

ClearMatch Guide

- At a quick glance, choose a shade tab that is closest to the shade of the tooth you want to match. Take two pictures with the tab placed in the black/white holder. Make a note of the visual shade on the prescription and in the e-mail along with the photos.
- If you are unable to verify a visual shade, then use a Vita Classic A-2 shade tab in the metal black/white normalization slider. Make a note of the shade in the e-mail along with the photos.
- Have the patient smile broadly or use cheek retractors so that entire tooth is visible from gingival to incisal edge.
- Have the patient open to create a 10 mm or more opening between upper and lower incisal edges.
- Place the shade tab, with the black/white normalization slider, in an incisal edge-to-edge position with the tooth to be matched and tilted slightly (10 degrees) toward the patient. Ensure that the tab is not overlapping or touching the tooth, a 2 mm gap is recommended. (See Figures 1 and 2)
- Use a focal distance that will capture the corners of the mouth, the shade tab and a 10 mm area of the black/white reference slider. The camera should be held perpendicular to the surface of the tooth.
- If your camera has an auto focus feature, depress the camera button slowly half way and hold 2-3 seconds to allow the camera to focus and then proceed to take the photograph. There should be no light or flash reflection on the incisal 2/3 of the shade tab or the teeth you are matching.
- Take three or more photographs to allow the lab to verify the accuracy of the shade.
- Please e-mail photos to photos@edplabs.com or send labeled photo card with case.



Figure 1



Figure 2

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