

New Laboratory Products

The **Programat EP 5000** is a new combination press and porcelain furnace from Ivoclar Vivadent. Twenty separate press programs and 200 firing programs can reportedly be entered into the Programat EP 5000. The furnace offers three USB connections and an Ethernet connection for different accessories. The unit can be updated by using a thumb drive without a PC. The furnace has a high-resolution color display with touch screen functions that supposedly make the furnace easy to operate. It has a crack detection system that will reportedly interrupt the pressing cycle if it detects a crack in the investment ring, eliminating the “wait and see” scenario. The Programat EP 5000 is available for \$9,799.00 (suggested retail) and \$8,623.12 (government).



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