# Platinum Plus™

# Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q) What makes Platinum Plus™ unique?

Platinum Plus<sup>™</sup> is a first-of-its-kind Noble alloy available exclusively from Argen (patent pending). It has zero palladium and zero silver, is strong and ductile, and is significantly less expensive than NobleCrown NF.

#### Q) What is Platinum Plus™ indicated for?

Platinum Plus™ is indicated for PFM restorations up to 14 units.

# Q) What is the compatibility of Platinum Plus™?

Platinum Plus™ is compatible with most porcelains.

#### Q) What forms is Platinum Plus<sup>™</sup> available in?

Platinum Plus™ is available in ingots for casting, SLM, and DPM.

### Q) What is the composition of Platinum Plus<sup>™</sup> vs NobleCrown NF?

| Element            | NobleCrown NF | Platinum Plus™ |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Palladium          | 25            | 0              |
| Platinum           | 0             | 20             |
| Ruthenium          | 0             | 5.7            |
| Chrome             | 20            | 29.3           |
| Molybdenum         | 10            | 0              |
| Cobalt             | 45            | 43.5           |
| Manganese, Silicon | -             | <1             |



# Q) What are the physical properties of Platinum Plus™ vs NobleCrown NF?

Platinum Plus™ is easier to grind, stronger for thin wall copings and frameworks yet more ductile.

| Physical Property | NobleCrown NF | Platinum Plus™ |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Vickers Hardness  | 335           | 314            |
| Tensile Strength  | 690 MPa       | 960 MPa        |
| Yield Strength    | 620 MPa       | 710 MPa        |
| Elongation        | 4%            | 10%            |

# Q) What are the thermal properties of Platinum Plus™ vs NobleCrown NF?

Platinum Plus<sup>™</sup> has a more universal thermal expansion coefficient and is easier to cast.

| Thermal Property | NobleCrown NF | Platinum Plus™ |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| CTE @ 500C       | 14.4          | 14.3           |
| CTE @ 600C       | 14.8          | 14.6           |
| Melting Range    | 1250-1290C    | 1370-1420C     |

