

# Certificate

## Biocompatibility Test

Material tested: **Esteticor Avenir®**  
Dental Alloy for ceramic-fused-to-metal technique

Composition/  
in % by weight: Au 84.0 Pt 10.9 Pd 2.4 Zn 2.2 Ag 0.2 Fe 0.2 Ir 0.1 %

Manufacturer: **Cendres & Métaux SA**  
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**CH-2501 Biel-Bienne**

Tests: We confirm that the following tests for determining the biocompatibility of the dental alloy were carried out in accordance with the international standards EN ISO 10993, «Biological evaluation of medical devices» (EN ISO 10993-1, EN ISO 10993-2, EN ISO 10993-5, EN ISO 10993-10, EN ISO 10993-12) and EN ISO 7405: 1997, «Dentistry – Preclinical evaluation of biocompatibility of medical devices used in dentistry – Test methods for dental materials». The tests were performed according to the OECD directives «Good Laboratory Practice» (GLP) by the Institute BSL Bioservice Scientific Laboratories.  
The tests were coordinated and monitored by Dr. Henning + Co.

**Cytotoxicity**  
The cytotoxic potential of the dental alloy was tested in vitro with L-929 fibroblasts:  
Method:  
«Test on extracts», XTT staining, ISO 10993-5: 1999, EN ISO 10993-12: 1996 and EN ISO 7405: 1998, (5.4.a)3).

Test result: **Esteticor Avenir® had no cytotoxic potential.**

**Allergic sensitization**  
The allergic sensitization was tested with the Maximization Test (Magnusson-Kligman), EN ISO 10993-10: 1995, (6.3) «Tests for irritation and sensitization», EN ISO 7405: 1997 (5.4.b)5), OECD 406-92 and Directive 92/69/EEC, B.6.

Test result: **Esteticor Avenir® did not cause allergic sensitization.**

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