

## Articulator Test Column Instructions

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Attach test column to lower frame of articulator with mounting plate screw. If using magnetic test column, place test column onto magnetic mounting plate.



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Attach standard mounting plate to upper frame of articulator with mounting plate screw. If using magnetic mounting plate, place plastic index plate onto magnetic mounting plate.



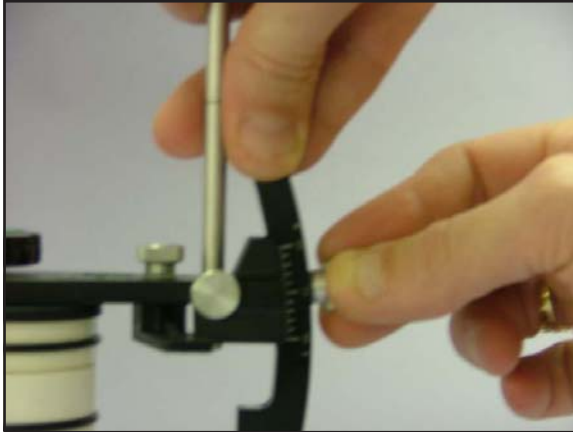
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Place PCV retainer ring on top of test column to control plaster.

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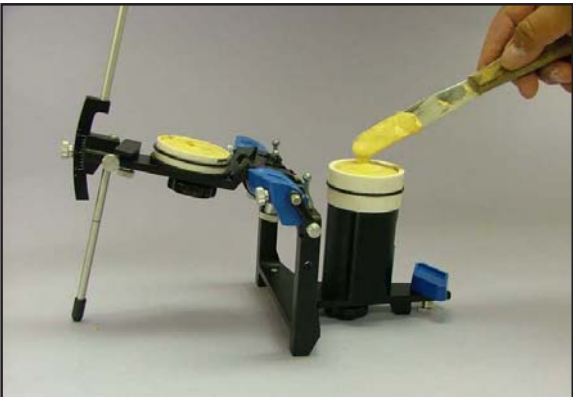
Set incisal pin to zero and make sure centric latch is engaged.

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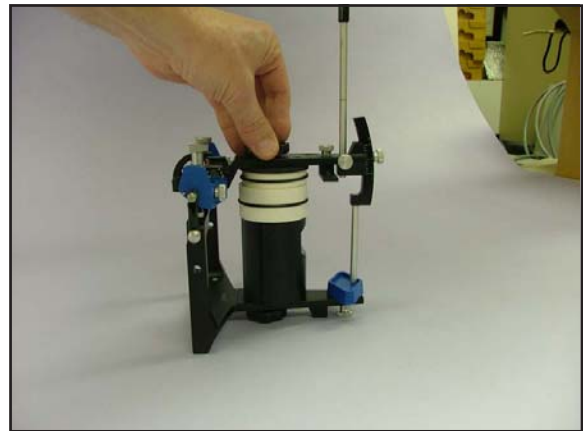
Apply silicone lubricant spray to upper surface of test column as well as frames of articulator so the plaster will not stick.

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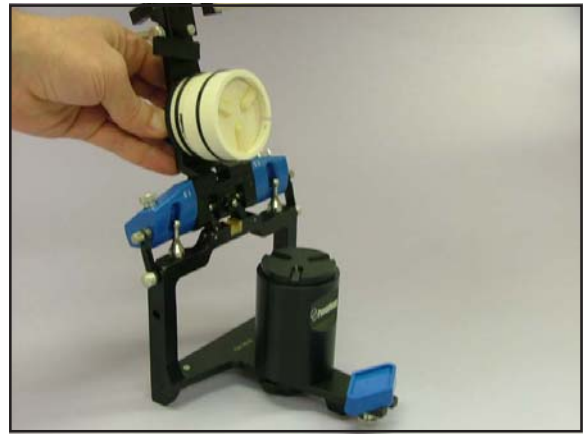
Place high grade stone onto mounting plate and fill the inside of plaster retainer to the top on test column.

Rotate upper frame of articulator until incisal pin touches the incisal table making a connection with both pads of soft plaster.



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After plaster has set, release centric latch and lift upper frame of articulator with stone index from test column.



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Remove PVC plaster retainer ring from test column or plaster index.



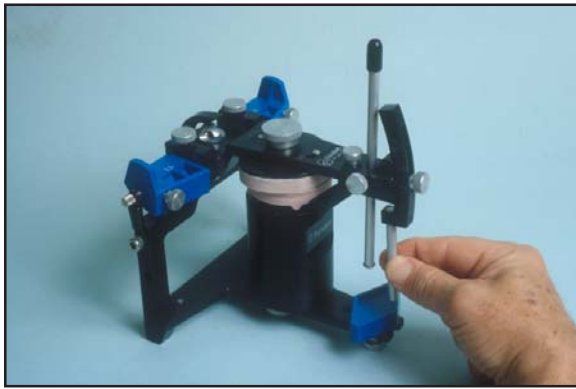
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Remove test column and mounting plate stone index from articulator. Remove all flashing stone material from edges of the stone index and clean test column. The articulator serial number and date can be marked on the stone index for future reference.



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Replace test column and mounting plate stone index on the articulator and rotate the upper frame of articulator until stone index touches the test column.

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Check accuracy of fit between the stone index and test column. Test column and stone index can be placed on other "P" model articulators to test interchangeability. If discrepancies are found, call Panadent for customer support.