

New Dental Materials

Ivoclar-Vivadent recently introduced **IPS Empress Direct**, which is described as a universal, nano-hybrid filling material indicated for direct esthetic restorative procedures. IPS Empress Direct is said to provide a high gloss polish, lifelike opacity, as well as both fluorescence and opalescence to enable naturally-appearing esthetic restorations. Each basic kit (available in either syringe or Cavifil delivery system) consists of three dentin and enamel shades (A1, A2, A3), an opalescent shade, and a clear (translucent) shade. The syringe delivery system consists of one three-gram syringe of each of the shades, whereas the Cavifil style consists of ten 0.2 gram Cavifils of each shade. Other shades are available separately. The IPS Empress Direct Syringe Basic Kit is available for \$575.00 (suggested retail) and \$373.75 (government) while the IPS Empress Direct Cavifil Basic Kit is available for \$385.00 (suggested retail) and \$250.25 (government). Individual three-gram syringe refills are available for \$72.00 (suggested retail) and \$43.99 (government) and Cavifil refill packages of 10, 0.2-gram Cavifils are available for \$48.00 (suggested retail) and \$28.80 (government).



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Directa Dental and JSDental recently introduced the **FenderMate®**, a stainless steel matrix and plastic wedge combined into one device. The device is inserted between the teeth as a wedge, and its curved stainless steel matrix purportedly adapts around the tooth, continually holding its shape eliminating the need for a retentive ring. The manufacturer states the flexible wing of the FenderMate® separates the teeth, and firmly seals the cervical margins. A good contact point is reportedly created by the pre-shaped indentation in the matrix, making burnishing unnecessary. The color-coded FenderMate® is available in two wedge widths; regular and narrow; and left or right application.



Item	Description	Suggested Retail Price*	Government Price*
FenderMate® Kit	1 organizer box 18 pieces Right Regular 18 pieces Right Narrow 18 pieces Left Regular 18 pieces Left Narrow	\$192.99	\$150.53
FenderMate® Right Regular	Dark blue 18 pieces per box	\$56.49	\$44.06
FenderMate® Right Narrow	Light blue 18 pieces per box	\$56.49	\$44.06
FenderMate® Left Regular	Dark green 18 pieces per box	\$56.49	\$44.06
FenderMate® Left Narrow	Light green 18 pieces per box	\$56.49	\$44.06

*The prices listed are from Henry Schein; prices may vary if purchased from another distributor.

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