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## Accuracy of Stone Cast Obtained from Alginate Impressions Made Inperforated and Non Perforated Rim-Lock Trays

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## **ABSTRACT**

Various factors can cause distortion in irreversible hydrocolloid impressions and subsequent inaccuracies in stone casts. Dental manufacturers have developed impression material capable of acceptable accuracy in clinical use but little attention has been given to the possibility of reducing distortion by eliminating the restrictive influences of the tray. The present study was undertaken to evaluate the accuracy of stone cast obtained from irreversible hydrocolloid impression made in perforated metal tray, non perforated metal tray and perforated plastic tray. The casts obtained from perforated metal tray were more accurate in respect of length of the arch and non perforated rim lock tray were more accurate in respect of width and vertical distance when compared with that of master model.

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