

Hex-Lock™ Contour Abutments





An off-the-shelf solution for on-the-mark results.

Hex-Lock Contour Abutments from Zimmer Dental are an "off-the-shelf" solution for immediately fitting the diversity of patients' needs. Designed to be used with our trusted Tapered Screw-Vent® and Screw-Vent® Implant Systems for cement-retained restorations, Hex-Lock Contour Abutments simplify the restoration process, save time for clinicians and technicians, and offer impressive versatility.

Hex-Lock Contour Abutments feature:

- Prepared margins to minimize preparation time
- Snap-on impression caps for easy impressions
- Plastic copings to aid in creating provisional and final restorations
- A variety of cuff heights and emergence profiles

- Reduced facial margins that mimic the profile of soft tissue; minimizing the potential for metal being exposed if tissue recedes and providing superior esthetics
- Abutment collars that are contoured below the margin, allowing space for soft tissue around the implant without compromising strength or esthetics
- The option to be used in either one-stage or two-stage surgical protocols
- Zimmer Dental's proprietary internal hex with friction-fit connection virtually eliminates micromovement; ensuring a stable connection
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Hex-Lock Contour Abutments feature a pre-defined offset margin that is lower on the buccal aspect and higher on the lingual aspect. The abutments are contoured below the margin to create space for soft tissue without compromising strength. To resist rotational forces, the abutment's cone is non-cylindrical and features a vertical groove on the lingual aspect. Cuff height options include 1mm, 2mm and 3mm (buccal measurement) on the straight abutment and 1mm and 2mm on the 17° angled abutment.



Contour Restorative Components

The *Hex-Lock* Contour Abutment system includes all components needed for the restoration process.

- Color-coded snap-on impression caps allow for simple abutment-level impressions
- Provisional copings help in creating a provisional crown to shape gingival tissue while the final restoration is being fabricated
- Analogs and waxing copings assist the laboratory in fabrication of the final restoration
- Abutment try-ins are autoclaveable and can be used in the laboratory or in the clinician's office
- These components can also be used with Zimmer[®]
 One-Piece Implants

Color Coding for Contour Impression Caps and Contour Abutment Analogs

Color	Emergence Profile Diameter
Light Blue	3.5mm (Zimmer One-Piece Only)
Tan	4.5mm
Rose	5.5mm
Yellow	6.5mm

Take a closer look



Fig. 1 Hex-Lock Contour Abutments



Fig. 2 Color-coded Contour Impression Caps



Fig. 3 Snap-on caps picked up in impression material



Fig. 4 Contour Abutment Analogs



Fig. 5 Contour Provisional Copings on Hex-Lock Contour Abutments



Fig. 6 Provisional restorations cemented into place

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