

# 3M ESPE Imprint™ 3

## Instructions for Use Mode d'emploi Instrucciones de uso

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## ENGLISH

### Product Description

These Instructions for Use apply to the subsequently listed VPS Impression materials, which are arranged for One-Step Impression Technique.

### Quick Setting Products:

Product Name	ISO 4823	ISO 4823 Consistency	Paste Color	Mixing Ratio (Vol.)	Mixing Device
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Quick Step Heavy Body	Type 1	heavy-bodied	blue green	5 <span> </span> : 1	all Pentamix versions
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Heavy Body	Type 1	heavy-bodied	blue green	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant™ Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Light Body	Type 3	light-bodied	pink	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Regular Body	Type 3	light-bodied	pink	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Ultra-Regular Body	Type 2	medium-bodied	caramel	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser

### Regular Setting Products:

Product Name	ISO 4823	ISO 4823 Consistency	Paste Color	Mixing Ratio (Vol.)	Mixing Device
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Putty	Type 0	putty	frog green	5 <span> </span> : 1	Pentamix 2 and younger versions*
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Heavy Body	Type 1	heavy-bodied	burgundy	5 <span> </span> : 1	all Pentamix versions
Imprint™ 3 Heavy Body	Type 1	heavy-bodied	burgundy	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Light Body	Type 3	light-bodied	yellow	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Regular Body	Type 3	light-bodied	yellow	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser
Imprint™ 3 Ultra-Regular Body	Type 2	medium-bodied	petrol	1 <span> </span> : 1	Garant Dispenser

\* Imprint 3 Penta Putty can only be mixed in Pentamix versions from Pentamix 2 (September 1999) on, earlier Pentamix units (before September 1999) extrude the material too slow.

Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body and Imprint 3 Penta Quick Step Heavy Body can be mixed in all versions of Pentamix mixing units.

All other products are statically mixed and directly applied using the Garant™ Dispenser.

Not all products are available in all countries.

☞ These Instructions for Use should be kept for the duration of product use. For all additional mentioned products please refer to the corresponding Instructions for Use.

### Areas of Application

• All dual phase impressions, e.g. crown, bridge, inlay and onlay preparations, implant abutments, orthodontic impressions and related impressions such as a matrix for provisional restorations, tooth reduction guides, study models, bleaching trays, etc.

The quick setting products are especially suited for single-unit and two-unit impressions.

### Precautionary Measures

3M MSDSs can be obtained from www.mmm.com or contact your local subsidiary.

### Preparation

► Block out undercuts or areas where gingival recession exists to prevent the impression material from “locking” onto the tooth structure. Failure to block-out may make tray removal difficult, or cause extraction of natural teeth or prosthesis. This is especially necessary when using Imprint 3 Penta Putty or any other rigid-setting impression material.

### Impression Tray:

All impression trays generally used for precision impressions are suitable, e.g. full arch, quadrant and dual-arch impression trays. Rigid impression trays are recommended when using Imprint 3 Penta Putty.

► For sufficient adhesion, apply a thin layer of VPS Tray Adhesive, on the tray and allow it to dry completely (5–15 minutes drying time are ideal).

### Using Penta Material:

- Place the Penta impression material foil bags into the designated metal-reinforced Penta cartridges.
- Insert the loaded cartridge into the Pentamix mixing unit.
- Attach a red Penta™ Mixing Tips.
- Turn the plungers of the mixing unit downward until resistance is noticed using the hand-wheel, do not force.
- When using new foil bags: Initiate mixing and extrude, bleed the first few amounts of the mix until it is uniform in color, then discard.
  - Please see “Product Description” for paste color.

- Material that has set inside the Penta Mixing Tip should not be extruded by force as this may damage the Penta Cartridge and Penta Mixing Tip and result in the formation of leaks.

► Please follow the section “Impression Taking” for tray filling procedure.

### Using the Garant Dispenser:

- Place the cartridge of the tray and wash material in the Garant Dispenser each. When using Penta material for tray filling, only place the cartridge of the wash material in the Garant Dispenser.
- Check before application that both Garant cartridge openings are not clogged.
- Using new Garant cartridges: Extrude a small amount of paste until both, the base and catalyst paste flow out evenly.
- Attach a green Garant™ Mixing Tip, to the cartridge of the heavy-bodied impression material and a yellow Garant Mixing Tip to the cartridge of the wash impression material.
- For intraoral application of the wash impression material attach a yellow Garant Intraoral Tip onto the yellow Garant Mixing Tip.
- If needed: Enlarge the exit opening for the intraoral tip by cutting it with a scalpel.
- Make sure that base paste and catalyst are mixed completely and is being extruded in a uniform color.
  - Please see “Product Description” for paste color.
- Material that has set inside the Garant Mixing Tip should not be extruded by force as this may damage the Garant cartridge and Garant Mixing Tip and result in the formation of leaks.

### Retraction

Suitable retraction agents include aluminum chloride, aluminium sulfate or ferric sulfate solutions.

- Keep the preparation area clear of any pooled or excess fluids while the impression is being taken.
- Hemostatic cords may be used for sub-gingival preparations.
- Thoroughly remove the residue of the retraction/hemostatic agent by rinsing before taking the impression.

	Working Time at 23° C/74° F from start of mixing* min:sec	Intraoral Syringe Time min:sec	Intraoral Setting Time min:sec
Symbols on product			
Quick Setting			
Imprint 3 Penta Quick Step Heavy Body	1:15	–	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Heavy Body	1:15	–	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Light Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Regular Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Ultra-Regular Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Intraoral setting time for all combinations of quick setting materials:			2:30
Regular Setting			
Imprint 3 Penta Putty	1:30	–	3:00
Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body	2:00	–	3:30
Imprint 3 Heavy Body	2:00	–	4:00
Imprint 3 Light Body	2:00	1:00	3:30
Imprint 3 Regular Body	2:00	1:00	3:30
Imprint 3 Ultra-Regular Body	2:00	1:00	3:30
Intraoral setting times for combinations of regular setting materials:			
Imprint 3 Penta Putty	Imprint 3 Light Body, Imprint 3 Regular Body or Imprint 3 Ultra-Regular Body		3:00 **
Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Light Body, Imprint 3 Regular Body or Imprint 3 Ultra-Regular Body		3:30
Imprint 3 Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Light Body, Imprint 3 Regular Body or Imprint 3 Ultra-Regular Body		4:00

\* Start of mixing = Entry of paste into the mixing tip.

\*\* Due to the higher temperature of the Penta Putty paste extruded from the Pentamix mixing unit the intraoral setting of the wash material is accelerated.

These are the processing times for products that have been kept at a temperature of 23° C/74° F and 20–80% relative humidity. These times are shortened due to higher temperatures of the product or prolonged if the temperature of the product is lower.

The working time and intraoral setting time are indicated on the cartridge label of the product accompanied by the respective symbol:

Symbol for <b>maximum working time</b> for tray impression materials	
Symbol for <b>maximum working time</b> for syringing wash impression materials	
Symbol for <b>minimum intraoral setting time</b> (residence time in the mouth)	

Impression Taking

Recommended product combinations	
Imprint 3 Penta Putty	Imprint 3 Ultra-Regular Body or Imprint 3 Regular Body
Imprint 3 Penta Quick Step Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Quick Step Light Body or Imprint 3 Quick Step Regular Body
Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Light Body or Imprint 3 Regular Body

- At the start of mixing the Penta impression material, be sure to observe the entry of the paste into the mixing tip, and ensure that base paste and catalyst paste flow into the mixing tip evenly. The mixed paste must be extruded in a uniform color free of streaks.
  - Please see “Product Description” for paste color.
- Load the impression tray prepared with adhesive, keeping the mixing tip constantly immersed in the paste to avoid air bubble formation.
- While the tray is being loaded, apply the wash material from the bottom up around the cleaned and dried preparation. Depending on the number of units to be syringed, initiate application, so the tray loading and application of material around the preparation are completed at the same time.
  - Be careful not to exceed the working time and intraoral syringe time of the respective material to avoid incomplete or inaccurate impressions.
- Slowly place the loaded tray in the mouth parallel to the long axes of the prepared teeth, and hold it in position passively.
- Allow the impression material to fully set, then remove the impression from the mouth.

Recommended product combinations	
Imprint 3 Quick Step Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Quick Step Light Body or Imprint 3 Quick Step Regular Body
Imprint 3 Heavy Body	Imprint 3 Light Body or Imprint 3 Regular Body

► Load the impression tray prepared with adhesive with the tray material, keeping the Garant Mixing Tip constantly immersed in the paste to avoid air bubble formation.

► While the tray is being loaded, apply the wash material from the bottom up around the cleaned and dried preparation. Depending on the number of units to be syringed, initiate application, so the tray loading and application of material around the preparation are completed at the same time.

- Be careful not to exceed the working time and intraoral syringe time of the respective material to avoid incomplete or inaccurate impressions.

► Slowly place the loaded tray in the mouth parallel to the long axes of the prepared teeth, and hold it in position passively.

► Allow the impression material to fully set, then remove the impression from the mouth.

### After Impression Taking

► Thoroughly examine and explore the sulcus of the prepared teeth and surrounding dentition. Remove any residual cured impression material from the mouth.

### Hygiene

- Place the impression in a standard disinfectant solution for the period of time recommended by the manufacturer. Do not leave the impression submerged in the disinfection solution for more than the specified amount of time as otherwise the impression may be damaged.
- After disinfection, clean the impression of any remaining disinfection solution by rinsing under running water for approx. 15 seconds.

### Model Preparation

► If Imprint 3 Penta Putty or Imprint 3 Quick Step Heavy Body have been used to take an impression, the impression can be poured at the earliest two hours after removal from the mouth. Impressions of all other product combinatios can be poured 30 minutes after removal from the mouth at the earliest. There are no other time limitations for pouring.

► Pre-rinse the impression with water and remove excess standing water in order to obtain a bubble-free model. A silicone surfactant can be used before pouring.

► Prepare the cast for the impression using a conventional die or model stone. The impressions can be silver or copper plated.

### Cleaning

► Garant Dispenser: Remove paste that has not set using an alcohol-soaked cloth. The dispenser handle and plunger can be autoclaved up to a temperature of 135° C/275° F. Disassemble the dispenser before autoclaving. Glutaraldehyde-based solutions can be used for disinfection.

► Impression Tray: The adhesive can be removed from re-usable impression trays using acetone.

### Notes

• The oxygen inhibition layer of composite materials, e.g. fillings or core buildups, may impair or retard the setting of silicone impression materials, and should be removed completely.

• **Keep the filled Penta or Garant Mixing Tip on top of the cartridge to serve as a closure until the next use.** Removing and replacing the spent Penta or Garant Mixing Tip may lead to carry-over of paste and ensuing formation of clogs.

• Vinyl polysiloxane impression materials must not be combined with condensation polymerization silicones or polyether impression materials, trace amounts will impair the setting process.

• Disposable latex gloves impair the setting of silicone impression materials. Vinyl gloves are more suitable.

• Impressions should not come into contact with solvent-containing liquids, as this may result in swelling and imprecise modelling.

### Storage and Stability

Store the product at 15–25° C/59–77° F.

Do not use after the expiration date.

Store set impressions at temperatures below 30° C/86° F.

### Customer Information

No person is authorized to provide any information which deviates from the information provided in this instruction sheet.

### Warranty

3M Deutschland GmbH warrants this product will be free from defects in material and manufacture. 3M Deutschland GmbH MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. User is responsible for determining the suitability of the product for user's application. If this product is defective within the warranty period, your exclusive remedy and 3M Deutschland GmbH's sole obligation shall be repair or replacement of the 3M Deutschland GmbH product.

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## FRANÇAIS

### Description du produit

Ce mode d'emploi concerne les matériaux pour prise d'empreintes en polysiloxane de vinyle énumérés ci-dessous et conçus pour une technique de prise d'empreintes en une étape.

Nom du produit	ISO 4823	Consistance ISO 4823	Couleur du matériau	Rapport de mélange (vol.)	Mélange
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Quick Step Heavy Body	Type 1	Consistance épaisse	Bleu vert	5 <span> </span> : 1	Toutes les versions du Pentamix™
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Heavy Body	Type 1	Consistance épaisse	Bleu vert	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant™
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Light Body	Type 3	Consistance légère	Rose	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Regular Body	Type 3	Consistance ordinaire	Rose	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant
Imprint™ 3 Quick Step Ultra-Regular Body	Type 2	Consistance moyenne	Caramel	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant

### Produits à prise normale :

Nom du produit	ISO 4823	Consistance ISO 4823	Couleur du matériau	Rapport de mélange (vol.)	Mélange
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Putty	Type 0	Pâte	Vert pomme	5 <span> </span> : 1	Mélangeur Pentamix 2 et versions ultérieures*
Imprint™ 3 Penta™ Heavy Body	Type 1	Consistance épaisse	Bourgogne	5 <span> </span> : 1	Mélangeurs Pentamix et Pentamix 2
Imprint™ 3 Heavy Body	Type 1	Consistance épaisse	Bourgogne	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant
Imprint™ 3 Light Body	Type 3	Consistance légère	Jaune	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant
Imprint™ 3 Regular Body	Type 3	Consistance ordinaire	Jaune	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant
Imprint™ 3 Ultra-Regular Body	Type 2	Consistance moyenne	Pétrole	1 <span> </span> : 1	Distributeur Garant

\* Imprint 3 Penta Putty ne peut être mélangé que dans les versions de Pentamix ultérieures à Pentamix 2 (Septembre 1999), les versions antérieures de mélangeurs Pentamix (avant Septembre 1999) ayant une vitesse de mélange trop faible.

Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body et Imprint 3 Penta Quick Step Heavy Body peuvent être mélangés dans toutes les versions des mélangeurs Pentamix.

Tous les autres produits sont soumis à un mélange statique, puis appliqués directement avec le distributeur Garant™.

Tous les produits ne sont pas disponibles dans tous les pays.

☞ Conserver le présent mode d'emploi pendant toute la durée de l'utilisation du produit. Pour tous les autres produits mentionnés aux présentes, veuillez consulter les modes d'emploi correspondants.

### Domaines d'application

• Toutes les empreintes en deux phases, p. ex., les préparations pour couronnes, ponts et incrustations, les piliers pour implants, les empreintes orthodontiques et empreintes connexes telles que les matrices pour restaurations provisoires, les guides de réduction dentaire, les modèles d'étude, les gouttières de blanchiment, etc.

Les produits à prise rapide conviennent tout particulièrement aux empreintes à un et deux éléments.

### Mesures de précaution

Pour obtenir la FSSS des produits 3M, consulter le site www.mmm.com ou communiquer avec la succursale locale.

### Préparation

► Comblér les contre-dépouilles ou les zones de récession gingivale pour éviter que le matériau pour prise d'empreintes ne « colle » à la structure de la dent. Si l'on ne comble pas ces zones, le retrait du porte-empreintes risque d'être difficile. Il pourrait même entraîner l'extraction des dents naturelles ou des prothèses. Cela vaut particulièrement si l'on utilise Imprint 3 Penta Putty ou tout autre matériau pour prise d'empreintes rigide.

### Porte-empreintes :

Tous les porte-empreintes généralement utilisés pour les empreintes de précision sont appropriés, p. ex., les porte-empreintes complets, partiels et doubles. Si l'on utilise Imprint 3 Penta Putty, des porte-empreintes rigides sont recommandés.

► Pour obtenir une adhérence suffisante du matériau pour prise d'empreintes, appliquer une mince couche de VPS Tray Adhesive sur le porte-empreintes et le laisser sécher complètement (le délai de séchage idéal est de 5 à 15 minutes).

### Utilisation du matériau Penta :

► Placer les sachets en pellicule d'aluminium de matériau pour prise d'empreintes Penta dans les cartouches Penta renforcées de métal prévues à cet effet.

► Insérer la cartouche chargée dans le mélangeur Pentamix.

► Fixer un embout mélangeur Penta™ rouge.

► À l'aide de la molette, tourner les pistons du mélangeur vers le bas jusqu'à résistance de la molette; ne pas forcer.

► Si l'on utilise des sachets en pellicule d'aluminium neufs, commencer le mélange et extraire une petite quantité du mélange jusqu'à l'obtention d'une couleur uniforme, puis la jeter.

- Pour la couleur de la pâte, consulter la rubrique « Description du produit ».
- Si du matériau a durci à l'intérieur de l'embout mélangeur Penta, ne pas forcer pour le purger, car cela risque d'endommager la cartouche Penta et l'embout mélangeur Penta et de causer des fuites.

► Consulter la rubrique « Porte-empreintes » pour remplir le porte-empreintes.

### Utilisation du distributeur Garant :

► Placer la cartouche du porte-empreintes et le wash dans le distributeur Garant. Si l'on utilise le matériau Penta pour remplir le porte-empreintes, ne placer que la cartouche de wash dans le distributeur Garant.

► Avant l'application, s'assurer que les deux ouvertures de la cartouche Garant ne sont pas obstruées.

► Si la cartouche Garant est neuve, extraire une petite quantité de pâte, jusqu'à ce que la pâte de base et le catalyseur s'écoulent au même rythme.

► Fixer un embout mélangeur Garant™ vert sur la cartouche du matériau pour prise d'empreintes de consistance épaisse et un embout mélangeur Garant jaune sur la cartouche de matériau pour prise d'empreintes de consistance légère ou moyenne.

► Pour l'application intra-buccale du matériau à prise d'empreintes, fixer un embout intra-buccal Garant jaune sur l'embout mélangeur Garant jaune.

► Au besoin, agrandir l'ouverture de l'embout intra-buccal avec un scalpel.

► S'assurer que la base et le catalyseur sont bien mélangés et qu'ils forment une pâte de couleur homogène.

- Pour la couleur de la pâte, consulter la rubrique « Description du produit ».
- Si du matériau a durci à l'intérieur de l'embout mélangeur Garant, ne pas forcer pour le purger, car cela risque d'endommager la cartouche Garant et l'embout mélangeur Garant et de causer des fuites.

### Rétraction

Les agents de rétraction appropriés comprennent les solutions de chlorure d'aluminium, de sulfate d'aluminium ou de sulfate de fer(II).

► Éviter toute accumulation ou tout excès de fluides dans la zone de préparation pendant la prise d'empreintes.

► Au besoin, utiliser des fils hémostatiques pour les préparations sous-gingivales.

► Rincer abondamment pour éliminer tout résidu d'agent de rétraction/hémostatique avant de réaliser l'empreinte.

	Temps de travail à 23 °C (74 °F) depuis le début du mélange* (min:s)	Temps de travail en bouche (min:s)	Temps de prise en bouche (min:s)
Symboles sur le produit			
Prise rapide			
Imprint 3 Penta Quick Step Heavy Body	1:15	–	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Heavy Body	1:15	–	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Light Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Regular Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Imprint 3 Quick Step Ultra-Regular Body	1:30	0:40	2:30
Temps de prise en bouche pour toutes les combinaisons de matériaux à prise rapide <span> </span> :			2:30
Prise normale			
Imprint 3 Penta Putty	1:30	–	3:00
Imprint 3 Penta Heavy Body</			

