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**Patient
Denture
Information**

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You may be reading this leaflet because you are having a new set of dentures made for you or are thinking of doing so and your clinician has recommended **enigmalive** denture teeth. They are not like other denture teeth that you may have had in the past. Their look and feel is closer to your own natural teeth than was previously possible. This leaflet explains why **enigmalive** teeth are so special, why your clinician has chosen them and how you can feel and see their benefits.

Designed for living

enigmalive teeth have been designed to look and feel like your own teeth, so that you can regain your natural appearance and improve your ability to chew.

The back teeth have been designed to be especially hard wearing, to stay in place and provide you with an accurate and stable bite. They are designed for people who want the most lifelike and comfortable dentures so that they can get on with enjoying life. There is no reason for dentures to stop you from doing so and no need for other people to know that you wear them.

Your denture should give you

1. **A Natural Smile** - **enigmalive** teeth achieve a level of aesthetics never before achieved in a denture tooth.



2. **Comfort** - **enigmalive** teeth have been designed for living; their back teeth have specially designed shapes* so that they stay in place better and give you a more stable bite.

3. **Durability** - the high strength and good wear characteristics of **enigmalive** teeth ensure a durable and longer lasting denture.

4. **Confidence** - the combination of strength and beauty, in a wide range of shapes, sizes and colours, mean that you can be confident that your dentures are an effective replacement for your natural teeth.

enigmalive teeth have an enhanced character that captures and recreates this vitality, mimicking nature more closely than ever before. Natural internal tooth structures have been replicated, the surface characterisation provides natural light reflection and the teeth have the opalescence and fluorescence found in natural teeth.

Since **enigmalive** teeth have been inspired by nature, their detail and the beauty ensures that you can be confident in your appearance and smile.



*Patent pending.

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Following the colour of natural teeth

People in their teens or early twenties will often have teeth that will look quite white, with translucencies at the incisal edges. As you get older your teeth will naturally darken, although they can be whitened to enhance their appearance. If you still have some of your original teeth then your denture teeth can be chosen to match them precisely to ensure you have a natural smile. If you have no original teeth remaining then you can choose the shade of your teeth. This shade can be one to which your teeth would naturally have darkened, a bleached shade or a shade somewhere in between so that you look younger but the colour still looks natural. Within the **enigmalive** range there are 18 colours to choose from, including two shades of bleached teeth.



In harmony with the beauty, shapes and translucencies of natural teeth

There are tremendous variations in the shape and size of natural teeth but they are in harmony with each other, reflecting the beauty and proportions present in nature. The **enigmalive** range of denture teeth reflects the variety found in nature. You and your clinician can select from this wide range. Many people bring photos showing their younger natural teeth to their first appointment so that their clinician can match the look of their new teeth to these. The range of back teeth includes ones that are designed for implant-stabilised and partial dentures, as well as teeth that are specifically designed for complete dentures.

How enigmalive teeth are designed and made

Schottlander is British owned and based. We have over 90 years of experience in developing and manufacturing the highest quality dental products for the world market. We were twice winners of the Queens Award for Enterprise in the Innovation Category, including in 2004 for our previous generation of denture teeth. The **enigmalive** denture teeth are the result of all of our experience and of a 5 year development project supported by prominent experts in the field.

enigmalive teeth are made in a precision, computer-controlled manufacturing environment and the process conditions are continuously monitored to ensure greater strength and consistency. The back teeth, that get the most wear in the mouth, are made from a specially developed, toughened composite for durability.

enigmalive unique characteristics



Supporting you and your clinician

Your clinician will complete the diagnosis and planning of your new dentures. This requires a number of appointments for impressions, recording the bite and understanding your needs and aspirations. The clinician will work closely with a skilled dental technician who will construct the denture. Working together, they hope to give you a more lifelike and comfortable denture than you realised was possible.

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Courtesy of Trevor Brooker.



Courtesy of Mr Brendan Hudson, CDT. PDS Dental.

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Courtesy of Dr Finlay Sutton & Mr Rowan Garstang.



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Upper teeth seen in the photograph are a
combination of natural teeth and **enigmalife**.

All patients shown are **enigmalife**
denture wearers.

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If you have any concerns that have not been covered in this leaflet your clinician will be happy to provide further information.

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