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# Introduction



# Introduction

Technological advances have allowed esthetically successful treatments, especially in the anterior region. With the improvements in ceramic systems and resin cements, it is possible to create restorations with optical properties similar to those of the natural tooth <sup>(1)</sup>. Porcelain laminate veneer (PLV) restorations have an increasing popularity due to their conservation of tooth structure, their superior optical properties, increased translucency and improved esthetics <sup>(2)</sup>. A significant challenge in esthetics is to match the optical properties of natural teeth with restorations.

Proper shade selection is a subjective assessment that depends on illumination, color of the surroundings, and the experience of the observer. The translucency of (PLV) restorations adds another level of complexity to the color-matching process because ceramics allow more light to enter and scatter, which means that the underlying substrates have a significant influence on the final color <sup>(1)</sup>.

Reflected and transmitted visible light decides the perceiving of color of an object, and the object can only reflect and transmit the spectrum of light that shines on it. Since lightings show varied source-dependent spectral power distributions (SPDs), the nature of the luminous source influences the behavior of color, as during color selection, a single illuminant can interfere with the observed color, which appears to be color matched under one illuminant but unmatched under different illuminants, this phenomenon is called metamerism which is probably the largest single cause of industrial

shade matching problems <sup>(4-5)</sup>. There seems to be necessity to observe the color with different luminous sources; therefore, the impact of illuminating lights on the color of dental substances is a significant clinical concern <sup>(3)</sup>.

The daylight is an ideal light source but, it cannot be standardized easily due to its variability by weather, time of the day, and season of the year. The Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE) mathematically defined ambient lights into standard illuminant D65 which represents a phase of the daylight which is commonly used in visual shade matching, illuminant A represents an incandescent or tungsten light, and illuminant F2 represents the spectral quality of the most common fluorescent lamp (cool white fluorescent) <sup>(6)</sup>.

Few publications found on the influence of changes in illuminants on the color of the recent all - ceramic materials like Vita Suprinity, Vita Enamic and IPS e - max CAD. The current study attempt to measure the difference in color of different all - ceramic and hybrid ceramic laminate veneers under different illuminants before and after cementation.

# Review Of Literature

