

Kohler Matrix forceps with tungsten carbide coating



Occlusal-proximal restorations in the posterior region are fabricated frequently using pre-formed sectional metal matrices. These matrices are curved and very thin to facilitate reconstruction of the anatomical tooth shape. A matrix retainer is not required for these matrices. However, they are sensitive, sometimes difficult to insert and even more difficult to remove if they adhere to the composite of the restoration.

The new forceps have especially been designed for inserting and removing this type of matrix. It fulfils a number of requirements, including:

- curved working beaks to maintain the anatomical shape of the matrices;
- sufficiently thin beaks to enable insertion into the occlusal and proximal space;
- perfectly designed to allow for effective clamping;
- rigid working tips with maximum grip to ensure reliable clamping, so that a matrix adhering to the composite material of the restoration can be removed quickly;

resistant and sterilisable for daily use; and in the open position, one working tip can be precisely positioned, while the other tip can easily be moved into position for gripping.

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