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SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF VITA MATERIALS

There have been recent media reports of lead in dental restorations imported from China. This has raised questions about materials used in the fabrication of dental restorations.

All products for fabricating dental restorations manufactured by VITA Zahnfabrik and sold in North America by its subsidiary, Vident, fully comply with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Health Canada regulations and have received premarket clearance after having been found to satisfactorily demonstrate safety and efficacy.

VITA product formulations do not include lead, radioactive isotopes or other harmful substances. In addition, the company has always followed strict quality control procedures for testing all VITA products.

Germany-based VITA Zahnfabrik has been a leading manufacturer of safe and reliable dental restorative materials since 1924 and has sold these products exclusively through Vident since 1985. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), safety and efficacy information and additional product facts are available at www.vident.com. Additional documentation, including FDA device registration numbers, is available upon request by contacting Elizabeth Wolfsen, Regulatory Affairs Specialist at Vident, at 800-828-3839 x268.