

# **ELECTROLYTIC BATH** Ref. 080490



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Practical, efficient, designed for use in dental mechanics.

Up to three frameworks can be polished at once.

#### **Outside dimensions: technical characteristics:**

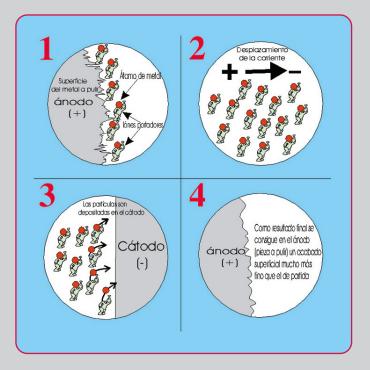
Dimensions	245 x 245 x 135 mm
Weight	5,3 kg
Voltage	230 V, 50/60 Hz
Secondary voltage	16 V
Maximum current	10 A
Circuit breaker	10 A
Timer	0-30 minutos
Tub capacity	2 Litros
Tub height x diam	160 x 145 mm
Tub weight	1,2 kg



## **Operating principle**

Under a microscope, all metals show a more or less rough surface with protrusions of all types. If they are placed in an electrolytic bath (fig. 1) and connected to an anode a curious thing happens: the electrolyte dissociates itself, producing charged molecules called ions which literally pull atoms off the surface of the metal and combine with them. The particles produced in this way are electrically charged, and the difference in potential between the cathode and anode (fig. 2) moves them gradually towards the cathode. The particles of metal are deposited on the cathode (fig. 3), forming more charged ions, and the cycle starts over. The process ends only when the electricity is cut off.

The areas on the metal with the biggest protrusions have more surface to come into contact with the electrolyte and therefore lose most atoms during polishing. As a result when polishing is completed the surface of the metal is much less rough (fig. 4), and the protrusions are much smoother. This enables it to reflect light more evenly, giving the metal more shine. The excess metal removed from the anode (+) ends up deposited on the surface of the cathode.

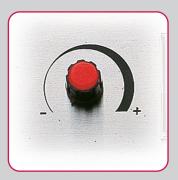




Rounded frame made entirely of stainless steel.



#### **Controls**



Potentiometer for current adjustment.



Easy-to-read ammeter showing current between anode and cathode.

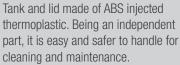


Circuit-breaker with manual reset to prevent overcurrent.



30 minute timer.

## **Thermoplastic tank and lid**





Easy-to-remove, simple-to-maintain anode and cathode.



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