BECAUSE FIRST IMPRESSIONS COUNT

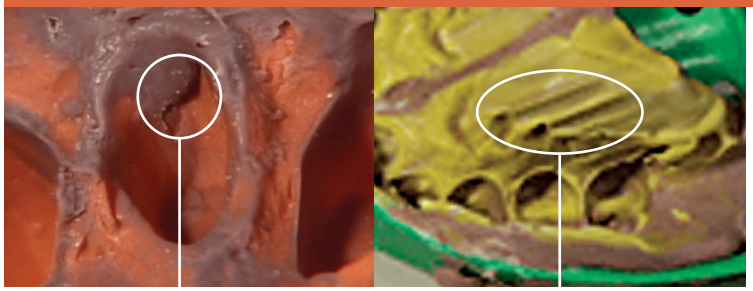

Photo #1 Ledges *Photo #2 Drags*

Tray Seating

Issue	Cause	Solution
Ledges. *(photo #1)*	Rapid tray seating.	Position the tray before seating. Use a slow, steady, vertical seating motion to allow for blending of tray/wash materials.
Drags. *(photo #2)*	Placing and seating the tray in the mouth in one motion.	Carefully position the tray before seating. Once positioned, seat the tray vertically.
Delamination (poor blending and adhesion of wash to tray material).	Failure of the impression material to adapt to the teeth.	Seat the tray slowly.
	Teeth rebounding off the tray and sliding into position.	Avoid contact of teeth with tray.
Slanted or wavy teeth.	Tray movement after seating.	After tray seating, use passive pressure to immobilize the tray for the full recommended oral set time.
Rocking crown.		
Short crowns.	Teeth in contact with tray and/or not adequately relieving pre-set impression material.	Avoid contact of teeth with tray or pre-set tray material.

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