

TRY IT AND ENJOY THE COMFORT!



# Frequently asked questions

Clear and accurate answers.

As a dental surgeon, you belong to a scientific community and you have the duty to deliver the best care. Curiosity and a critical mind are two qualities that you will be recognised for. Here are the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions.

### The Z1 is a tissue-level implant that requires only 1 surgery. Does it require specific knowledge?

No. If necessary, you will be able to benefit from clinical cases dedicated to the Z1 implant and also expert advice from our teams.

## As the Z1 implant combines two different materials, does that mean that it is more fragile?

No. The pure titanium body and the zirconia collar constitute one single piece. It is impossible to disassemble the two materials. The Z1 successfully passed all the mecanical tests that are mandatory before marketing a medical device in Europe, in the USA and in more than 50 countries. Like all ceramics used in dentistry, zirconia is extremely resistant to compression and can support torques that are three times higher than the value needed to place an implant. As a reminder, a Z1 has to be inserted with a maximal torque of 45 N.cm.

Yes, the diameters and lengths available for the Z1 are identical to those of the bone level implants. Except in particular anatomical situations, the Z1 can be placed in upper or lower jaws and in the molar or aesthetic areas.

#### The Z1 has a collar height of 1.5mm: how can I deal with my patients' different gingival heights?

Easily. 1.5 mm is an average gingival height, widely spread. In case of gingival height greater than 1.5 mm there is an aesthetic continuity between the ceramics of the implant collar and the final crown, to which the soft tissue adheres. In case of gingival height inferior to 1.5 mm, the zirconia collar can be slightly buried by using the countersink, specially designed for this purpose.

# The Z1 is technologically more advanced: is it therefore more expensive?

No, quite the contrary. Despite being a cutting-edge technology, the Z1 is more cost-effective on the short, medium and long term than a conventional bone level implant. Not only because of its technical features but also thanks to its ergonomy in use: time saving, less material needed, simplified maintenance, etc.

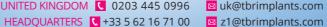
> **OTHER QUESTIONS** More information? CONTACT US.

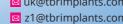


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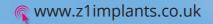














# Your COMFORT in implantology

Launched in 2000, the Z1 system is the result of 15 years of innovative research in terms of implant restoration.

The philosophy of the Z1 is clear: it perfectly suits every kind of anatomy. It is the only tissue level implant that adapts selected materials, zirconia and titanium, to the

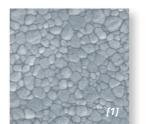
Several generations of Z1 implants have succeeded one another with the same vocation: to bring you the highest level of comfort.

The first Z1 users rapidly learned how to benefit from its advantages ensuring them intellectual tranquillity and material well-being in their implant practice.

United around this incomparable technology, they are ready to share their experience with you and welcome you into the very privileged



*Z1, one signature:* Z for Zirconia, 1 for 1 surgical stage.





[2] SEM Picture - pure titanium surface grade 4 x2500



- On a macroscopic scale the Z1 includes all the components required for the success of your implant surgery: biocompatibility, mechanical resistance, primary stability and longevity.
- On a microscopic scale, the surface condition of zirconia and pure titanium plays an essential role in the stabilization of soft tissues and in 44 An average success the perfect osseointegration. With an average success rate of 98.6%\*, you can rely on the Z1

The Z1 system is universal and can suit all types of prosthetic restoration: cemented, screw-retained or removable solutions.

Compared to a bone level implant system, you handle all prosthetic solutions with less product codes.

> \* Information collected from the data of the Smiletranquility ® Program based on 15.534 patients with Z1 implants from 01.2014 to 01.2016.



# for patients' well-being

With the Z1 implant, you obtain clinical outcomes unmatched by a traditional bone level implant.

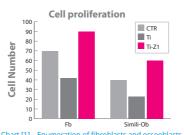
The zirconia emergence of the Z1 behaves as a protective shield for both crestal bone and gingiva, preventing any inflammatory or infectious phenomena.

The Z1 ensures a better aesthetic management of the gingival tissue by generating a creeping attachment of the gingiva and a reconstruction of the papillae:

- With a Z1 placed in anterior position, there is no greyish transparency.
- With a Z1 placed in posterior position, the cervical limits of your prosthetic rehabilitation are optimised by the zirconia platform.

44 I am not afraid of seeing grey spots appear under my gingiva after a few years! 77

#### Better cell behaviour on zirconia



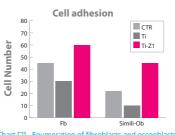




Fig [3] - Final restoration with Z1 implants in position 11 and 21

# for practitioners' well-being

The advantage of the "1 stage" implant is precisely the fact that it does not need 2 surgeries! The Z1 makes you benefit from numerous advantages

- and your patients,
- you open the surgical Every step is easier with comfortable for you the Z1 implant. 77
- the Z1 is perfectly autonomous and and manages by itself bone and gingival healing, as it perfectly fits both tissues' requirements,
- you have good visibility, you can observe your movements and perfectly control the components to connect with your Z1 implant,
- you no longer need a healing screw, you work with a cover screw [included with the implant] visible and easily accessible,
- your sutures are made around the implant or unnecessary with the flapless technique.



# for a more profitable implantology

The Z1 is the favourite implant of implantologists who worry about optimising their chairtime. Like them, estimate your profit by using the Z1:

- only 1 surgery needed, which means that your operating
  Thanks to the Z1, room and your sterilisation line will only be used once for
- your operating room agenda is totally mastered, the aesthetic outcomes achieved on first intention reduce the number of secondary surgical procedures,
- your maintenance appointments are reduced because there are less risks of periodontal diseases, and thus less post-surgical treatments
- your inventory is simplified by a lower and optimised number of products.



the same patient,

