

# T3® Implant

## Preservation by Design®

### A Contemporary Hybrid Implant

#### Primary Stability

The specifications of the T3 Implant are held to rigorous tolerances aiming to provide a closely integrated implant-to-osteotomy fit, creating a dental implant system that is designed to help the clinician achieve primary stability. Initial bone to implant contact is a major contributor to the implant's stability.<sup>1</sup>

“Excessive micromotion during the endosseous dental implant healing process has been documented to impede or prevent osseointegration.”<sup>2</sup>

#### Osseointegration

In a preclinical study, the T3 with the DCD® Surface demonstrated increased integration strength throughout the healing phase as compared to blast and acid-etched, acid-etched only and turned only surfaces.<sup>3</sup>

##### SUB-MICRON TOPOGRAPHY

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0.01 - 0.1 Micron Features

##### FINE-MICRON TOPOGRAPHY

Dual acid-etched fine-micron topography features have been shown to support osteoconduction mechanisms, including the promotion of fibrin blood clot retention and modulation of platelet activity.<sup>5,6</sup>  
1 - 3 Micron Features

##### COARSE-MICRON TOPOGRAPHY

Pre-clinical studies on surfaces including moderate surface roughness ( $1.0 \leq Sa \leq 2.0$  microns) have shown stronger bone response as compared to smoother (turned) or rougher (plasma spray) surfaces.<sup>7</sup>  
10+ Micron Features

Threaded implant body surface roughness value  $\approx 1.4 \mu\text{m}^{**8}$

#### No Increased Peri-implantitis Risk

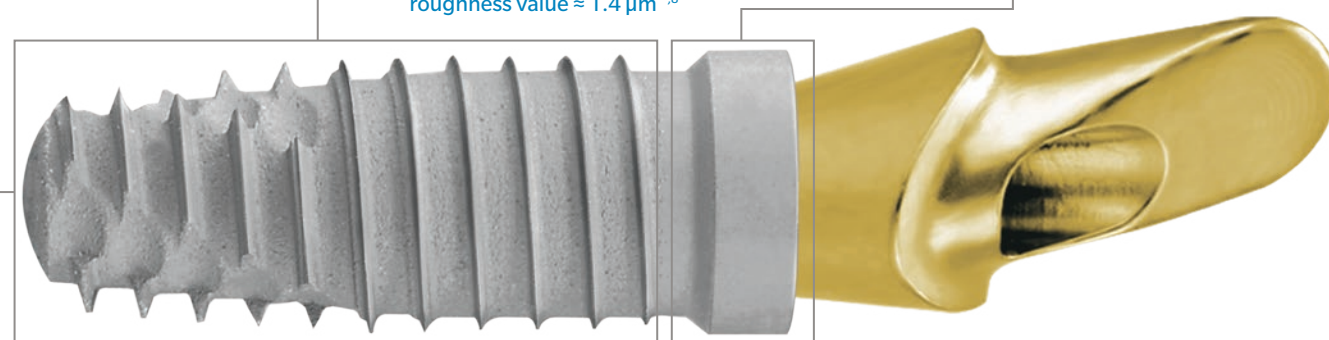
The T3 Implant utilizes the proven Osseotite® Surface technology at the coronal aspect of the implant. In a five-year study<sup>†</sup>, the dual acid-etched surface of the Osseotite Implant presented no increased risk of peri-implantitis or soft-tissue complications versus a machined surface.<sup>9</sup>

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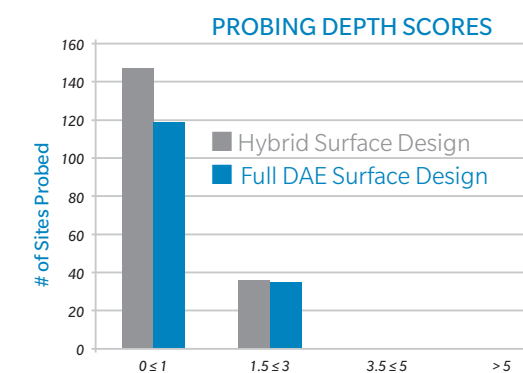
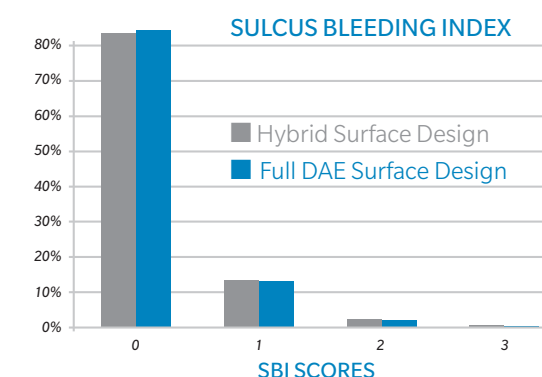
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#### Multicenter, Randomized Controlled 5-Year Study Of Hybrid And Fully-Etched Implants For The Incidence Of Peri-implantitis

Zetterqvist L<sup>†</sup>, Feldman S, Rotter B, Vincenzi G, Wennström JL, Chierico A, Stach RM<sup>††</sup> and Kenealy JN<sup>††</sup>. A Prospective, Multicenter, Randomized Controlled 5-Year Study Of Hybrid And Fully Etched Implants For The Incidence Of Peri-implantitis. *J Periodontol* April 2010.



#### PROBING DEPTHS: CHANGE FROM BASELINE (mm)

No implant (test or control) showed changes in probing depths greater than 3.0 mm.

One hundred twelve patients who were enrolled at seven centers received 139 control and 165 test implants (total: 304 implants). This research was funded by Biomet 3i.  
† Dr. Zetterqvist has financial relationship with Biomet 3i, LLC resulting from speaking engagements, consulting engagements and other retained services.

The T3 Implant Is Also Available In A Non-DCD Version.

#### Definition Of SA

The SA value is a three-dimensional amplitude parameter of the average roughness over a surface.<sup>12</sup> The level of roughness should ideally be adapted to the biologic scenario encountered, as regions (gingival and bone) of the oral environment have distinct needs.

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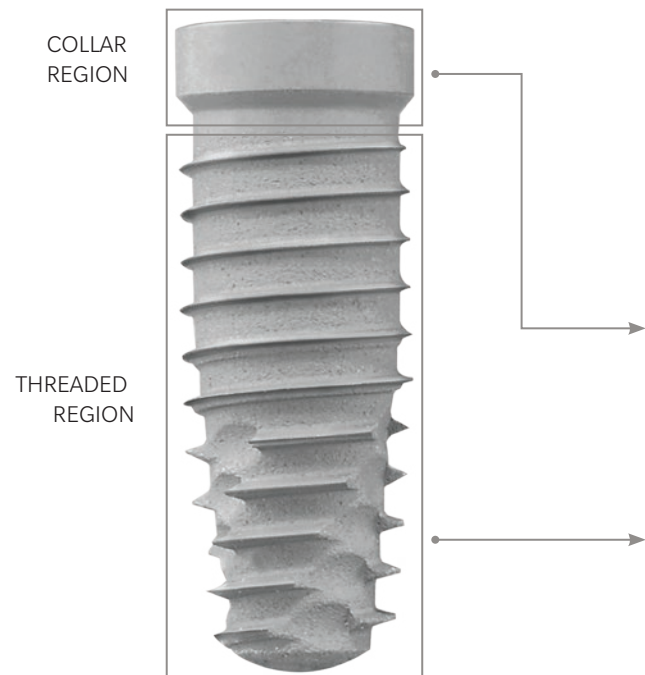
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- References 1-2 discuss the Biomet 3i Tapered Implant macrodesign, which is incorporated into the T3 Implant.  
References 3-9 discuss the Biomet 3i OSSEOTITE® and/or NanoTite™ Implant dual acid-etched or DCD technology, which is incorporated into the 3i T3 Implant.  
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†† Dr. Gubbi, Dr. Kenealy, Dr. Stach and Mr. Towse contributed to the above research while employed by Biomet 3i.  
\* Preclinical studies are not necessarily indicative of clinical performance.  
\*\* Values may vary depending on test methodology.

# Implant Surface Characterization Comparison<sup>\*,10</sup>

## Surface Needs:

Implant surface topographies influence the osseointegration process<sup>11</sup>, as well as help to mitigate potential risks associated with peri-implantitis<sup>12</sup>.

- Studies have shown that implant topographies play a role in both osteoconduction and the subsequent de novo bone to implant interface strength<sup>11</sup>.
- The prevalence of implants experiencing peri-implantitis has been reported in excess of 12%<sup>13,14</sup>. Studies have shown that minimally rough implants<sup>6,15</sup> are less likely to develop peri-implantitis than rough implants<sup>15</sup> once exposed to the oral environment<sup>12</sup>.



ATTRIBUTES	Zimmer Biomet T3 With DCD Surface	Competitor 1 Surface	Competitor 2 Surface	Competitor 3 Surface
PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grit blasting with Calcium Phosphate media (threaded area only on T3)</li> <li>• Dual acid-etching</li> <li>• DCD Discrete Crystalline Deposition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anodic oxidation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grit blasting with TiO2 media</li> <li>• Acid-etching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grit blasting with alumina oxide media</li> <li>• Acid-etching in nitrogen atmosphere</li> </ul>
SUB-MICRON SURFACE FEATURES (~30,000x) *DCD VERSION ONLY	<p>■ 10-100 nm HA Crystals</p>	<p>■ Limited micron scale tubular pores</p>	<p>■ Limited micron scale angular facets</p>	<p>■ 0-20 nm rod shaped features</p>
MICRON SURFACE FEATURES (~2,000x)	<p>■ 1-3 micron pitting</p>	<p>■ 3-15 micron tubular pores</p>	<p>■ 1-50 micron angular facets</p>	<p>■ 1-3 micron pitting</p>
MICRON SURFACE FEATURES (~300x) – COLLAR REGION	<p>■ Sa=0.5 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.1 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.5 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.6 microns</p>
COARSE-MICRON SURFACE FEATURES (~300x) – THREADED REGION	<p>■ Sa=1.4 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.1 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.5 microns</p>	<p>■ Sa=1.6 microns</p>

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\* Results may vary depending on test methodology. Testing conducted with Osseotite 2 Implants and Biomet 3i blasted and dual acid-etched implants.

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