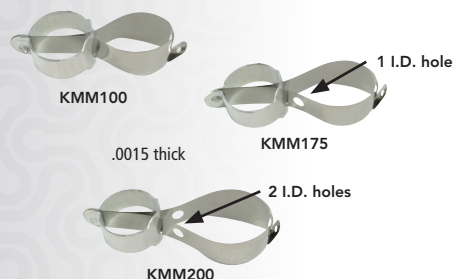


Pinch™ Matrices are the easiest-to-use retainerless matrix available!



Not every Class II can be restored with Composit-Tight®, so when you need a full matrix, Garrison has you covered. Pinch™ Matrices are retainerless Tofflemire-style matrices, in blue transparent or metal, with a built-in tensioning ring. There's no more fiddling with retainers or fancy tightening devices, simply slip around the tooth to be restored and Pinch!



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Retainerless:
The easiest-to-place circumferential matrix eliminates bulky retainers.

Pre-contoured:
Anatomy-hugging shape helps produce properly contoured restorations.

Blue Tint:
Provides contrast between matrix and tooth structure without compromising composite polymerization.

Pinch Matrices



"Once in a while in dentistry there is a device that once you try it, you can't live without it. The combination of the Pinch silver matrix band and Garrison orange ring yields outstanding and predictable results on Class II direct composite restorations.

Try it, you'll like your results!"

Dr. Tom Bezouska, DDS

Metal Kit	Description	Qty.
KMMK1	Metal Assortment Kit	50/ea. size
Metal Refills		
KMM100	Metal Premolar Matrices	50
KMM175	Metal Molar Matrices	50
KMM200	Metal Tall Molar	50
Blue View Kit		
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Blue View Refills		
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KPM200	Blue View Molar Matrices	50

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Class II Composite Technique using Pinch™ Matrices

Place a rubber dam. As with many dental procedures, aspiration of small parts is a valid concern.

1. Wedge both the mesial and distal sides of the tooth to be restored to produce enough separation to allow the placement of the matrix.
2. Slip the appropriate size of Pinch Matrix around the tooth, removing the wedges just before fully seating the matrix.
3. Pinch the tensioning loop with your fingers to tighten—don't over-tighten the matrix or it will be difficult to get proper contact.



Clinical Tip

Always pinch from the tail toward the tooth.

4. Apply a wedge to seal the gingival margin(s).
5. **For best results:** Use a Garrison separator ring to reduce buccal and lingual flash and to provide the extra separation needed to get the best contacts.
6. Use a contact forming instrument to help broaden the contact.
7. Apply your preferred bonding and composite materials according to the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Remove the wedges.
9. For metal, grip the release tab with a Matrix Forceps and pull vertically. Alternatively, an explorer can be used but care should be taken not to inadvertently cause trauma when the release tab pulls loose. For Blue View, cut with scissors.
10. Remove the loosened matrix. If the contact is too tight to allow for matrix removal with the handle use a Matrix Forceps to remove it.

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