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- When B1 to C4 (S VITA Classical shades) are arranged according to the lightness and divided into five groups, 'A' shades represent the center of each group.
- In the Premium system, use the corresponding combination of Enamel and Dentin shades.
- Combination of each Premium shade (A shaded) covers 9 VITA shades. For example, the dual-layer of A1E and A1D covers B1, A1 and B2.

## Other shades

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- A6 has the lowest lightness in Classic shades.
- Translucent shades can be used for the characterization of the restoration.
- VITA approved only applies to VITA Classical shades and does not represent XW/WA and Translucent shade categories.

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**TECHNIQUE GUIDE**

Lightness/Value based shade taking with unique CLEARFIL MAJESTY ES-2 Shade guide

(For most restorations, 'VITA Classical shade guide' also can be used.)

**Option of single (Classic) and dual (Premium) shade systems**

- Classic: Single-shade technique by VITA Approved Shades
- Incorporating Kuraray light diffusion technology

**Premixed Dual-shade technique** by VITA Approved Shade Concept

Blimmic layering system
Dentin replaced with a Dentin shade and Enamel with Enamel shade

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**TECHNIQUE GUIDE**

**Single-shade technique (Classic system)**  ‘VITA Approved Shades’

**Shade-taking**

Step 1: Select the closest lightness/value tab from 6 exposed tab options of the Shade guide.

Step 2: Pull out the chosen tab from the holder and select the corresponding shade.

**Restoration**

Class I  Class II  Class III  Class IV  Class V

**Dual-shade Technique (Premium system)**  ‘VITA Approved Shade Concept’

**Shade-taking**

Select the closest lightness/value tab from 6 exposed tab options of the Shade guide.

For teeth lighter than W (white) shade, pull-out the tab for XW (extra-white) shade taking.

**Restoration**

- Select the corresponding pastel of Premium shades (Enamel/Dentin).
  - For example, when A1 tab is chosen, then select A1E and A1D shades.
  - Replace dentin space with a respective Dentin shade, and enamel space with a respective Enamel shade.