The Aesthetic Element in Full-Ceramic Restorations
To meet the changing trends and aesthetic demands in porcelain technology
**SHOFU** developed a new range of all ceramic veneering material that offers extensive application possibilities on popular alumina-core or zirconia-core materials to achieve stable and biocompatible crown and bridge restorations.

The unsurpassed handling qualities of Vintage ZR and Vintage AL facilitate the straightforward, rational fabrication of restorations, which blend perfectly with the natural dentition, characterised by aesthetic brilliance of colour and vibrant translucency even at the margins.

**Micro-fine Particle Structure**

In addition to the material-specific advantages, the ceramic fillers have been specially designed for an efficient working technique. The particularly fine and homogeneous micro particle structure of the porcelain powders guarantee natural shade reproduction with a strong bond to achieve remarkable aesthetics even with extremely thin layers.

**Optical Properties**

All the optical properties of natural teeth, such as light diffusion, opalescence and translucency can be reproduced with opalescent Vintage ZR and Vintage AL Incisal and Effect powders.

**Precise Margins**

Specially created Cervical Trans powders have minimal firing shrinkage at the cervical area to ensure precise margins and long term success of the restorations. The increased translucency and added fluorescence provide a more life-like cervical area to enhance the overall aesthetics of the restoration.
**Benefits**

**Reliability**
- Simple and reliable application on all alumina / zirconia frameworks
- Feldspar based micro-ceramic with extraordinary strength
- Excellent bonding characteristics with high fusing Opaque Liner
- Stable CTE, even after several firings
- Less abrasion on opposing natural teeth

**Efficiency**
- Predictable aesthetics with a simple two layer build-up technique
- Homogenous, dense surfaces with low firing shrinkage
- Remarkable handling characteristics
- Logically co-ordinated colour concept for both porcelain systems

**Versatility**
- Highly fluorescent Margin and Cervical trans powders
- Opal incisal and effect colours to simulate true opalescence of natural teeth
- Corresponds to VITA* classical shade system
- Additional whitening colours

* VITA is a registered trademark of Vita Zahnfabrik, Bad Säckingen.

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**Logically Co-ordinated Colours**

The colour matching of Vintage AL components are identical to individual pastes and powders of Vintage ZR porcelain system. This logically co-ordinated colour system offers secure reproduction of desired tooth colour for all technical challenges.

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**Technical Overview**

Coefficient of thermal expansion – After several firings Vintage ZR / Vintage AL porcelain shows an even expansion and a secure bonding to the alumina / zirconia framework.

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*Thermal expansion modulus <25-500 °C> (× 10⁻⁶K⁻¹)*
The Vintage ZR is a high fusing, feldspar based micro-ceramic veneering porcelain system that offers a comprehensive selection of unique shades that facilitate simple and efficient fabrication of life-like zirconia restorations with excellent colour harmonization to natural teeth.

**Vintage ZR offers...**

- Recommended for all Zirconia framework materials
- Feldspar based micro-ceramic with extraordinary high strength
- Excellent colour reproduction to match natural teeth
- Minimized wear on opposing teeth
- Easy application technique
- Extensive range of translucent, opalescent and effect shades
- Opaque Liner to mask non-vital teeth or metal framework
- Cervical translucent compounds with a lower melting temperature and higher fluorescence for aesthetic and biocompatible marginal areas

**Unique Features**

**Resistance Against Cracking**

Unique composition based on natural feldspar guarantees excellent bonding, strength and stability even after multiple firings. As illustrated, Vintage ZR retains very fine particles of uniformly dispersed leucite crystals even after the 4th firing to ensure high bond strength, durability and increased resistance against cracking.
**Natural Fluorescence**
The highly fluorescent Cervical and Marginal powders mimic the optical properties of natural teeth with a vital appearance. Application of these powders directly on the framework accentuates the natural colour brilliance.

**True Opalescence**
The true opalescence of natural enamel can be easily reproduced with the Opal Incisal and Effect powders of Vintage ZR porcelain.

**Novel Opaque Liner**
The exceptionally fine particle structure of the Opaque Liner enables a patient specific colouration of the frameworks, even with thin layers. This provides sufficient space for the following build-up.
The Vintage AL porcelain system offers limitless characterizations to achieve individual aesthetics for a variety of aluminium oxide supported frameworks. The remarkable handling qualities of Vintage AL facilitate efficient fabrication of aesthetic restorations that match perfectly with natural teeth.

**Vintage AL offers...**

- Recommended for all Aluminium Oxide framework materials
- Excellent colour reproduction to match natural teeth
- Non abrasive
- Easy and efficient handling
- Extensive range of translucent, opalescent and effect shades
- Opaque Liner to mask non-vital teeth to achieve an accurate base colour
- Cervical translucent compounds with a lower melting temperature and higher fluorescence for aesthetic and biocompatible marginal areas

**Natural concept**

Vintage AL opalescent Incisal and Translucent powders simulate the optical properties of natural teeth.

Even with a simple two layer build-up technique using Body and Opalescent Incisal powders an exceptional natural brilliance and translucency can be achieved.

Exceptional aesthetics and optical properties with a simple two-layer build-up technique.
Vintage Art fluorescent porcelain stains have been specially created for internal or external application to modify shades and easily reproduce individual characterizations of various types of dental ceramic. These stains are complemented with a ready to use highly fluorescent Glazing paste that supports a more life-like colour impression.

**Unique Features**

**Easy to use paste**
The ultra fine particle structure of the stains ensures excellent handling and efficient application in thin layers.

**Fluorescence**
These highly fluorescent stains match the fluorescence of natural dentition and enhance the vitality of the ceramic frameworks.

**32 versatile colours & shades**
The Vintage Art stain concept consists of Basic stain colours, Colour stains and Shade stain colours (Shade stain and Foundation Shade stains).

Hue Colour Circle (Left)
- Colour adjustment of ceramic materials have been simplified with the subtractive color mixing theory as per the Hue Colour Circle which consists of primary stain colours (Pink [red], Blue, Yellow) secondary stain colours (Orange, Brown, Violet).
- 2 colours located opposite each other have the ability to neutralize colour and are called "Complementary Colours".

(Top) eg. If green tone should be reduced, a pink colour as the complementary colour of green can be applied to adjust the tooth shade.
**Order Information**

**Vintage ZR Sets:** AB Set, CD Set, Enamel Effect Set, Margin Porcelain Set, Colour Effect Set & Whitening Set

**Vintage AL Sets:** AB Set, CD Set, Enamel Effect Set, Margin Porcelain Set, Colour Effect Set & Whitening Set

**CoreMaster Coarse HP & CoreMaster HP:** Diamond impregnated polishers for adjusting margins, shaping & finishing of Zirconia / Alumina framework.

**Porcelain Brush Set:** Selection of 6 porcelain brushes made of sable and rose wood handle.

**Related Products**

**Vintage Art Basic Set**

**Vintage Art Effect Color Set**

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