminate the need for pumice and can be used chairside. Recommended speed is 5,000-7,000 RPM. *Assorted packs are available containing two of each grit.* 

### **BRITE BUFF**

Maverick Brite Buffs remove acrylic and flexible partial flash.



ITEM NUMBER	BBC-11	BBM-11	BBF-11			
GRIT	Coarse	Medium	Fine			
SHANK	HP (11)					
PACKAGING	12 Per Pack					

RA/Latch (21)

10 Per Pack



**AVAILABLE SHANKS** 

**HIGH SHINE** 

31 FG (Friction Grip)

SHANK

PACKAGING

21 RA (Right Angle Latch)

HP (11)

0

44.5mm

FG (31)

## SPECIALTY ITEMS

### **Maverick Diamond Finishing Strips**

The Swiss Army knife of finishing strips. Including one edge of the non-coated center portion as a saw blade, clinicians can easily place the strips interproximally and when necessary, separate the inadvertently clogged contact. The perforated design allows for a softer tactile feel, less clogging and increased visibility. Strips are available in two widths: 4 MM and the more narrow 2.5 MM that allows for easy finishing from apical to the contact area.

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Blue:	50 micron
Red:	30 micron
Yellow:	9 micron

Assorted Pack

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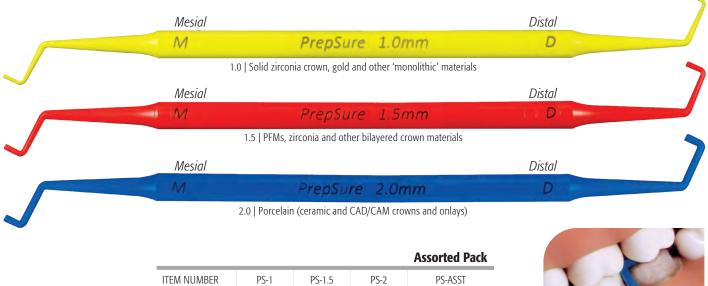
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ITEM NUMBER	DS40M	DS25M	DS40F	DS25F	DS40EF	DS25EF	DS40-ASST	DS25-ASST	
WIDTH MM	4	2.5	4	2.5	4	2.5	4	2.5	
GRIT	Mec	Medium Fine				-Fine	Medium, Fine, Extra-Fine		
PACKAGING			15 Per Tube (5 of Each Grit)						

### **PrepSure® Crown Preparation Guides**

Remove the guesswork from crown preparations and eliminate under-preparation with our new PrepSure instruments. The pervasive problem of underpreparing a tooth for an indirect restoration leads to embarrassing and costly second impressions and scans or thin, structurally weak restorations prone to perforation or fracture. PrepSure instruments are designed to pass through the occlusal space after preparation and thus indicate that proper reduction has been achieved. Varying sizes of 1.0, 1.5 and 2.0mm are available, matching the reduction parameters of popular indirect materials. Each end is designed for ideal mesial and distal access.



ITEM NUMBER	PS-1	PS-1.5	PS-2	PS-ASST
SIZE MM	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.0, 1.5, 2.0
PACKAGING		3 Per Pack		1 Each

### **ROTARY SCALPEL**

Used in a high-speed handpiece at maximum speed with no irrigation, the Rotary Scalpel easily passes through and instantaneously cauterizes gingival tissue. This ceramic-tipped instrument manufactured of yttrium-stabilized, nano-structure zirconia is designed for maximum reusability.

- Gingival contouring
- Sulcus enhancement prior to impression
- Exposing impacted teeth
- Recovering implants

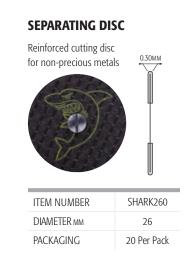
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ITEM NUMBER	535000	535100			
HEAD LENGTH	5	8			
SHANK	FG (31)				
PACKAGING	Individual				

### MANDREL (STRAIGHT HANDPIECE)

ITEM NUMBER	303-11-050
SHANK	HP (11)
PACKAGING	5 Per Pack

### CONVERTER MANDREL FG TO HP





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### PANTHER DIAMOND POLISHING PASTE

8 micron grit paste ideal for final polishing of zirconia, lithium discilicate and feldspathic porcelain

ITEM	NUMBER
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PASTE-20G 20 Grams

### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

31 FG (Friction Grip)

## Systems & Kits

Simplify your procedures with systems and kits that provide the proper items to achieve your goals

From preparation to polishing, our procedure-specific systems have been carefully designed to be complete yet concise with everything needed to complete your tasks more efficiently.

- Organized
- Efficient
- Complete

### Preparation KITS

### EZPZ Zirconia Preparation System EZPZ300



This selection of shapes and grits will allow the clinician to achieve proper reduction and margin refinement for flawless digital scanning, design and milling of monolithic zirconia restorations.

ITEM NUMBER	6858	6856	6856	6379	10839	8856	8856
	014	016	018	023	014	018	021
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Chamfer Preparation System CP100



e.max<sup>®</sup> Preparation Kit e.max100



Based on the premise that e.max<sup>a</sup> all-ceramic restorations require a deep chamfer margin with rounded angles and a flat preparation floor, this kit has been carefully assembled to provide the proper instrumentation to create optimal preparations.

ITEM NUMBER	6858	5847K	5847K	5379	8847K	10839
	014	016	018	023	016	014
QUANTITY	2	1	1	1	1	1

This universal chamfer preparation system is an ideal set of diamonds shaped to satisfy desired preparation parameters for virtually any material. Preferred for zirconia, lithium discilicate and porcelain-fused-to-metal, this selection of diamonds will produce the reduction needed to ensure that your technicians and CAD/CAM systems have enough room and ideal finish lines to fabricate excellent restorations.

ITEM NUMBER	6858	6856	6856	8856	8856	6379
	014	016	018	018	021	023
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Laminate Veneer System LV100



Flawless veneer preparations start with known parameters of reduction that allow for uniform thickness of the final restorations. Included are 0.3 MM and 0.5 MM depth cutters and chamfer diamonds to complete all necessary facial reduction. Additional shapes are provided to help fine-tune your finish lines, thus providing your ceramist with ideal preparations to successfully complete your most esthetic cases.

ITEM NUMBER	834	834	6850	6850	10839	8392	134EF	379EF
	016	021	014	016	012	016	014	023
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Polishing

### EZPZ Intra-Oral Zirconia Polishing System EZPZ100

KITS



Decrease insertion time of monolithic zirconia restorations with the new Maverick EZPZ Polishing System. Included are specially designed EraseZir diamonds for quick adjustments and the two-step EZPZ polishers to restore the smooth, glazed finish of zirconia restorations quickly and easily.

ITEM NUMBER	Z368 023	Z379 018	Z274 016	Z8368 023	Z8379 018	Z8274 016	W16ZM	W17ZM	W18ZM	W16ZF	W17ZF	W18ZF
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### EZPZ Extra-Oral Zirconia Polishing System EZPZ200



Sold as a companion to the intra-oral kit, this special selection of synthetic adjustment diamonds, followed by EZPZ polishers, allows you to restore the smooth, glazed finish quickly and easily.

ITEM NUMBER	Z842R 018	Z850 016	Z368 023	R17ZM	H2ZM 11	R17ZF	H2ZF 11
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Panther Porcelain & Zirconia Finishing System p.GLOSS100



Our most complete Panther polishing kit includes all available shapes in both grits and a 20-gram container of diamond polishing paste. Ideal for final polishing of zirconia, lithium discilicate and feldspathic porcelain.

ITEM NUMBER	PASTE-20G	p.B190	p.B170	p.G055	p.G150	p.G170	p.G260	p.S055	p.S150	p.S170	p.S260
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Polishing

### Panther Lite Porcelain & Zirconia Finishing System p.GLOSS200

KITS



The Panther Lite kit is ideal for extra-oral adjustment and finishing of zirconia, lithium discilicate and feldspathic porcelain. Included are Maverick's EraseZir diamonds and Panther wheels and points for polishing any anatomical surface from contacts to occlusal anatomy.

ITEM NUMBER	Z842R 018	Z850 016	Z368 023	p.S170	p.S055	p.G170	p.G055
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### **Re-Glaze Extra-Oral Porcelain Polishing System RG100**



Re-glaze your crowns quickly and easily with this popular polishing kit for porcelain. Only three quick steps to remove all the scratches from porcelain adjustment and take your restorations to a better-than-glazed condition.

ITEM NUMBER	R17DG	H2DG 11	R17DM	H2DM 11	R17D	H2D 11
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Re-Glaze Intra-Oral Porcelain Polishing System RG200



This complete set of adjustment diamonds and diamondimpregnated polishers provides everything necessary for quick chairside delivery of PFMs and all-ceramic crowns, including lithium discilicate. After adjusting contacts and occlusion, proceed through the three progressive grits of polishers to re-glaze the surface to perfection.

ITEM NUMBER	379 018	368 023	274 016	W16DG	W16DM	W16D	W17DG	W17DM	W17D
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Composite

### ET Carbide Composite Finishing Kit ET200

KITS



Containing 10- and 12-fluted finishing carbides, this kit allows you to trim and finish virtually any composite restoration – anterior to posterior. The anterior safe-ended shapes have been enhanced with two additional flutes to reduce gouging normally associated with traditional "T" style burs.

ITEM NUMBER	ET3	ET4	ET6	ET9	OS1	OS2	OS3
QUANTITY	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

### ET Diamond Composite Finishing Kit ET300



The most popular shapes in dentistry available in fine (30 micron) and extra-fine (15 micron) grit diamonds packaged in an autoclavable block for clinicians who prefer the feel of diamonds when sculpting and finishing composites.

ITEM NUMBER	132F	133F	134F	135F	379F	247F	247F	132EF	133EF	134EF	135EF	379F	247EF	247EF
	008	010	014	014	023	009	007	008	010	014	014	023	009	007
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Composite Finishing & Polishing System CFP100



A complete trimming and polishing system for composite restorations includes both fine and extra-fine diamonds in our most ideal shapes appropriate for anterior and posterior restorations. Also included are our long-lasting, diamondimpregnated Composite-Gloss polishers to create a perfect finish for hybrid, nano-hybrid and nano composites.

ITEM NUMBER	135F 014	135EF 014	8888 012	888EF 012	8392 016	8368 023	368EF 023	8368 016	386EF 016	c.G1M	c.G3M	c.G1F	c.G3F
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### TERMINATOR PFM Crown Removal System



### Hasta la vista, baby!

One of the least favorite procedures in dentistry just became much easier with the Terminator metal-cutting carbides. Included are the T-1, T-2, T-4 and T-5 metal-cutting carbides and the KS2 diamond for cutting through existing porcelain. "Old crowns, no problemo!"

ITEM NUMBER	KS2	T-1	T-2	T-4	T-5
QUANTITY	2	2	2	2	2

### ZIRMINATOR Crown Removal System ZCR100



### Hasta la vista, baby!

Don't struggle with it... Zirminate it! Want to put an end to failing, damaged or simply ugly zirconia, lithium discilicate or any other all-ceramic restorations? Our simultaneously smooth yet super-aggressive HPHT diamonds are the most effective cutting tools available.

ITEM NUMBER	Z-1	Z-2	Z-3	Z801 014	Z801 018
QUANTITY	2	2	2	2	2

### Orthodontic KITS

Interproximal Reduction System Large Diameter Discs IPR220



Interproximal reduction and stripping can be accomplished quickly and precisely with our long-lasting 22mm diamond discs. Included are our most popular discs used for IPR, both solid and in see-through mesh, packaged in an aluminum autoclavable bur block. These discs are used with lowspeed handpieces.

ITEM NUMBER	911H 220	911HH 220	350 220	351 220
THICKNESS	0.19 <sub>MM</sub>	0.15мм	0.22мм	0.17мм
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1

### Interproximal Reduction System Small Diameter Discs IPR190



Our interproximal reduction system is also available in these smaller diameter discs which many clinicians find helpful for more limited access areas. Four mounted discs, two solid and two mesh, are included in an autoclavable aluminum bur block.

ITEM NUMBER	911H 190	351 190
THICKNESS	0.19мм	0.17мм
QUANTITY	2	2

### Interproximal Reduction System High Speed Diamonds IPR100



Interproximal reduction to alleviate over-crowding and achieve space for aligners can be performed with high speed diamonds as opposed to diamond discs. This kit includes our most slender high speed diamonds to gently open contacts and reduce enamel to create the required space. The ideal shapes are provided in a medium grit to recontour interproximal surfaces, and a matching fine grit to properly finish the interproximal surfaces.

ITEM NUMBER	858	859	8859	8858	8392
	014	010	010	014	016
QUANTITY	2	2	2	2	2



### Orthodontic Debonding System DB100



This complete orthodontic debonding system includes a selection of 10-, 12- and 18-fluted finishing carbides coupled with our high shine porcelain polishers available in point and cup shapes.

ITEM NUMBER	H134 014	H48L 012	H375R 016	H379 023	H118S	H218	H118L	W16D	W17D
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

### Acrylic Adjustment & Polishing Kit a.GLOSS100



Eliminate messy rag-wheel pumice with this convenient acrylic adjustment kit. Packaged in an aluminum block are two of our most popular acrylic burs and two of each acrylic polisher in coarse, medium and fine grits. From adjustment to a perfectly smooth, glossy finish, this kit saves you time and is completely autoclavable.

ITEM NUMBER	251EM 060	77EM 060	a.G634	a.G635	a.G636
QUANTITY	1	1	2	2	2

### Laboratory Carbide Kit LC100



Our best-selling cutters are assembled in one kit for use on everything from acrylic provisionals to dentures and partials.

ITEM NUMBER	251EM	71EM	79EF	261EM	251GE
	060	040	040	023	060
QUANTITY	1	1	1	1	1

## BUR BLOCKS

### AB-18FG9RA



### A place for everything and everything in its place

Precision machined, long-lasting aluminum bur blocks to organize and sterilize all of your rotary instruments. The lids are securely held in place with pressurefit pins that have enough friction so the block does not open inadvertently. Available in a variety of anodized colors and in the most popular configurations. Custom etching is available.

### AB-14SHP



SIZE MM	80W x 31H x 25L
HOLES	18 FG 9 RA/Latch
AVAILABLE COLORS	Purple, Green, Blue, Red, Black

SIZE MM	80W x 65H x 25L
HOLES	14 SHP
AVAILABLE COLORS	Purple, Blue, Black

### **AVAILABLE SHANKS**

31 FG (Friction Grip)

M \_\_\_\_\_ 22MM \_\_\_\_\_ 11 HP (Straight Handpiece) €

## DEMONSTRATION MODELS

Increase your treatment acceptance with pristine demonstration models. This selection, sold as a complete set, will cover virtually all variations of treatment to help explain various options and more clearly convey the solutions you are providing.

- Simplify patient education
- Increase treatment acceptance
- Minimize confusion
- Decrease consultation time

### **PRACTICE BUILDING KIT**



### Implant Supported Hybrid Denture - Upper



Fully edentulous lower arch, clear hard base, (5) generic external hex implant with screws, denture teeth on pink acrylic

### Upper Arch — Pink Hard Base



7 restorations: #2 inlay, #3 gold crown, #8 full crown, #9 veneer, #11–13 bridge

### Implant Crown & Bridge Combination



Upper arch, partially edentulous, clear hard base with (7) restorations: #3–7 implant supported bridge, #8 full crown over implant, #12–14 tooth supported bridge

### Implant Supported Hybrid Denture - Lower



Fully edentulous lower arch, clear hard base, (5) generic external hex implant with screws, denture teeth on pink acrylic

### **Partial Framework**



Upper arch, partial denture and metal framework with tooth-colored clasp

Locator Overdenture



Lower arch, fully edentulous, clear, hard acrylic (2) brass analogs, acrylic overdenture with (2) locator caps

### **Flexible Partial - Upper Arch**



Upper arch, flexible partial denture

## BUSINESS & TECHNICAL MATTERS

### **Convenient Payment Options:**

### BILL YOUR ORDER TO YOUR OPEN ACCOUNT:

Open accounts are welcome and may be established following review of a completed application. Open account invoices are payable upon receipt. Past due balances are subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month.

Pay by Visa/Mastercard, Check or COD. There is no minimum order. All orders are payable in U.S. Dollars. Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 charge.

### **Delivery Terms**

### **FREIGHT OPTIONS:**

Special overnight, 2nd day and 3rd day delivery is available at an additional cost. If not otherwise specified, all orders will be shipped via UPS Ground.

- · Custom manufacturing requires a 50% non-refundable deposit when order is placed.
- · Orders placed after 2:30 pm will be processed on the next business day.

### **Return Policy**

### **MERCHANDISE:**

- If a product you have ordered is defective or does not perform satisfactorily, we will provide a credit, exchange or refund; it's your choice. Simply call us (866) 294-7444 to arrange for the return.
- Returns are not accepted after 30 days from the date of the invoice.
- All returns must have prior authorization.
- Return Authorization number issued must be on the outside of the package when returning an item. No packages will be accepted without this number.
- A copy of the invoice must be enclosed with the return. All returns should be sent to: 1615 Golden Mile Highway Monroeville, PA 15146
- Unless defective, items must be returned complete and unused in the original container, unmarked, with seals intact. All items should be returned unopened.
- · Special ordered items may not be returned for credit or refund.
- · Any shortages must be reported within 48 hours of receipt of merchandise.
- · Returns must be sent by traceable carrier (i.e. UPS or FedEx).
- · Return freight costs are the responsibility of the customer.
- Returns not following the above policies will be refused or subject to a 20% restocking charge.
- · Returns meeting all the above policies will receive the appropriate credit, exchange or refund.

### **Technical Considerations**

### **PROPER USE:**

These instruments have been designed for their specific uses and are to be used by dentists and other qualified dental professionals who are familiar with the safe handling of these rotary tools. Improper use can cause harm to the instruments and handpieces, but more importantly, hazard to the patient and user.

- · The instruments must be inserted into the handpiece chuck as far as possible.
- · The shafts of the burs must be secured properly into the handpiece.
- Ensure that the instrument and handpiece are operating at the proper working speed before applying to the material surface.
- · Always use the proper operating speeds and working pressures when using rotary instruments.

### **RECOMMENDED SPEEDS:**

· Please observe the recommended speeds for the instruments.

- When using instruments that have a larger working area than that of the diameter of their shank, increased centrifugal forces may occur when the speed is too high. This can lead to bending of the shank and/or breakage of the instrument. For this reason, the maximum permissible speed must not be exceeded.
- Please note the larger the working part, the slower the speed.

### **WORKING FORCE & COOLING:**

- Excessive contact pressure must always be avoided. With cutting tools, the application of
  added force and pressure by the operator does not result in faster material removal, but tends to
  damage the working surfaces of the instruments, causing blade fracture, head separation and the
  dislodging of abrasive grit. Too much working pressure can also cause added heat generation that
  leads to irreversible tissue and dental pulp injury.
- To avoid high heat generation, sufficient use of irrigation (at least 50 ml/min) must be provided.

### **DISINFECTION, CLEANING & STORAGE:**

- All instruments are packaged in a non-sterile condition and must be sterilized prior to use.
   Sterilization has to be carried out according to appropriate, validated procedures.
- Prior to the first use on the patient and immediately after each use, all rotary instruments have to be disinfected, cleaned and material-compatible sterilized.

#### STEPS TO PROPERLY CLEAN AND STERILIZE CARBIDE & DIAMONDS INSTRUMENTS:

#### **CLEANING:**

- Wear gloves when handling contaminated instruments. To loosen debris, pre-soak instruments in a container of soapy water. Ultrasonic cleaning is highly effective, but it is recommended that cutting instruments be separated from one another in a bur block during immersion to prevent damage to the cutting surfaces.
- 2. Brush away remaining debris and rinse burs under running water.
- 3. After rinsing, dry burs thoroughly.

#### STERILIZATION:

- (Always refer to the user manual of your specific sterilization equipment for specific protocols)
- 1. Dry Heat Sterilizers 170°C (340°F) for 1 hour. This method, when used according to manufacturer instructions, will reduce corrosion and will lessen the dulling effects on carbide burs.
- Steam autoclaves 121°C (250°F) for 20 minutes @ 15 p.s.i. Steam autoclaves will effectively sterilize carbide and diamond cutting tools; however, potential for corrosion is present.

Cold Sterilization solutions should be avoided as they often contain oxidizing agents and glutaraldehyde that may weaken carbide burs and can attack the matrix that adheres the diamond particles to the steel blanks.

### WORN INSTRUMENTS:

Pay close attention to the performance of your rotary tools for excessive wear, dulling and damage to the cutting surface. Damaged instruments that are beyond their service life and instruments that exhibit bent or non-concentric properties need to be immediately discarded. Further use of such worn, damaged or deficient instruments can lead to the operator applying more pressure resulting in excessive heat and possible breakage of the instrument.