

# Pro-Matrix®

DISPOSABLE MATRIX SYSTEM

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the difference between the four colors?

**Green:** Pro-Matrix Narrow (4.5mm) for pre-molars and children

**Blue:** Pro-Matrix Wide (6mm) for molars

**Yellow:** Pro-Matrix Curve Pre-Contoured, Narrow band (4.5mm band height) for pre-molars and children

**Orange:** Pro-Matrix Curve Pre-Contoured, Wide band (6.0mm band height) for molars

### What is the advantage of Pro-Matrix Curve?

The bands are pre-contoured, similar to sectional bands, for more natural looking restorations and more predictable contact points without as much burnishing effort.

### Is it delivered sterile?

No. It is clean, equivalent to other types of matrix systems. Each Pro-Matrix is individually packed.

### How thick is the band?

Standard matrix band thickness of 0.04 mm or 0.0015"

### Can Pro-Matrix be used with wedges?

Yes. Use your favorite wedges in the same way you would for any traditional tofflemire matrix bands. See image below.



### Can it be used with both composite and amalgam?

Yes. Pro-Matrix is suitable for both due to its high-tension mechanism allowing for compacting of amalgam.

### Can the band be burnished?

Yes, Pro-Matrix bands can be burnished with your favorite burnishing tool to create desired contours and contact points. We recommend trying American Eagle Instruments ball burnishers.

### Can Pro-Matrix be autoclaved?

No. Unlike traditional matrix band retainers, the retainer is integrated with the band to create ease of use without the need to remove bands and autoclave the retainer. Pro-Matrix is a single use, disposable device and should be discarded after each patient.

### Can more than one Pro-Matrix be used for adjacent teeth?

Yes, Pro-Matrix is designed to stack tightly to allow for efficient restoration with good visibility of back-to-back or full quadrant restorations.



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