

Instructions for use

Dental Au-based precious casting alloy for metal ceramic, Type 4
Bio PontoStar® XL is available as ingot.
Bio PontoStar® XL complies to ISO 22674 and ISO 9693-1.
REF 61140

Alloy characteristics

According to ISO 22674 free of nickel, cadmium, beryllium and lead

Type (accord. to ISO 22674)	4
Density	g/cm ³ 18.8
Preheating temperature	°C 850
Solidus, liquidus temperature	°C 1045, 1100
Casting temperature	°C 1270
Young's modulus	GPa 100
Proof strength (R _{p0.2})	MPa 500
Ultimate strength (R _m)	MPa 540
Elongation after fracture (A ₅)	% 7
Vickers hardness	HV5 215
BEGO color code	5
Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE)	
25 – 500 °C, 10 ⁻⁶ * K ⁻¹	14.2
20 – 600 °C, 10 ⁻⁶ * K ⁻¹	14.4
Hardening: 500 °C für 15 min	
Softening annealing (if desired): 750 °C for 10 min, than quenching in water (20 °C)	
Investment material:	phosphate bonded, e. g. Bellavest SH (REF 54252)
Crucible material	Ker, Gra, Gla (with Ker: ceramic; Gra: graphite; Gla: glassy carbon)
Veneering ceramic	VMK Master/VITA
Oxidation firing	900 °C/5 min/vac (vac: under vacuum)
Highest recommended firing temperature	960 °C
Heating rate	recommended max. 55 °C/min
Flux	e. g. Minoxyd (REF 52530)
Brazing material before firing:	PontoStar®G-Lot (REF 61045)
Brazing material after firing:	BEGO Gold-Lot I (REF 61017)
Laser wire:	Bio PontoStar® XL-Draht (REF 61167)
Melting powder	Auromelt (REF 52525)

Intended Use: Bio PontoStar® XL is indicated for casting of dental restorations.

Indications for use: Bio PontoStar® XL is an Au-based alloy for dental casting and suitable for porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) crown and bridges.

Contraindications: No contraindications are known. However, unwanted biological reactions such as allergies to contents of the alloy or electrochemically based reactions may very rarely occur. In case of known incompatibilities and allergies to contents of the metallic material it should not be used.

Warnings: Metal dust is harmful to your health. When grinding and blasting use suitable air extraction system / ventilation at the workplace and breathing mask type FFP3-EN149!

Precautions: In case of occlusal or approximal contact with a different alloy electrochemically based reactions may very rarely occur. Safety and effectiveness in treatment of children or treatment of pregnant or nursing woman have not been established. Bio PontoStar® XL may influence negatively the interpretation of MRI investigations.

Adverse reactions: No adverse reactions are known. Nevertheless, the rare case of occurrence of individual reactions against single components of Bio PontoStar® XL can never be excluded completely. In this case, the application of Bio PontoStar® XL should not be continued.

Prescription device: Caution: US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed dentist.

Wax up: Minimum metal thickness (after grinding) 0.4 mm. Avoid sharp edges and corners. Framework should be anatomic reduced. Connectors should be modeled as strong and high as possible (height: min. 3.5 mm, width: min. 2.5 mm). In case of bruxism stronger modulation is required.

Use wax or plastic hollow sticks. Do not taper the spruing.

Investing: Use only phosphate bonded investment material for crown and bridge technique.

Casting: Do not overheat alloy. Use only pure alloy in own crucibles. For an explicit batch tracing the use of only fresh alloy is recommended. In case of re-casting use only identical alloys. Re-casted material must be blasted thoroughly. Use min. 50 % fresh alloy. If applicable use melting powder. Follow the instructions of the manufacturers of the casting devices for parameters and casting procedures. After casting the mould should cool down slowly.

Grinding: Use tungsten carbide burs.

Polishing: To ease polishing blasting with Perlblast® micro (REF 46092, lead free soda glass) may be suitable. Afterwards polish with rubber polisher and brushes with suitable polishing paste.

Ceramic veneering: Use veneering ceramics with suitable CTE (ISO 9693-1). Follow instructions of use of ceramic manufacturers. The oxides must be etched off or blasted (110 µm/2 bar; e. g. with Korox 110, REF 46044). Clean surface thoroughly by steam cleaning or boiling in aqua dest. Do not touch surfaces afterwards with hands. Use artery clamps or similar devices.

Support the frameworks adequately during firing cycles.

Acrylic veneering: For veneering with acrylic material follow the recommendations of the manufacturers.

Soldering/brazing: Fixate the parts with soldering investment material (e. g. Bellatherm® REF 51105). The prepared gab shall not exceed 0.2 mm with parallel walls. Use a suitable BEGO flux. The flux residues and oxides must be etched off. Clean surface thoroughly by steam cleaning or boiling in aqua dest.

Laser welding: If applicable use X-seam and filler material.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for use and hazard notes of the laser welding devices.

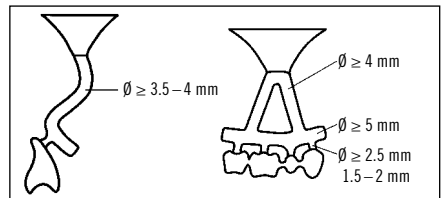
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Storage conditions: none

Warranty: Whether given verbally, in writing or by practical instructions, our recommendations for use are based upon our own experience and trials and can be considered as standard values. Our products are subject to a constant further development. Therefore alterations in construction and composition are reserved.

US Labeling requirements: The device labeling meets the recommendations of FDA applicable guidance documents.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to Bio PontoStar® XL should be reported to BEGO Bremer Goldschlägerei Wilh. Herbst GmbH & Co. KG and the competent authority.



Consult instructions for use



Caution



Use-by-date



Batch code



Non-sterile

Rx only
For professional use only



Catalogue number



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