ERA® Vs. Locator® Comparison

**Benefits found only in the ERA Attachment System:**

- **Resiliency** – reduces occlusal load

- **Easy to Use** – tactile feel as it gently snaps in place, plus 360° angulation

- **Longevity** – proven over 25 years in tens of thousands of cases

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2. Dentists contact Sterngold every week about angulation failures of competitive systems.

3. For the past 50 years researchers, such as Dr. Alfred A. Steiger and Dr. R.H. Boitel have helped to define resiliency as vertical movement of an attachment between 0.3 mm and 0.6 mm. Their tissue displacement studies formed the basis for resilient attachment design.

4. According to the Zest literature, “the retentive nylon male remains in static contact with the female socket while its metal denture cap has a full range of rotational movement.” ERAs, hinge, but does not move vertically and therefore, is not resilient.

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**ERA SYSTEM**

**RESILIENCY**

ERA hinges and offers true 0.4 mm vertical resiliency. This translates to significantly less occlusal load transmission to the implants or roots.

**LOCATOR®**

Locater hinges but has NO vertical resiliency. More occlusal load is transmitted to the implants or roots.

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**ERA SYSTEM**

**ANGLE CORRECTION**

ERA is the only abutment that can correct the misalignment of implants due to its patented design. The males snap straight into the abutments.

**LOCATOR®**

Locater tries to deal with misalignment with its pivoting male causing premature wear.

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**ERA SYSTEM**

**SIZE**

The Micro ERA is the same height but 2mm narrower.

**LOCATOR®**

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**ERA SYSTEM**

**VERSATILITY**

Partial Denture Attachments
- RV/Micro/2.5 & 4.5 Offset

Overdenture Attachments
- Standard & Micro Castable
- Standard & Micro Direct Overdenture with Angle Correction
- Implant Abutments, Standard and Micro Head with Angle Correction
- ERA Mini® Dental Implant
- ERA Bar Drill & Tap
- ERA Bar Weldable

**LOCATOR®**

- Direct Overdenture
- Implant Abutment
- Bar Attachments

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