

Aqium[®] 3D perfected the Impression!

NEW VISCOSITIES!

HYDROPHILICITY

SCANNABILITY

VISCOSITIES

TEAR STRENGTH

ULTIMATE ELONGATION

HOMOGENEITY

Agium[®] 3D HYDROPHILICITY

The overall system as well as the individual components of the Aqium[®] 3D are perfectly co-ordinated with one another regarding the hydrophilic properties, ultimate elongation, tear strength, flow characteristics, thixo-tropy, viscosity and colour contrast. And thus render an incomparably high performance of the complete system that is unequalled.

Particular emphasis should be given to the light component with its immediate ready use effect of the strongly impressioned hydrophilicity, which is ultimately responsible for the precision of the impression, especially in a moist environment.

The most used method to define the hydrophilicity is the measurement of the contact angle (the lower the angle the better the hydrophilicity). A benchmark test with other leading VPS materials, done by an external institute, shows the extra ordinary performance of Aqium[®] 3D LIGHT. Directly after application the drop loses its contour. Already after 2.1 sec. Aqium[®] 3D LIGHT achieves the lowest contact angle.



Pronounced Thixotropy / Excellent Flowability



Aqium[®] 3D LIGHT displaces existing humidity and flows bubble free onto the preparation and stays in that position. Under the dynamic pressure of the tray material, e.g. Aqium[®] 3D HEAVY, the perfect fluidity unfolds.

0.0 sec. 2.1 sec.

The excellent hydrophilic properties, which are rather unusual for a-silicones, must be highlighted."

Senior Physicians Dr. med. dent. Jens Wehle (Dep. of Prosthodontics of the ZMK Centre, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen)

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Aqium[®] 3D TEAR STRENGTH

With Aqium[®] 3D it is succeeded to achieve a high initial hydrophilicity and simultaneous a high ultimate elongation and tear strength. Usually these important mechanic specific values will be reduced more the higher the hydrophilic property is adjusted. Lower values cause a tear of the material during the removal out of the patient's mouth and the impression must be repeated.

Aqium[®] 3D offers safety herein and takes, in this combination, a leading position in the dental market.

The material's ability to take a good impression due to its high elasticity also increased comfort for the patients."

Senior Physicians Dr. med. dent. Matthias Rödiger (Dep. of Prosthodontics of the ZMK Centre, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen)

A comparison with other leading VPS-materials shows that, in spite of the best hydrophilicity, Aqium[®] 3D LIGHT obtains the second best single value. In the markedness of the single values and in correlation among each other Aqium[®] 3D LIGHT is the best performer and overall winner of the comparison.



Tensile test acc. Norm: DIN 53504, Source: Test Laboratory Zwick-Roell, Germany

Score-model: (single valuation: possible maximum points 10; Overall performance: addition of the realized points per single valuation)								
Product	Hydrophilicity (max. 10 Points)	Ultimate Elongation (max. 10 Points)	Tear Strength (max. 10 Points)	Overall Performance (max. 30 Points)	Ranking			
Aqium [®] 3D LIGHT	10	10	6	26	1.			
Flexitime [®] Light Flow	10	10	3	23	2.			
Aquasil Ultra LV	2	1	10	13	3.			
Honigum [®] Light	2	6	4	12	4.			
Express™ Light Body	1	7	3	11	5.			
AFFINIS [®] light body	3	1	4	8	6.			
The named products Flexitime* Light Flow, Aquasil Ultra LV, Honigum* Light, Express TM Light Body, AFFINIS* light body are no products of Müller-Omicron GmbH Co. KG.								

Ultimate Elongation (%)

Aqium[®] 3D ULTIVIATE ELONGATION

Agium[®] 3D PRACTICE

Clinical Case



Fig. 1: Preparation of abutment tooth 36 for a full-cast part crown with cord packing.



Fig. 2: Light Body Aqium[®] 3D application in the distal approximal region of abutment tooth 36 (pilot cords remain in situ).



Fig. 3: Light Body Aqium[®] 3D application over the entire occlusal surface of the mandible.



Fig. 4: Filling the impression tray with Aqium[®] 3D Heavy Body compound and thinner Aqium[®] 3D Light Body overlay.



Fig. 5: Positioning and fixing the impression tray in the patient's mouth.



Fig. 6: Detail of the cast of abutment 36 after using the double cord technique with the pilot-retraction cord retained in the impression.



Fig. 7: Overview of the mandibular impression.



Fig. 8: Detailed picture of saw cut model made.



Fig. 9: Full cast partial crown inserted with optimum marginal seal.

Our results seem to indicate that the Aqium[®] 3D Light / Aqium[®] 3D Heavy combination can be recommended for use in addition because it is convenient to use and yields a high quality result."

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Aqium[®] 3D SCANNABILITY

The scanning capability was considered very good. The ability to adequately digitise impressions, made of Aqium[®] 3D, using scanning methods is an additional advantage which which will become more important in the future as part of the "digital workflow"."

Senior Physicians Dr. med. dent. Matthias Rödiger (Dep. of Prosthodontics of the ZMK Centre, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen) SCANNABLE! tested and recommended

During the development of the Aqium[®] 3D the requirements of the progressive digital dentistry were taken in account. The impressions, which were taken in the conventional way with Aqium[®] 3D, are scannable without the addition of a powder or spray. In this way a computer-assisted production of tooth restorations, based on digital data, will be enabled,

even if a scan directly in the mouth turns out to be problematic caused through difficult situation in the mouth. It is not a mandatory to have a scanner in the dental practice. The impression is dimensionally stable and can be sent to a milling center or dental laboratory, who will carry out all further digital workflow for the production of the dental prosthesis.



Agium[®] 3D COSITIES

technique (1-step) and putty wash technique (2-step), demand a determined viscosity and hardness of the respective material to take a safe and precise impression.

The system Agium[®] 3D meets all these requirements at best with an optimum balance between the viscosity and shore hardness of the single component among themselves and in relation to the impression technique.

offers more individual combinations of material and an enlargement in the field of indication.

The product range is perfectly completed by the scannable bite registration material Agium[®] 3D BITE.







Recommendation Material Combination / Impression Technique

Tray Material	Wash Material	Putty Wash Technique (2-step)	Double Mixing Technique (1-step)	Monophase Technique
Aqium [®] 3D PUTTY SOFT	Aqium [®] 3D LIGHT	***	**	
	Aqium [®] 3D MEDIUM	**	***	
Aqium [®] 3D PUTTY STANDARD	Aqium [®] 3D LIGHT	***	*	
	Aqium [®] 3D MEDIUM	***	*	
Aqium® 3D HEAVY	Aqium [®] 3D LIGHT	*	***	
	Aqium [®] 3D MEDIUM	*	***	
Aqium [®] 3D MONO	Aqium [®] 3D MONO			***

Agium[®] 3D Product Range

 \star \star = Highly recommended \star \star = Recommended

