

What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter

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There is no doubt that sectional matrix bands can be useful in mesial-occlusal (MO) and distal-occlusal (DO) Class II restorations. However, no perfect solution for mesial-occlusal-distal (MOD) Class II restorations has been developed—until now. Contact Perfect™ recently introduced a new matrix band called MOD Solution, which allows for faster, easier, and better MOD restorations.

Just like Contact Perfect's successful MO/DO band, MOD Solution requires no special armamentarium other than a Tofflemire™-type retainer. Only 0.001-inch thick, this ingenious matrix band has a unique feature: mesial and distal windows that permit composite extrusion at the contact point. These windows also provide photocuring light access, ensuring depth of cure with bulk fill composite resin. The increased development of this type of resin makes this matrix band an ideal choice.

While there is a bit of a learning curve in how to fold the band, it's easy to use with the help of the included pictorial instructions. To remove the band, simply tighten the Tofflemire-type retainer, and the band will separate around the contacts and not through them, leaving the newly established marginal

ridges and contacts undisturbed.

Creating proper mesial and distal contact points is important for preserving the arch form and gingival health. Using MOD Solution is much easier than placing several rings and sectionals, which may be cumbersome and uncomfortable for the patient. Just like Contact Perfect's MO/DO band, this new product can help you achieve truly perfect contact every time.



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