

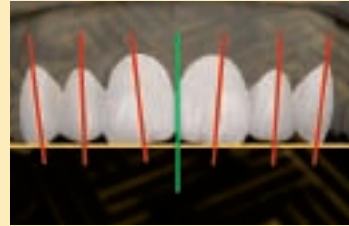
## Anterior Wax Shell Technique



**Step 1.** When determining size keep in mind that the teeth must maintain a normal mesial-distal width. Choose from small, medium or large.



**Step 2.** Place a very small dot of Soft Newport Wax on the labial surface of the teeth and press the shells onto it gently.



**Step 3.** The anterior wax shell selection must blend esthetically with the natural curvature of the patient's arch in respect to size, shape and length of the teeth.



**Step 4.** Centrals help establish the midline. Adjust the wax pattern to establish the correct long axis of inclination and incisal harmony with curvature of arch.



**Step 5.** Once the central incisors have been correctly positioned, place the lateral incisors and adjust accordingly. Then place the cuspids.



**Step 6.** Continue to wax the lingual and labial gingival to seal the wax shells. Use red articulating tape to check for interferences. Remove any red markings.



**Step 7.** After wax-up, use a wax carver to contour the emergence profile and trim the excess wax to the proximal contacts if necessary.



**Step 8.** Finally, reseat the wax-up back onto the model to ensure that the wax pattern is as you desired. Wax-up is complete and ready for spruing.