



RESTORING STRAUMANN IMPLANTS WITH  
**LOCATOR® ABUTMENTS**



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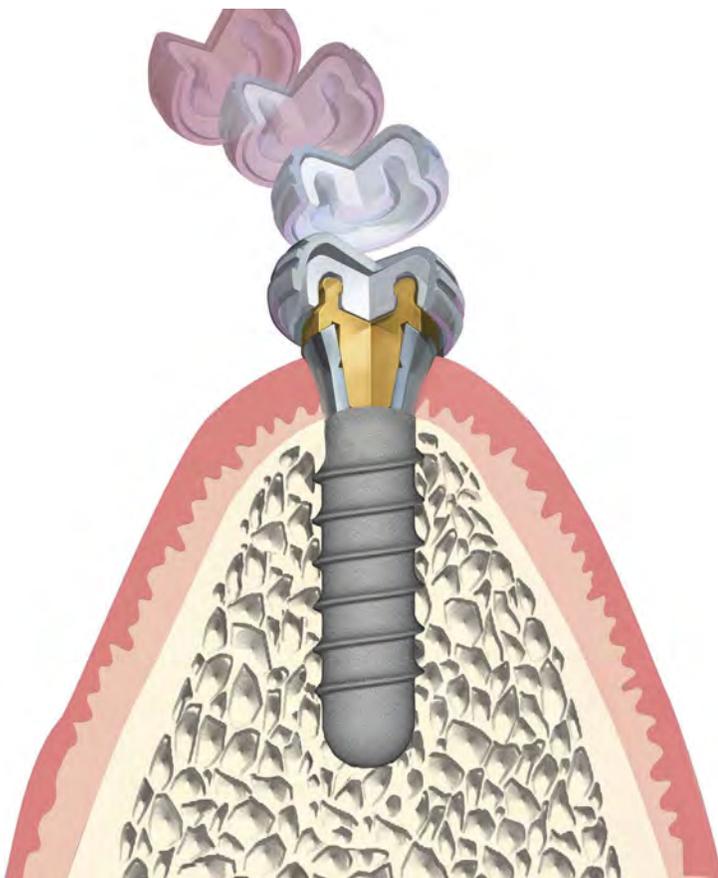


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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- The self-locating design of the LOCATOR® allows patients to easily seat their dentures.
- The LOCATOR® male components are easily placed and removed with the LOCATOR® core tool.
- Up to 40° divergence between two implants can be accommodated.
- Restorations are possible even in cases of limited space due to the small vertical dimension.
- Available for bone-level and tissue-level Straumann implant platforms.



### Indications

The LOCATOR® Implant Attachment System is designed for use with dentures or partial dentures retained in whole or in part by endosseous implants in the mandible or maxilla.

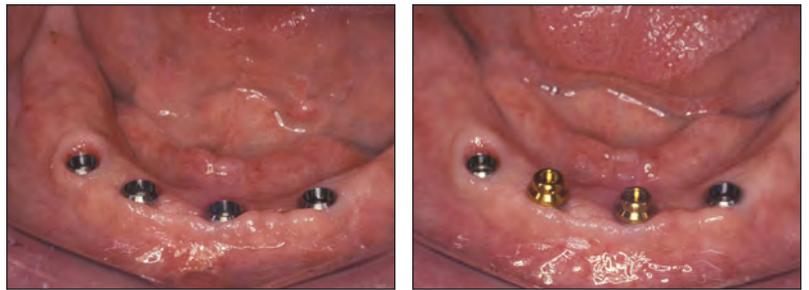
### Contraindications

Not appropriate where a totally rigid connection is required. Use on a single implant with a divergence of more than 20° is not recommended.

# FULL DENTURE FABRICATION

Clinical photos courtesy of Dr. Robert C. Vogel

The restorative platform of the implant should be above the gingival crest, and the shortest LOCATOR® abutment providing a margin above the gingival crest should be utilized. The clinician may use the abutment retaining sleeve to carry the abutment to the mouth.



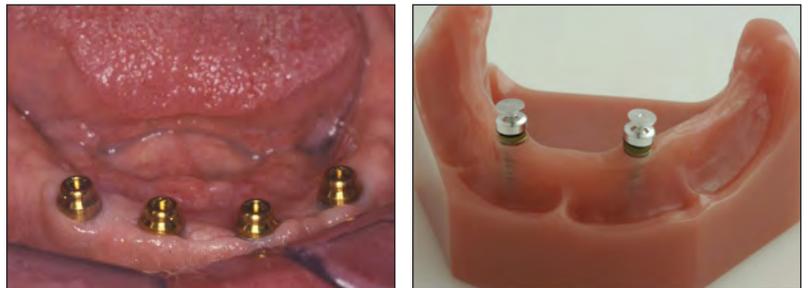
The margin of the LOCATOR® abutment should be positioned slightly above the height of the soft tissue.



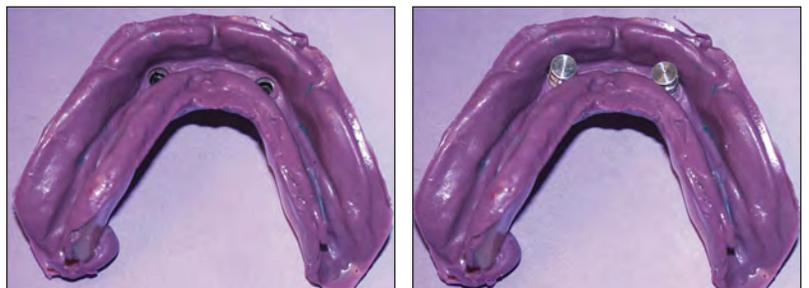
Hand tighten the abutment with the LOCATOR® driver. Then torque the abutment to 35 Ncm using the Straumann ratchet with torque control device and LOCATOR® driver.



Place the impression copings on the LOCATOR® abutments for the final impression.



Take the final impression utilizing a border mold impression technique and place the female analogs into the impression copings.



## FULL DENTURE FABRICATION *(continued)*

Box and pour the master cast.



The processing male is fixed into the record base for maximum stability. The processed full denture incorporating the denture cap with the black processing male is ready for finishing.



Remove the black processing male from the finished full denture base with the male removal tool, and insert the replacement male of choice with the male seating tool.



Upon insertion, check for pressure spots and adjust the occlusion.



## PICK UP WITH FULL DENTURE RELINE OR REBASE

The restorative platform of the implant should be above the gingival crest whenever possible. The clinician may use the abutment retaining sleeve to carry the abutment to the mouth.



Hand tighten the abutment with the driver. Then torque the abutment to 35 Ncm using the Straumann ratchet with torque control device and LOCATOR® driver.



Place the denture cap with black processing male onto the LOCATOR® abutments.



Adjust the denture base to seat passively in occlusion without touching the processing cap.



Apply impression adhesive to the internal aspect of the denture, and take a reline impression with the patient in occlusion utilizing a border mold impression technique.



## PICK UP WITH FULL DENTURE RELINE OR REBASE *(continued)*

Place the female analog into the black processing male, pour the master cast, and process the reline.



Box and pour the master cast.

**Note:** The black processing male must be secure on the female analog.



After processing the reline or rebase, remove the black processing male with the male removal tool, and insert the replacement male of your choice with the male seating tool.



Upon insertion, check for pressure spots and adjust the occlusion.



## RETROFIT LOCATOR® TO EXISTING FULL DENTURE

Clinical photos courtesy of Dr. Robert C. Vogel

Insert the LOCATOR® abutments and torque to 35 Ncm.



Place the white block-out spacer over the head of the LOCATOR® abutment. Then insert a LOCATOR® denture cap with black processing male into each LOCATOR® abutment, leaving the white block-out spacer beneath it.



Prepare the denture base to accommodate the protruding LOCATOR® processing cap.

**Important:** There must be **NO** contact between the denture and the processing cap prior to the curing process.



## RETROFIT LOCATOR® TO EXISTING FULL DENTURE (continued)

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### Cold curing the processing male

Use a lightcure acrylic resin or mix a permanent self-curing acrylic to bond the processing cap in the denture.

Apply a small amount of acrylic resin to the recess of the denture base and around the processing cap. Insert the denture into the oral cavity. Once the denture is properly positioned, maintain the patient in full occlusion while the acrylic sets. It is important to maintain the denture in full contact with the underlying soft tissue during the set.

**Note:** If the white block out spacer does not completely block out any undercuts it is important to use a suitable block out material to prevent acrylic from flowing into these areas.



Once the acrylic has cured, remove the denture and discard the white block-out spacers. Remove any excess acrylic and finish the denture base before changing to the final replacement male. Remove the black processing male from the metal processing cap with the male removal tool.

**Note:** LOCATOR®, extra-light retention, extended range, 0 lbs males cannot be removed with the LOCATOR® Core Tool. To remove the LOCATOR®, extra-light retention, extended range, 0 lbs males use a sharp knife. Removal of the LOCATOR®, extra-light retention, extended range, 0 lbs males with a sharp knife will require new retention inserts to be utilized.



Use the male seating tool to insert a LOCATOR® replacement male into the empty metal processing cap. The denture is ready for delivery to the patient.



## DETERMINING THE ANGULATION OF LOCATOR® ABUTMENTS

Snap the LOCATOR® parallel post on to the LOCATOR® abutment. Use the angle measurement guide behind the parallel post to determine the angulation of the implant.

**Choose the appropriate nylon LOCATOR® replacement male according to the angulation measured and the desired retention.**

**Caution:** For the safety of the patient, tie dental floss through the hole of the angle measurement guide to prevent aspiration.



**LOCATOR® parallel post**  
(048.199V4)



**LOCATOR® angle measurement guide**  
(048.200)

## SELECTION OF THE RETENTIVE NYLON INSERTS

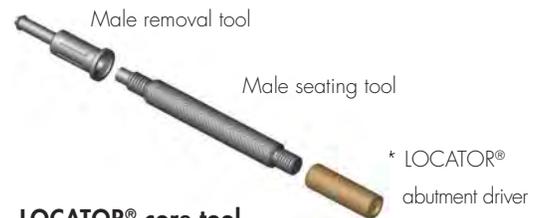
The LOCATOR® retentive nylon inserts can be used to restore an implant with up to 10° of divergence (20° between implants). Use of multiple LOCATOR abutments may necessitate the use of less retentive inserts such as the 3.0 lbs (light retention) pink-colored retentive nylon insert (048.191V4) or 1.5 lbs (extra light retention) blue-colored retentive nylon insert (048.192V4) for easier removal of the prosthesis by the patient.

The LOCATOR® extended range replacement males can accommodate a divergent implant between 10° and 20° (40° between implants). The LOCATOR® extended range replacement male (green, 048.193V4) offers more retention for divergent implants (3.0–4.0 lbs). The retentive holding force is dependent upon the degree of angulation. The extra light retention extended retentive nylon insert (grey, 048.181V4) provides the least retention possible (0 lbs).

## LOCATOR® CORE TOOL



**LOCATOR® core tool**  
(046.415) assembled



**LOCATOR® core tool**  
(046.415) disassembled

\*The LOCATOR® abutment driver is not needed for Straumann implants. The LOCATOR® driver (046.416 or 046.417) should be used instead. See page 15 for more information.

## Regular Neck Ø 4.8 mm

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR abutments</b>			
048.175	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 1.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.176	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 2.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.177	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 3.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.178	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 4.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.179	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 5.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.180	RN LOCATOR abutment	height 6.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•



RN = Regular Neck  
 • = Titanium nitride coated

### Important

RN components can only be used with **Straumann® Standard, Standard Plus and Tapered Effect implants with a Ø 4.8 mm Regular Neck.**

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR abutments</b>			
048.183	WN LOCATOR abutment	height 1.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.184	WN LOCATOR abutment	height 2.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.185	WN LOCATOR abutment	height 3.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.186	WN LOCATOR abutment	height 4.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
048.187	WN LOCATOR abutment	height 5.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•



WN = Wide Neck

• = Titanium nitride coated

#### Important

WN components can be used only with **Straumann® Standard, Standard Plus and Tapered Effect implants with a Ø 6.5 mm Wide Neck.**

## Narrow CrossFit® Connection

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR® Abutments</b>			
022.2502	 NC LOCATOR abutment	height 2.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
022.2503	 NC LOCATOR abutment	height 3.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
022.2504	 NC LOCATOR abutment	height 4.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
022.2505	 NC LOCATOR abutment	height 5.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•
022.2506	 NC LOCATOR abutment	height 6.0 mm	titanium alloy/TiN•

NC = Narrow CrossFit®  
 • = Titanium nitride coated

All final abutments are torqued into the implant at **35 Ncm**.

### Important

NC prosthetic components can only be used with  
**Straumann® Bone Level implants, Ø 3.3 mm, Narrow CrossFit.**

## Hybrid Dentures, Regular CrossFit® Connection LOCATOR® Abutment

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR Abutments</b>			
022.4501	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 1.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•
022.4502	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 2.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•
022.4503	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 3.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•
022.4504	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 4.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•
022.4505	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 5.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•
022.4506	 RC LOCATOR abutment	height 6.0 mm	titanium alloy/ TiN•

RC = Regular CrossFit®  
• = Titanium nitride coated

All final abutments are torqued into the implant at **35 Ncm**.

### Important

RC prosthetic components can only be used with  
**Straumann® Bone Level implants, Ø 4.1 and Ø 4.8 mm, Regular CrossFit.**

## LOCATOR® Components

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR components</b>			
048.189V2	 LOCATOR male processing package, contents: denture cap (Ø 5.5 mm, height 2.5 mm) with black processing male (height 1.9 mm), block-out spacer (048.196), white replacement male (048.190), pink replacement male (048.191), blue replacement male (048.192)		titanium/nylon
048.190V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, white, 0°-10°*, 5 lbs, 2.27 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.191V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, pink, light retention, 0°-10°*, 3 lbs, 1.36 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.192V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, blue, extra-light retention, 0°-10°*, 1.5 lbs, 0.68 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.182V2	 LOCATOR male processing package, extended range, contents: denture cap (Ø 5.5 mm, height 2.5 mm) with black processing male (height 1.9 mm), block-out spacer (048.196), green replacement male (048.193), orange replacement male (048.188), red replacement male (048.194)		titanium/ nylon
048.193V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, green, extended range, 10°-20°*, 3-4 lbs, 1.36-1.82 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.188V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, orange, light retention, extended range, 10°-20°*, 2 lbs, 0.91 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.194V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, red, extra-light retention, extended range, 10°-20°*, 0.5-1.5 lbs, 0.23-0.68 kg**	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.181V4	 LOCATOR replacement male, grey, extra-light retention, extended range, 0 lbs.	height 1.7 mm	nylon
048.218V4	 LOCATOR processing spacer		POM
046.413V4	 LOCATOR abutment holder sleeve		PSU

V2 = Pack of 2

V4 = Pack of 4

\* = For the correction of angle divergences

\*\* = Retention force

### Important

RC prosthetic components can only be used with

**Straumann® Bone Level implants, Ø 4.1 and Ø 4.8 mm, Regular CrossFit.**

## LOCATOR® Components

Art. No.	Article	Dimensions	Material
<b>LOCATOR components</b>			
025.0120-04	 BL LOCATOR female analog	length 10.0 mm, diameter 4.0 mm	aluminum
048.198V4	 TL LOCATOR female analog	length 10.0 mm, diameter 5.0 mm	aluminum
048.197V4	 LOCATOR impression coping	height 4.0 mm	aluminum housing with LDPE insert
048.196V20	 LOCATOR block-out spacer	thickness 0.4 mm	Teflon®
048.195V4	 LOCATOR black processing male	height 1.9 mm	LDPE
<b>Auxiliary parts</b>			
046.415	 LOCATOR core tool	length 100.0 mm	stainless steel
046.416	 LOCATOR driver, short, for ratchet	length 15.0 mm	stainless steel
046.417	 LOCATOR driver, long, for ratchet	length 21.0 mm	stainless steel
048.199V4	 LOCATOR parallel post	length 8.0 mm	LDPE
048.200	 LOCATOR angle measurement guide	length 5.0 mm, width 15.0 mm	stainless steel
046.414	 LOCATOR core tool tip		

LDPE = Low Density Polyethylene  
 -04 = Pack of 4  
 V4 = Pack of 4  
 V20 = Pack of 20

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