

Caruso Dental Laboratory, Inc. Product Guide: All Ceramics

Points of Comparison	IPS eMax®	Layered Zirconia	Full Contour Zirconia	Anterior Zirconia
Ideal Applications	When esthetics and superior fit are primary objective	When esthetics and superior fit are primary objective	Bruxers, grinders, and implant cases	When price is main consideration, but esthetics and strength must be maintained
Primary Applications	Single Crowns & Cantilever 3-unit Bridges Maryland Bridges (call for details)	Single Crowns—Posterior & Anterior Bridges spanning up to 98mm with no more than 2 pontics in a row	Full crowns Bridges up to 6 units	Single Crowns Posterior & Anterior Please include stump shade.
Preparation Requirements	Shoulder margin design 1.0mm min. at the margin 1.5—2mm reduction at incisal, facial lingual Feather-edge margins accepted	Shoulder margin design preferred for optimal fit 1.0mm min. at the margin 1.5—2mm reduction at incisal, facial lingual	Chamfer margins for optimal fit	Chamfer margins for optimal fit
Cementation Guidelines	Conventional cementation or Adhesive bonding with dual cure bonding agent	Conventional cementation or Adhesive bonding with dual cure bonding agent	Conventional cementation	Conventional cementation
Flexural Strength	When bonded, same as natural dentition	1250 Mpa	900 Mpa	650 Mpa
Enamel Wear	Comparable to natural enamel	Comparable to natural enamel	Enamel "wear friendly"	Enamel "wear friendly"
Restoration Composition	Lithium disilicate core	YZ Zirconia core with layered porcelain	Y-TZP Zirconia	Y-TZP Zirconia
Clinical Success	4 Years	5 Years	N/A	N/A

Additional Services

- Custom shade room
- In office consultations
- Seminars

- NFDH Donated Dental Services Program
- Member of NADL
- Certified Nobel Esthetics Dental Laboratory



Caruso Dental Laboratory, Inc. Product Guide: PFM and Full Cast

Points of Comparison	PFM's	Full-cast	
Ideal Applications	Traditional porcelain fused to metal when strength is a factor, space metal lingual, or metal occlusal. Different gold types available.	When not enough occlusal clearance for porcelain.	
Primary Applications	Single Crowns & Cantilever Long Span Bridges	Molars Singles Bridges Inlays Onlays	
Preparation Requirements	Any margin design Traditional 1.5—2.0mm axial wall, incisal, occlusal Porcelain shoulder design if needed for porcelain margins	Any margin design .6 mm min. reduction all around	
Cementation Guidelines	Standard cementation with any cement	Conventional cementation	
Flexural Strength	Yield Strength: 540 Tensile Strength: 800	Yield Strength: 310—540 Tensile Strength: 485— 800	
Enamel Wear	Enamel "wear friendly"	Comparable to natural enamel	
Restoration Composition	High Nobel Nobel Non-Precious	High Nobel Nobel Non-Precious	
Clinical Success	40+ Years	40+ Years	

Your Implant Experts

Caruso Dental Laboratory, Inc. is your implant expert. We can partner with you on any type of implant case. We enthusiastically help with pricing, case design, parts selection, and much more. It's like having your own in house lab!