

The ContactEZ **LAB Strip System** is designed to reduce the frustrations inherent in coordinating proximal contact restoration of crowns between dental offices and dental labs, creating a consistent procedure that reduces remakes and rebakes. Cold sterilization only.

	<p>LAB Stone Strip (Clear) 0.10 mm • Med-Fine Diam. • Single-Sided Scrape adjacent model teeth 0.01 mm with each stroke</p>	<p>REF 13108</p>		<p>LAB Stone Strip (Cyan) 0.12 mm • Medium Diam. • Single-Sided A thicker alternative to the LAB Stone Strip (Clear)</p>	<p>REF 13508</p>
	<p>LAB Bisque Strip (Black) 0.06 mm • Fine Diamond • Single-Sided Adjust proximal contact of bisque baked crowns on model</p>	<p>REF 13208</p>		<p>LAB Glaze Strip (Gray) 0.04 mm • Ultra-Fine Diamond • Single-Sided Adjust proximal contact of crown on model after glazing</p>	<p>REF 13308</p>

Usage Guidelines

The clinically proven method illustrated below demonstrates how the ContactEZ **LAB Strip System** eliminates the need for guesswork and restores a perfect contact that is consistent with each dentist's specifications.

- 1 Abrade the proximal surfaces of the adjacent teeth on the solid stone model using the ContactEZ **LAB Stone Strip (Clear)** 4 times. Each pass removes 0.01 mm in depth, which results in 0.04 mm removal of the adjacent teeth surface. (Fig. 1 & 2)
- 2 Prior to glazing, adjust the proximal contacts of the bisque baked crown on the solid stone using the ContactEZ **LAB Bisque Strip (Black)** until light resistance is felt on the strip. (Fig. 3 & 4)
- 3 After glazing, adjust the proximal contacts of the crown on the solid stone model using the ContactEZ **LAB Glaze Strip (Gray)** until light resistance is felt against the strip. (Fig. 5 & 6) Do not polish or buff the proximal surfaces of the crown so as not to change the proximal contact thickness. (Fig. 7) Additional adjustment will be done by your dentist in the patient's mouth to achieve perfect proximal contact.



Fig. 1
The mesial proximal surface of adjacent tooth #20 is scraped by a Lab Stone Strip 4 times.



Fig. 2
The distal proximal surface of adjacent tooth #20 is scraped by a Lab Stone Strip 4 times.



Fig. 3
The bisque baked crown is placed on the abutment and the mesial proximal contact of crown #19 is adjusted until light resistance is felt.



Fig. 4
The Lab Bisque Strip adjusts the distal proximal contact of the bisque baked crown #19 until light resistance is felt on the strip.



Fig. 5
After glazing, the crown is adjusted on its mesial proximal contact by a Lab Glaze Strip.



Fig. 6
The distal proximal contact is adjusted and the crown fabrication is complete. No buffing or polishing is necessary.



Fig. 7
The completed crown on the solid stone model.



Fig. 8
The finished proximal contact as it will fit in the patient's mouth often curves along the adjacent tooth.

