



SUNFLEX® PATIENT SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Before offering a Sunflex partial to your patient, you should be aware of certain criteria to ensure the case is suitable for your patients.

Understanding the different limitations helps us choose the correct material for each patient and as part of this understanding please read the following suggestions:

1. Sunflex is not suitable for every clinical situation. Large upper and lower free end saddles are generally not recommended as the flexibility of the Sunflex material leads to instability if there is no end standing teeth for clasp retention. In this case we offer a combination of chrome frame/Sunflex for large free end saddles, in order to give you the benefit of the stable framework and the flexibility of the Sunflex material. Our experienced technicians will help you to choose the right material whenever you are in doubt.
2. Gingival health and good oral hygiene is essential for the success of Sunflex. Only those patients should be considered for a Sunflex treatment.
3. Full dentures are unfortunately not suitable for Sunflex. We provide acrylic material for full dentures. Again please speak with our technicians if you in doubt which material to choose.
4. We generally use Dentsply Cosmo HXL Teeth. If you require different brand teeth, please send your choice of teeth with the job or allow additional order time. If you send try-ins from a 3rd party (local lab) for us to complete, teeth must be drilled in accordance to Sunflex requirements due to the fact there is a mechanical but no chemical bonding between the teeth material and the denture base.
5. Sunflex is available in different tissue shades. We supply a free tissue shade guide to make sure we match your patients gum shade. In case of any queries and for any help or advice, please call us on: 01226 786163.

