



ERA® Vs. Locator® Comparison



Benefits found only in the ERA Attachment System:

Resiliency – reduces occlusal load¹

Easy to Use – tactile feel as it gently snaps in place, plus 360° angulation

Longevity – proven over 25 years in tens of thousands of cases²

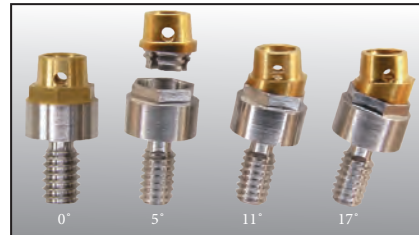
1. Joseph A. Porter, Jr. BS, MS1/Vicki C. Petropoulos, DMD, MS2/John B. Brunski, MS, PDD3: Comparison of Load Distribution for Implant Overdenture Attachments. The Int'l Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants, Volume 17, Number 5, 2002

2. Dentists contact Sterngold every week about angulation failures of competitive systems.

3. For the past 50 years researchers, such as Dr. Alfred A. Steiger and Dr. R.H. Boitel have helped to define resiliency as vertical movement of an attachment between 0.3 mm and 0.6 mm. Their tissue displacement studies formed the basis for resilient attachment design.

4. According to the Zest literature, "the retentive nylon male remains in static contact with the female socket while its metal denture cap has a full range of rotational movement." It hinges, but does not move vertically and therefore, is not resilient.

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ERA SYSTEM	RESILIENCY	LOCATOR®
ERA hinges and offers true 0.4 mm vertical resiliency. ³ This translates to significantly less occlusal load transmission to the implants or roots.		Locator hinges but has NO vertical resiliency. ⁴ More occlusal load is transmitted to the implants or roots.

ERA SYSTEM	ANGLE CORRECTION	LOCATOR®
ERA is the only abutment that can correct the misalignment of implants due to its patented design. The males snap straight into the abutments.		Locator tries to deal with misalignment with its pivoting male causing premature wear.

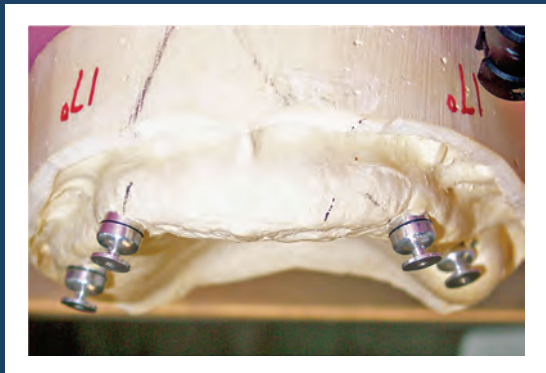
ERA SYSTEM	SIZE	LOCATOR®
	The Micro ERA is the same height but 2mm narrower.	

ERA SYSTEM	VERSATILITY	LOCATOR®
Partial Denture Attachments	• RV/Micro/2.5 & 4.5 Offset	• Direct Overdenture
Overdenture Attachments	• Standard & Micro Castable	• Implant Abutment
	• Standard & Micro Direct Overdenture with Angle Correction	• Bar Attachments
	• Implant Abutments, Standard and Micro Head with Angle Correction	
	• ERA Mini® Dental Implant	
	• ERA Bar Drill & Tap	
	• ERA Bar Weldable	

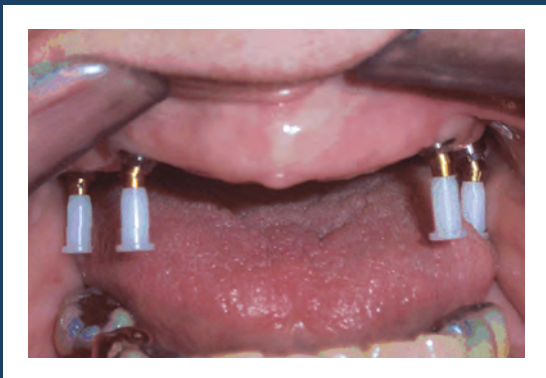
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