



Tassi Quick-Bite

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Shade Taking Suggestions

Although we have a consistent flow of patients that come right here to our lab for custom shade appointments, the majority of shade taking is still done in the doctor's office. We hope you and your assistants will find the following suggestions to be helpful.

1. Remove root of shade guide.
2. Use more than one light source (color corrected lights).
3. Match shade guide at short intervals.
4. Rest eyes by staring at neutral gray background
5. Digital photographs with shade guide in them are an excellent help to the ceramist.
6. Select lighter shade when staining
7. Determine Chroma Gradations: incisal gradations, neck colors, value possibilities, special staining effects.
8. Make sure that details and variations are explicitly detailed on the prescription.
9. View patient in natural standing position.
10. Doctor should have same lights as laboratory. (Excellent light source: Duro-Test-Vita-Color-Correct Lights)
11. Do not use chair light for taking shade.
12. Send shade guide to laboratory.
13. Take shades if possible in daylight or standardized daylight lamps and not under normal ambient lighting.
14. The entire surroundings should be kept free from bright colors. If necessary, ask the patient to remove lipstick, etc.
15. Cover brightly colored clothing with a grey cape/overall.
16. Make your choice quickly, always accept the first decision since the eyes begin to tire after approx. 5-7 seconds.

ALBERT TASSI DENTAL STUDIO

**There is no better time to express our appreciation to you, our valued client!
Happy Thanksgiving!**

Albert Tassi Dental Studio's 2010 Holiday Schedule



Mark your calendars!

The Lab will be CLOSED on:

Thanksgiving Day - Thurs. 11/25

Day After Thanksgiving - Friday 11/26

Christmas Eve - Friday 12/24

New Year's Eve - Friday 12/31