

What is the difference between the Zimmer[®] compatible and BioHorizons[®] compatible connection and design?

You will see some of the differences between the Zimmer[®] compatible and BioHorizons[®] compatible components.

Operations Director





19° Zimmer® Compatible Screw



The Zimmer[®] compatible screw is longer in length with a 19° seat.

45° BioHorizons® Compatible Screw

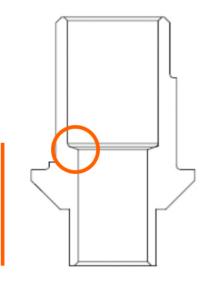


The BioHorizons $^{\scriptscriptstyle (\! 8\!)}$ is shorter in length with a 45 $^\circ$ seat.

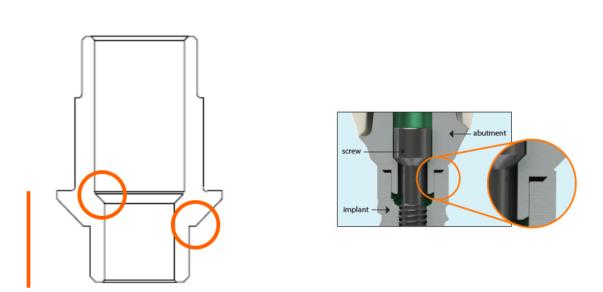


Zimmer[®] Compatible Straight Tibases

Tibases



The 19° seating design has a distance from the seating of the screw to the implant which is longer than the BioHorizons[®] compatible tibase and the hex is 2.425mm.



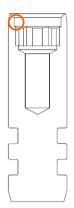
BioHorizons® Compatible Straight Tibases

The 45° seating design has a distance from the seating of the screw to the implant which is shorter than the Zimmer[®] compatible tibase and the hex is 2.41mm. The area where the tibase connects to the implant is where platform switching occurs.



Zimmer[®] Compatible Analog

Analogs

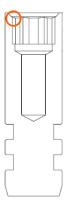


Zimmer[®] compatible abutments (including the tibases) have a 1° tapered hex design.

Because of this design, when placing Zimmer[®] brand components into a non Zimmer[®] brand analog there will be a very "tight fit" and cold welding during lab procedures.

DESS created Zimmer[®] compatible analogs (SKU's 14.017, 14.018, and 14.019) to specifically avoid this "tight fit" and cold welding. The area circled above in orange demonstrates this design feature. Only use the Zimmer[®] compatible analogs listed above with Zimmer[®] brand components.

Biohorizons® Compatible Analog



BioHorizons[®] brand components and DESS BioHorizons[®] compatible analogs (SKU's 14.087, 14.088, and 14.089) do not have the bevel in the hex zone circled in orange above.

Only use DESS BioHorizons[®] compatible analogs with non-Zimmer[®] brand components, such as BioHorizons[®], Implant Direct[®], BSB[®], etc., brands.

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