Ash® Rubber Dam Clamps

Ash® Stainless Steel Rubber Dam Clamps have been specially developed in co-operation with the University of Bristol Dental School, to offer the clinician a simplified range with the flexibility to meet most clinical requirements. The clamps are produced from high quality stainless steel that offers excellent memory retention and high corrosion resistance. The anatomical shapes give more positive retention and greater patient comfort.

By rationalising the number of clamps, Ash® offers the clinician simplicity and better value for money when ordering. The range offers a choice of winged (e.g. A clamp) or wingless (e.g. AW clamp) designs.

Product codes for ordering

Rubber Dam Kit
62411101 Complete Rubber Dam Starter Kit

Purchased Music 1
62203020 University of Washington Clamp Forceps
62203030 Brewer Pattern Clamp Forceps

Rubber Dam Material
62409102 Rubber Dam Material, 36 x Medium Green Squares
62409112 Rubber Dam Material, 36 x Heavy Green Squares

Rubber Dam Punches
62410001 Ainsworth 5 Hole Rubber Dam Punch
62410020 Ash® Dam Punch, Regular Hole (1.63mm)
62410021 Ash® Dam Punch, Large Hole (1.93mm)

Rubber Dam Sterilisation Tray and Frames
62499055 Rubber Dam Clamp Sterilisation Tray
62499057 Youngs Style Stainless Steel Rubber Dam Frame
62499059 Plastic Rubber Dam Frame

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Ash® Rubber Dam Material
Introduction

In modern dentistry, Rubber Dam is a must in every dental surgery. Its routine use will greatly contribute to success in many dental treatments. Rubber Dam takes a few minutes to apply but the benefits easily compensate. Rubber Dam is essential for complete moisture control, improved visibility and protection of the buccal, labial and lingual areas in the oral cavity. Increased visibility and protection enable the procedure to be carried out effectively and efficiently.

Why is it so worthwhile to master Rubber Dam techniques?

The most important reason why all dental schools insist on routine use of Rubber Dam for all Endodontic procedures, is the vast amount of scientific evidence which states that micro-organisms are the main cause of Endodontic failure. Rubber Dam will eliminate salivary contamination (Figure 1). Many restorative procedures, particularly those that involve bonding, will also benefit significantly from the excellent isolation and moisture control afforded by Rubber Dam (Figure 2 and 3).

Maximum protection for patients

Very few patients object to the efficient placement of Rubber Dam. In fact many patients feel safer, more relaxed and somehow more detached from the procedures going on in their mouth. It’s easy with practice and becomes as automatic as wearing a safety belt! For those who lack the confidence or experience, tips and hints gleaned from a ‘hands-on’ Rubber Dam course could be the answer.

The Ash® brand - quality counts!

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Ash® Rubber Dam Kit

The Ash® Rubber Dam Kit contains 5 clamps (AW, BW, C, DW and EW), Brewer Forceps, 1.93mm Punch, Sterilisation Tray, plastic Rubber Dam Frame®, heavy green squares of Rubber Dam material and the Rubber Dam Technique DVD.

* Contains Plastic Rubber Dam Frame but Stainless Steel Youngs Style is available.

Ash® Rubber Dam

For optimum performance and to avoid reduced strength from perishing, Rubber Dam material should be kept in a closed box or tin and preferably refrigerated.

Ash® Rubber Dam Forceps and Punches

Ash® Rubber Dam Forceps and Punches are made from the highest quality stainless steel. There are 2 styles of Forceps available in the Ash® range; Brewer Pattern Clamp Forceps and University of Washington Clamp Forceps.

The Ash® Rubber Dam Ainsworth Punch is available as a 5 hole punch. Accessories and replacement parts are also available for the punches. Large hole (1.93mm) and regular hole (1.63mm) Rubber Dam Punches are also available.

Ash® Rubber Dam Frames and Sterilisation Trays

The Ash® Rubber Dam Sterilisation Tray has been designed to give the clinician an orderly storage system to reduce the risk of damage or loss during cleaning and sterilisation procedures. The tray is self-draining through two holes and can easily be moved from any sterilising unit with clamp forceps. The five pegs feature soft silicone sleeves onto which the clamps are placed without being under excessive tension.

There are 2 Ash® Rubber Dam Frames available, the traditional stainless steel type and a plastic type, which is extremely lightweight, can be folded and is radiotranslucent, so will not appear in radiographs, and comfortable for the patient.