

IDENTIFICATION OF SPRING PINS

IDENTIFICATION OF A SPRING PIN TO BE REPLACED

Through the years, numerous spring pins were developed in the CEKA Attachment System. To guarantee good patient servicing, all spring pin types produced since **1959** are still available.

All spring pins may be identified with the brochure “**Identification and replacement of CEKA spring pins**”.

1. The dimensions of a spring pin, as described in the brochure, are the first indication.
2. Compare the form of the spring pin with the figure in original size in the brochure.
3. The year in which the prosthesis was made may exclude certain spring pin types.

TIPS

1. Use the following accessories to determine the thread diameter:
 - **RE H 16** refers to **REVAX Standard M2** \varnothing 2.00 mm threads;
 - **H 16** refers to **CEKA Classic** \varnothing 3.00 mm threads;
 - or **REVAX Macro M3** \varnothing 3.00 mm threads.
2. The height may vary with **M3** as there are resilient and rigid spring pins.
3. Check with the **H 13** accessory if the CEKA attachment was incorporated resiliently or rigidly (with or without movement) into the prosthesis.
4. The height may vary with **M2** and **M3** as there are longer spring pins:
 - **RE 0031 L** for the **REVAX Standard M2** attachment;
 - **694 CL** for the **CEKA Classic** or **REVAX Macro M3** attachment.
5. As a result of wear, the female diameter may increase. To compensate for this loss of material, oversized spring pins are used. The **H 30** accessory clearly indicates on the basis of the female diameter which spring pin should be used (see INFO 067).

Side effects, warnings and precautions

- The attachments are intended for single use.
- The products are non-sterile.
- There is a risk of poor fit when patient conditions change.
- Bacterial adhesion can be avoided by applying hygiene measures.
- Inappropriate use or bad manufacturing can lead to premature wear of the attachments.
- The functionality of the attachments will be adversely affected by traumas such as grinding and bruxism.
- For the purpose of traceability we advise you to record the lot number of the applied products in the patient file.
- Do not heat items containing titanium.
- Do not use items containing nickel in case of nickel allergy.
- The accessories RE H 79 and H 35 must be used outside the mouth.