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Request for New Materials for Biocompatibility Testing

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\*\*\*Please complete this form with as much information that you have available to you.\*\*\*

**Part 1 – Requesting Doctors Information**

Dentist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 – Product Information**

Product Trade Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please be as specific as possible. Many materials come in several different formulations with similar names.

Product Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Not the Distributor

Manufacturer Division (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer Fax #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer Website: \_\_\_\_\_

What product category best describes the use for this material?

(Please CHECK all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding Agents                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Liners, Bases & Varnishes           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cements                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Metallic Crowns & Bridges       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composites                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Precious Metal Crowns & Bridges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denture Adhesives                | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Precious Othodontic Matials     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denture Alloys                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit & Fissure Sealants              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denture Base Materials           | <input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain & Ceramics                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denture Liner, Repair, Adhesive  | <input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain Alloy                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denture Teeth                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Precious Crowns & Bridges           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Etching Materials                | <input type="checkbox"/> Prophy Pastes                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Ionomers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Root Canal Materials                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implant Materials                | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Materials                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impression Materials             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Explain) _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (Laboratory) Composites | _____  |

**Part 3 – Patient Information (optional)**

Patient Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Report ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4 – Research Resources**

Please include any and all information as possible regarding the chemical or mineral makeup of the material. Resources such as MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), photocopies of the material composition found on the side of the box, or even literature that describes the composition of the material can be very helpful. The more research resources you can provide to us the faster and more effective we can expedite your material request.

**Instructions:**

Thanks for your interest in making Biocomp's biocompatibility testing more extensive. We simply ask that you help us by providing the best information regarding the material you wish to add; by doing so you help us avoid wild goose chases and enabled us to help you and your clients on a much timelier manor. Please note that not all materials can be added to our testing. Some manufacturers are very secretive of their chemical and mineral makeup of their materials. Also note in some cases the adding process can take weeks to complete, so please allow us time for proper research. Anesthetics, clotting agents, medications and drugs, and non-dental materials cannot be tested. If you have any questions regarding this form please feel free to contact our office and we would be more than happy to assist you.

**Part 1 – Requesting Doctors Information**

- Self explanatory – We need your information so we can contact you back regarding updates and questions we may have.

**Part 2 – Product Information**

- Product Trade Name – Please provide us with the trade name the manufacture has provided for this product. This can usually be found on the package that the material comes in, but may also be obtained from the manufacturer or distributor websites and catalogues. It's important to get the proper name because many products are referred to by generic names, chemical names, or other "professional jargon", which is not usually helpful to us. Example: Many dentist use the name Z250 to describe 3M's Filtek Z250. Simply contacting the 3M about Z250 could lead to a wild goose chase we would rather avoid. It's also important to be specific with product name because the manufacturer could have multiple versions of the same product. Example: Argendent crown alloy made by Argen could be referring to 60+ different crown materials.
- Product Manufacturer – We need to know who actually makes the product in question. Keep in mind that in many cases the supplier is not the same company as the manufacturer. You may have to contact the supplier and investigate who actually makes the material.
- Manufacturer Division – Many companies have different divisions within them or are even split into separate companies, in which cases we need to know which division the product comes from. Example: Dentsply has 11 divisions that we are currently aware of.
- Manufacturer Phone #, Fax #, Website – In some cases we may have never added a material from the company in question. It's best if you can help by provide us with contact information so we can research your new product.
- Category – Please check mark any and all categories that your new material would best fit under. In some cases materials can appropriately be placed in two or more categories. Example: Diamond Crown has been placed in both Indirect (Laboratory) Composites and Non-Precious Crowns categories. This is done because of the versatility of that material and easy lookup in the biocompatibility report.

### **Part 3 – Patient Information**

If the prompting of this new material is due to a special case that you have in your office then please provide us with the clients first and last name. Report ID number is helpful if the client has already had a report done. Once we have added the product we can call your office and give you the results of reactivity for the new product vs. the clients blood chemistry. Otherwise this section is not required.

### **Part 4 – Research Resources**

Please include any and all information possible regarding the chemical or mineral makeup of the material. Most current MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) can be extremely helpful to us as it provides very specific information on many different aspects of the product. These are usually available publicly and can often be downloaded and printed directly from manufacturer websites. Companies are required to periodically update the information on these sheets so the most current is the most helpful. Other informational literature from manufacturers or distributors such as alloy charts, and other technical information is often useful. Brochures and other advertising literature are not usually as helpful, but can sometimes provide more information as well. Another source of great information can often be found on box or label of the dental material. Only information from the manufacturer is useable, as information from other sources is often difficult to verify. The more research resources you can provide to us the faster and more effective we can expedite your material request.

### **Part 5 – Contact us**

Please Fax or Mail your “Request for New Materials” form and research resources back to our office for processing.

- Our fax number is **719-572-8081**.
- Our mailing address:

**Biocomp Laboratories**  
**3707 Parkmoor Village Drive, Suite 104**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80917**

### **Prelude**

We are always working to keep our test up to date with the latest dental products available, but new innovations happen so quickly that we sometimes miss them. We appreciate any information about new developments that we receive, and we are always happy to add new materials to our test. We would like to thank you again for helping make our test more extensive and aiding with our research.