

Heatwave®

Customisable Impression Trays

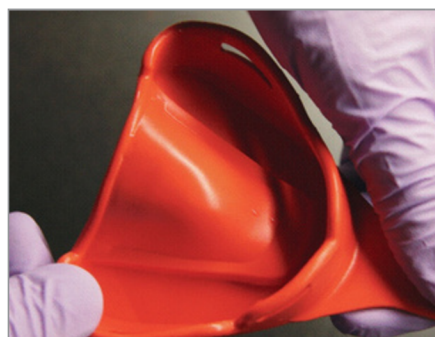


A More Accurate Fit for a More Accurate Impression

Heatwave® Customisable Impression Trays from Clinician'sChoice® represent a noteworthy evolution in impression trays, by taking truly anatomically designed trays and adding the ability to self-customise chair-side. The result is a precise fit with vertical drive that rivals that of a custom tray (but without the inconvenience and cost involved in making a custom tray) for perfectly precise impressions every time.

Because Heatwave trays provide a better, more anatomical fit, impression space is limited which means you'll also use less impression material, similar to a custom tray technique. Moreover, this precise fit creates optimal dynamic pressure around the arch during insertion which greatly reduces the risk of impression distortion.

With Heatwave, the clinician can easily customise the thermoplastic trays by hand after immersing them in water for 60 seconds at 70°C/158°F. The tray can then be shaped by hand and molded to a patient's particular arch size and contour. After adaption, the tray will assume its normal rigidity at room temperature or by running under cold water, allowing for a precise impression.



The ability to adapt the tray chairside provides a significant advantage for all full arch impressions, and specifically in cases where exostoses, tori and mal-positioned teeth are present and stock trays cannot seat properly, thereby inhibiting the ability to capture accurate detail. Heatwave moldable trays also eliminate the patient discomfort caused when stock trays get caught up on bony anatomical variances.

Heatwave Customizable Impression Trays are available in 4 upper (salmon-colored) and 4 lower (yellow-colored) sizes and are designed to accommodate square, round, or gothic shaped arches. The ability to customise the tray limits the sizes needed thereby reducing inventory. A unique caliper measuring system, measures both arch width and angle, allowing for easy selection of the ideal sized tray thus drastically reducing tray selection time.

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Customisable Quadrant Impression Tray

Heatwave Customisable Quadrant Impression Trays are a practical addition to the moldable full tray version, presenting a more cost effective, efficient and accurate solution for single crowns, inlays, onlays, and simple implant restorations. Because Heatwave **Quadrant Trays** are so adaptable, the need for an extensive size range is eliminated, so the 2 available shapes (one for quadrants 1 and 3, and another for quadrants 2 and 4) will accommodate virtually all single quadrant cases.

Other unique features of these trays include retentive slots to aid in retention of the material within the tray (note that a tray adhesive is still recommended), and an incorporated "cut out" to accommodate the labial frenum attachment. An integrated finger indentation eases tray insertion and allows it to be inserted at the proper angle. Further, the tray's closed distal flange prevents material from dripping and causing patient gagging.

