

## Materials and Methods

In order to replicate in mouth conditions, shear tests with zirconia bonded to zirconia specimens, with surface treatment, were carried out at room temperature in a universal testing machine (Instron 8874, MA, USA), with a load cell of 25 kN capacity and under a crosshead speed of 0.5 mm/s. The adhesive used was SpeedSEM Plus, Ivoclar-Vivadent, including Ivoclean primary.

Material	Reference	Shear Bond Strength
Feldspathic porcelain to enamel	[Ref. 1] Shear Bond Strength of Porcelain Veneers Rebonded to Enamel, Operative Dentistry, 2015, 40-3, E112-E121	17 – 20 MPa
Feldspathic porcelain to enamel	[Ref. 2] Evaluation of Shear Bond Strength of Ceramic Laminate Veneers After Cementation with Different Types of Resin Cements. EC Dental Science 18.1 (2019): 46-57.	6 - 17 MPa
Feldspathic porcelain to enamel	[Ref. 3] Shear bond strength of porcelain laminate veneers to enamel, dentine and enamel-dentine complex bonded with different adhesive luting systems, journal of dentistry, 41 (2013), 97-105	5 – 25 MPa
Zirconia to zirconia	MicroZr Veneer™	56 – 62 MPa

## Conclusions

Results show that shear bond strength of zirconia (MicroZr™Veneers) is substantially higher than of feldspathic porcelains.

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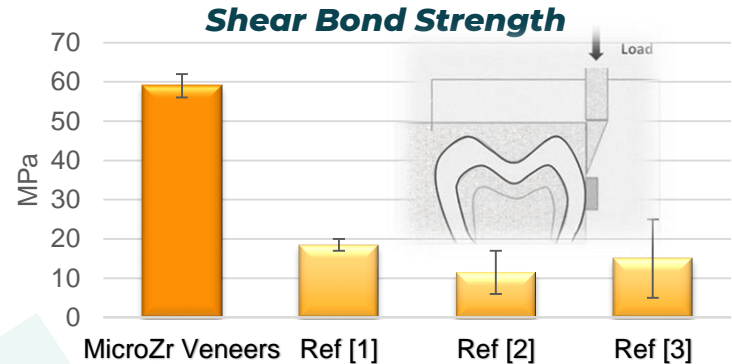
# MicroZr™ Veneers



## Veneer Adhesion to Tooth

### Abstract

Adhesion of veneers to tooth is of paramount importance. There was a general acceptance that adhesion of cements to zirconia was worse than that of adhesion of cements to porcelain. However there is already a good amount of evidence that with specific zirconia surface treatments, including the one used in MicroZr™Veneers, adhesion of cements to zirconia is equal or higher than to porcelain. This study reveals some results of adhesion of cements to surface treated zirconia.



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