Definition
The black colored Autoclavable Border-lock impression trays are reusable acrylic impression trays.

Material
The tray is made from Ryton, Polyphylene Sulphide (PPS). This is a thermoplastic material with high dimensional stability at elevated temperatures. A characteristic of the autoclavable border-lock trays is that they have a “metal sound”.

Impression Techniques edentulous
The border-lock edentulous impression trays can be used with impression materials like alginates, silicones, and polyether.

Tray selection edentulous
Lower arch: measure intraorally the distance between the retromolar pads, using the supplied divider. The divider is than placed on the measuring template and the tray number has been identified.
Upper arch: measure the greatest distance between the buccal faces of the alveolar ridge with the divider. The divider is that placed on the measuring template and the tray number has been identified.

Adhesive: Not compulsory, but recommended
If border-lock activation and removal, using the pressure technique, is done correctly it is not necessary to use adhesive. However, for certain particularly hard impression cases, the specialist may select the adhesive suggested by the impression material manufacturer.

Filling the edentate Tray
Lower arch: Premodel the impression material in the tray to a slight convexity. Upper arch: Premodel the impression material in the tray to a slight convex surface over the vault portion of the tray and a groove corresponding to the alveolar ridge.

Activating Border-Locks
The filled tray is positioned in the mouth. As a result, some of the impression material flows over the edge of the tray into the vestibular area. The impression material will partially escape to the vestibule by means of the border-locks. It is essential for both the upper impression and the lower impression that the patient's cheeks and lips are briefly massaged. As a result, the entire edge of the tray becomes imbedded in the setting impression material.

Removing the Impression
When the impression material has set, the impression may be removed. For the upper impression, the tray must be pressed firmly against the palate, in cranial direction. As a result, the tray is easy to loosen posteriorly. For the lower arch, the impression tray is removed by pushing it downward, against the jaw, and, at the same time, supporting the jaw with your free hand. This technique simplifies removal of the impression tray.

Disinfection of the Impression to prevent any kind of luxation
The impression should be disinfected in accordance with the instructions provided by the producer of the impression material.

Sterilization of the Impression Trays
The black colored border-lock impression trays with “metal sound” can withstand a maximum heat of up to 260 degrees Celsius, and are therefore, suitable for sterilization in an autoclave.

These products are only supplied to dentists, dental technicians, and to personnel acting under their supervision.

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003-2-0012 Edentulous Impression Trays - 10 pcs.

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