

# GripStrip™

Proximal Finishing and Polishing Strips

## Diamond-Coated Strips for Proximal Finishing & Polishing



### Every Centrix GripStrip™ Features Two Grit Sizes, Innovative Grip Tabs and is Autoclavable

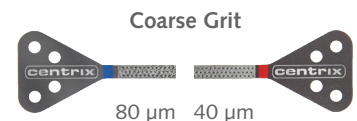
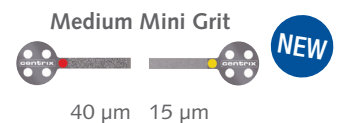
GripStrip Proximal Finishing and Polishing Strips have a diamond-coated design to provide precision finishing and polishing for restorations in proximal areas. Because our strips contain two working areas of different grit sizes – a coarser grit for stripping and removing material, and a finer grit for polishing – you can finish and polish with only one strip.

Use GripStrip to contour and bevel, or to remove excess material and overhangs in filling surfaces and crown borders. Strong yet flexible, GripStrip reaches curved surfaces without breaking. A “free middle zone,” which is uncoated and contains no grit, helps you get between spaces to your designated contact point on the restoration. Wide, perforated ends allow for a secure, ergonomic grip. And because it’s autoclavable, GripStrip saves you money.

### GripStrip Features:

- Ideal for smoothing, contouring, finishing and trimming proximal, incisal and interproximal areas
- Diamond-coated stainless steel metal strips
- Finishing and polishing in one step with two, color-coded working areas with different grit sizes
- Unique “free middle zone” to easily reach contact point
- Ergonomically designed handles help you pull through tight contact areas
- Our “Coarse” strip features a perforated design that provides flexibility, prevents chattering on the tooth surface and reduces friction for ease of sliding between teeth
- Autoclavable
- Available in boxes containing 12 diamond-coated strips

### Each GripStrip Diamond-Coated Strip has Two Grit Sizes



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**GRIPSTRIP USE OVERVIEW**



1. Begin finishing procedure with the more abrasive side using a back-and-forth movement.



2. Switch to less abrasive side to continue the procedure.



3. Polish composite restoration with less abrasive side.



4. Repeat with less abrasive side for finer finishing.

GripStrip must be removed with a vertical movement after repositioning it to the uncoated segment. In the event the contact area is very tight, it is useful to start by inserting a wooden wedge to open up a slight separation between the teeth before placing GripStrip in the area to be treated.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

- Metal strip, diamond-coated on one side only with two working sections of different grit sizes:
  - Coarse:** 80 µm (blue) and 40 µm (red) – for substantial reduction
  - Medium:** 40 µm (red) and 15 µm (yellow) – for moderate reduction
  - Medium Mini:** 40 µm (red) and 15 µm (yellow) – for moderate reduction, reduced length for easier handling
  - Fine:** 15 µm (yellow) and 8 µm (orange) – for fine reduction and polishing
- Size/Dimensions:
  - 2.5mm height x 80mm length x 0.05mm thickness (Coarse, Medium, Fine)
  - 2.5mm height x 55mm length x 0.05mm thickness (Medium Mini)
- Uncoated middle section to easily slide through contacts
- Perforated anatomical ends for better gripping
- Sterilizable and reusable

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**

	Coarse	Medium*	Fine
Shaping, contouring existing composite restorations	X		
Shaping composite restorations and crown margins in interproximal areas	X	X	
Finishing composite restorations and crown margins in interproximal areas		X	X
Removing excess material and overhangs from composite restorations and crown margins	X	X	
Final polishing of interproximal areas			X
Removing stains and discolorations in interproximal areas			X
Facilitating orthodontic movement of crowded teeth by opening interproximal spaces	X	X	X

\*Same indications of use for Medium Mini

**ORDERING INFORMATION**



**REF 860012** GripStrip Fine, 12 strips  
 Finishing (yellow end) – 15 µm  
 Polishing (orange end) – 8 µm



**REF 860010** GripStrip Medium Mini, 12 strips  
 Finishing (red end) – 40 µm  
 Polishing (yellow end) – 15 µm



**REF 860014** GripStrip Medium, 12 strips  
 Finishing (red end) – 40 µm  
 Polishing (yellow end) – 15 µm



**REF 860011** GripStrip Coarse, 12 strips  
 Finishing (blue end) – 80 µm  
 Polishing (red end) – 40 µm



**REF 860013** GripStrip Assorted, 12 strips  
 (Contains 3 strips each of Fine, Medium Mini, Medium and Coarse grit sizes)

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