









TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF ORGANIZATION

# COLOR CODE GUIDE







instruments to keep track of than ever before?

Does restocking your materials take too much time?

# Sterile Doesn't Have to Mean Stainless

Go beyond traditional stainless steel and take organization to the next level. Our color-coded products offer long-lasting protection with an antimicrobial agent incorporated during the manufacturing process that resists the growth of bacteria and mold. Unlike a coating, the antimicrobial protection won't wear away or fade. Combine our tubs and trays with locking covers, and you have the highest level of infection control available.

"The dental office is a busy place. You want to focus on what matters most - time with the patient and infection control. Utilizing a color code system will help you become more organized, prepared and efficient."

-Lori Trost, DMD





# Chairside Attractiveness (with less stress)

The goal of an organized, efficient, calm dental office is within reach. Zirc has the tools you need to manage your materials and easily store, access, and clean your instruments. Staff and patients alike will appreciate a streamlined, stress-free day, from setup to sterilization. Our exclusive color-code system will help you get organized and increase efficiency.

We offer 16 colors designed to complement the atmosphere of your office and allow you to organize by procedure and practitioner.





Are your materials often hard to access during procedures?

## **Benefits of Color-Coding**

While the task of organizing your dental office may seem daunting and overwhelming, the time you spend now will save you time, and money, in the long run. With our complete color-code system, Zirc takes the stress out of organization.



# Use our exclusive color-code system to achieve:

**EFFICIENCY** – Improve the efficiency of your storage, sterilization, restocking, and operatory setup with our streamlined color-coded solutions. With all your materials easily accessible and organized by procedure and practitioner, you'll save time and energy.

**PRODUCTIVITY** – Increase productivity with a well-organized office. You'll spend less time looking for instruments or missing materials and experience less stress and frustration. That leads to a more productive staff and more time to focus on the patient.

**SIMPLICITY** – Our system is easy to implement and maintain. Once you assign a color to each procedure or practitioner, it's simple to keep materials together and identify what's needed. We offer three color lines in Vibrant, Jewel, and Classic tones to create ambiance and complement your practice.

**PROTECTION** – Our products offer the highest level of protection against contamination and infection. Product design allows for superior cleaning and protection against damage and injury during sterilization and transportation.

**COMPLIANCE** – Meet OSHA and CDC compliance recommendations for safe transportation of contaminated materials from the operatory to sterilization.

**PERSPECTIVE** – Improve patient perspective. Your patient will appreciate the sleek, organized, and sanitary appearance at chairside.

**VALUE** – Not only do we offer an economically priced product line, you'll save in the future with less time wasted and fewer instruments lost or damaged.

## **STEP 1:** Assigning Color

**Start by assigning each procedure its own color.** Your instruments, instrument holders, bur holders, and dental materials will all be identified by the same color for each procedure.

Color can have a powerful effect on atmosphere, mood, and emotion. Convey warmth and comfort or a soothing sense of calm with different colors. Zirc offers three color lines to complement any dental practice and specialty.



#### **Vibrant**

Our bright, lively Vibrant color line is perfect for a pediatric practice or any office looking to infuse energy and a sense of excitement.



#### Jewel

The rich, modern tones of our Jewel line offer a dynamic and bold quality to any dental practice.



#### Classic

The soft tones of our Classic line provide a subtle, traditional look. These pleasing, versatile colors work well in any dental office.



## Color & Organization

### STEP 2: Organize The Sterilization Center

A centrally located Sterilization Center is the ideal place to store your procedure setups and procedure specific dental materials. Use the color-coded B-Lok Tray System to house your instrument setups, and Procedure Tubs to hold your procedure specific dental materials. Next, store your Trays/Tubs on Zirc's Multi-Mod racks or shelving, in cabinets, or on the counter. We recommend restocking all tubs simultaneously once or twice per week. This allows for easy access, optimal organization, and efficient restocking of materials. Finally, remove the bulky overstock of disposable products such as paper towels, patient napkins, gloves, cotton rolls, gauze, saliva ejectors, etc. to create more storage space if needed. These items can be moved to another storage area or divided up amongst the treatment rooms.

If sufficient storage space is not available for Tubs in Central Sterilization, they may be stored in the Treatment rooms.

Look to Zirc for a more organized, efficient, attractive sterilization center.

- 1 Clean storage for instrument setups after being removed from autoclave.
- Counter space in the "clean area" of the Sterilization Center is ideal for preparing each procedure's instrumentation ahead of time.
- Store completed Tray setups with instrumentation in racks.
- Store Tubs in either Central
  Sterilization or treatment rooms,
  whichever best suits your practice.



### STEP 3: Set Up the Treatment Room

Zirc's color-code products are designed for the highest level of organization and efficiency for the dental practitioner. This, along with the inviting appearance at chairside, will provide your patient with a positive, pleasing experience.

As part of the room prep, the designated B-Lok Tray System & Procedure Tub is brought into the Operatory before the patient is seated. Keep your instruments organized by returning them to the correct space in the cassette as you use them. Soiled gauze and cotton rolls should be placed in a receptacle as you work to maintain a clean working area. The compact size of Zirc's Handi Hopper is ideal for conveniently mounting to any counter or cabinet. Upon completion of the procedure, simply close the cassette and return burs and any other instrumentation to the procedure tray. Secure the B-Lok Tray Cover back on the tray before excusing the patient. This provides a great patient experience with a quick room turnover.

Keep disposable products, such as gauze, cotton rolls, gloves, masks, paper towels, saliva ejectors, etc. in the treatment room. This will allow for quick and easy restocking of the dispensers and drawer organizers. Keep the most used products within arms reach so you can easily retrieve more during the procedure if needed.

Enjoy the benefits of an organized and efficient treatment room with Zirc's Color-Coding system.

- Cotton roll and gauze dispensers within arms' reach for easy access.
- Covered tray with cassette and all other required instrumentation provides an organized work area and is visibly pleasing to the patient.
- Covered procedure tub for easy, safe transport. Tub setup has all of the dental materials needed for the procedure.
- Store tubs in either Central Sterilization or treatment rooms, whichever best suits your practice.





**Organization Simplified** 

# STEP 4: Incorporate Procedure Trays

Our selection of color-coded trays offers organization, efficiency, and, when used with our exclusive Safe-Lok® Tray Covers, a level of infection control and safety unlike any other product:

- Set up procedure instrumentation on the tray ahead of time. Our E-Z Jett® Cassettes fit nicely and still leave room for other instrumentation. Secure the Safe-Lok® Tray Cover to keep items clean and for safe transportation to chairside. Remove the cover once the procedure begins.
- Once the procedure is complete, the Safe-Lok® Tray Cover prevents cross-contamination, injury, or damaged instruments during transportation back to the sterilization area. Keep all contaminated items enclosed until you are ready for the cleaning and sterilization process.

Ensure compliance with OSHA and CDC regulations with color-coded trays and Safe-Lok® Tray Covers.

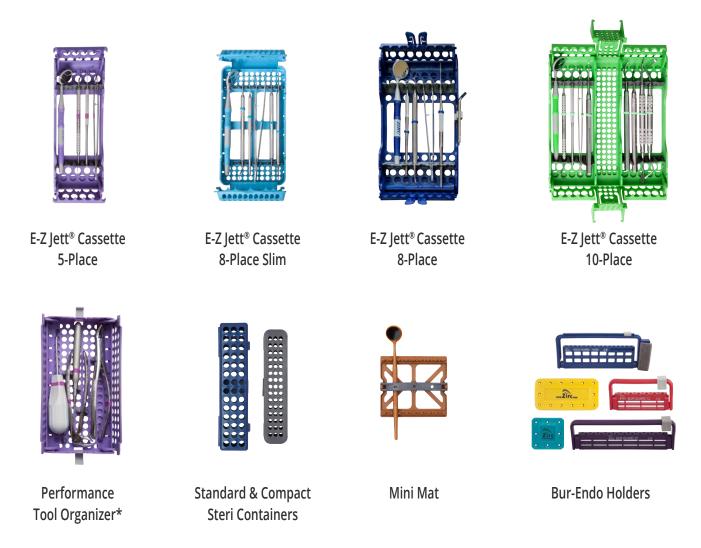






### STEP 5: Hand Instrument Management

Zirc's E-Z Jett® Cassettes are the most efficient, safe, and protective way to store your instruments. Instruments stay in the cassettes through sterilization, storage, and at chairside.



<sup>\*</sup>Pair with an E-Z Jett® Cassette to complete your procedure setups

### **Instrument Management**

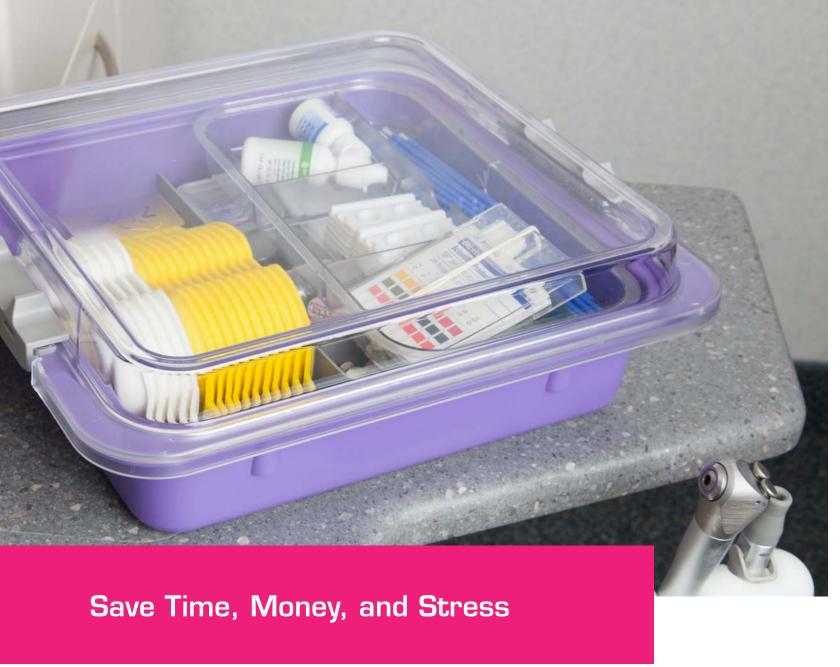
Take your organization one step further with E-Z ID Rings & Tape, using one color to identify practitioner and a second color to identify the procedure. To eliminate confusion between the doctor and assistant and improve the patient experience, E-Z ID Rings can be placed in a diagonal pattern to show the order of use.



E-Z ID Rings & Tape



Example of Color Coding with E-Z ID Rings



For the best in dental practice organization, look to our line of color-coded material management products. Our easily implemented system will save you time – before, during, and after procedures and sterilization.





## STEP 6: Manage Materials

Procedure Tubs are easily organized and identified by color. Store procedure specific materials in one tub that moves easily from operatory to operatory. Tubs can be stored in one central location.

Note: disposable, bulky items such as gauze, cotton rolls, patient napkins, etc. are best stored in treatment rooms.

## **Material Management**

Organize your materials by procedure with Tubs and take the stress out of your day-to-day operations. You'll have everything you need in one tub that can be easily transported from storage to operatory. Note: below are examples - organize your Tub to fit your needs.







**Endo Tub** 





#### **Capsule Composite Tub**

Procedure tub, tub liner, tub dividers, divided slide tray, a variety of impression trays, tray adhesive, retraction cord, glass ionomer build-up material capsules, glass ionomer applicator set,

cavity liner, cement mixing tips, irrigating

syringe and tips.

Crown & Bridge Tub

Procedure tub, tub liner, tub dividers, divided slide tray, rotary file hand piece, Zirc endo guard filled with hand files & rotary files, refill endo files, gutta-percha, paper points, endo x-ray holders anterior & posterior, irrigating solution, irrigating syringe, irrigating syringe tips, root canal cement, cement

mixing tips, rubber file stoppers.

Procedure tub, tub liner, capsule composite kit, composite capsules, Tofflemire® Matrix Bands, Zirc matrix dispenser, composite applicator, syringe etchant, syringe decay detecting solution, desensitizing agent, sponge applicators, cavity conditioner, glass ionomer cement & varnish, cavity primer and bond agent, sandpaper discs, composite polishing cups, wedges, syringe tip refills, brush tips, dappen dishes.





Procedure tub, tub liner, syringe composite kit, a variety of syringe composite, syringe etchant, decay detecting solution, cavity conditioner, cavity liner, cavity build-up material, composite matrix, finishing strips, finishing discs, syringe tips.





### **Implant Tub**

Procedure tub, tub liner, tub dividers, divided slide tray, 2 single tub cups with covers, Zirc implant organizer, abutments, healing caps, impression copings, ratchet implant wrench, Teflon tape, capsule & flowable composite, composite applicator, etch, syringe tips, applicator sponges.



## Hygiene Tub

Procedure tub, tub liner, tub dividers, divided slide tray, single tub cup with cover, fluoride trays, variety of prophy paste, floss, fluoride drops, dappen dishes, brush applicators, prophy paste rings, PH test strips, prophy cups.





For hands-on exploration of our color-code system, try ZOBE

### Zirc's Organizational Box of Efficiency

- The ZOBE demo kit ships to your practice at NO cost Free ZOBE, free shipping, free return
- Consult and share your needs with your Zirc efficiency expert, who will review the amount of patient flow for each procedure
- ZOBE contains over 30 of our top-selling products for organization
- Receive a custom plan that's right for you and your practice
- Ship ZOBE back with prepaid return label
- Only available in USA; Contact Zirc for more information

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