Technique Guide:

CAD/CAM TOOTH PREPARATION
Anterior & Posterior

According to Jonathan L. Ferencz, DDS
Pre-treatment
Lower right first molar with large existing restoration with recurrent caries.

Rough occlusal reduction using 1558SC
Removal of occlusal enamel following the cuspal inclines.

Gross reduction of buccal, mesial and lingual
The 1558SC is used to break the proximal contact and remove the buccal and lingual enamel.

Gross reduction completed
The initial reduction is complete. The preparation is at the level of the gingiva except on the distal where it is deeper to break contact.

Occlusal reduction refined with the 5811.037
The occlusal surface is now refined with an occlusal reduction diamond bur. The reduction should be 1.5-2.0mm.

Smoothing axial reduction
The axial walls are smoothed with a 5856.016 or 5856.018 round end chamfer bur. This bur is also used to refine the margin.
Completed reduction

Sharp corner created by axial and occlusal reduction
This corner must be rounded for CAD/CAM. The milling tool cannot faithfully reproduce a 90° corner.

Refining axial reduction with 8856.018 round end chamfer
The axial walls and margin are finished with a fine diamond.

Screen shot of the intra-oral scan showing the preparation
The sharp angle of the axial and occlusal reduction has been rounded.

Cemented lithium disilicate crown
Completed crown requiring no adjustment to the occlusal surface or contact points.

Sharp corner rounded with 8833R.031 FFB
This angle can be eliminated with a diamond instrument designed to conform to the milling tool.
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The FFB 8833R.31.031 is a new diamond, designed by Dr. Jonathan Ferencz, to inversely match the geometry of the milling tool by rounding the 90° angles left behind after axial and occlusal reduction. When the geometry of the preparation bur matches the geometry of the milling tool, the fit of the CAD/CAM crown is far more accurate.
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