ClearMatch Procedural Guide Quick Reference

- At a quick glance, choose a shade tab that is closest to the shade of the tooth you want to match.
- Take two pictures of the visual reference shade and make a note of the visual shade on the prescription.
- Place a Vita Classic **A-2** shade tab in the metal black/white normalization slider. We recommend that you use the A-2 as your standard shade tab for all photos.
- Have patient smile broadly or use cheek retractors so that entire tooth is visible from gingival to incisal edge.
- Have patient open to create a 10mm or more opening between upper and lower incisal edges.
- Place shade tab, with the black/white normalization slider, in an incisal edge to edge position with the tooth to be matched and tilted slightly (10 degrees) toward the patient. Ensure that the tab is not overlapping or touching the tooth. A 2mm gap is recommended. (See Figures 1 and 2 below.)
- Use a focal distance that will capture the corners of the mouth, the shade tab and a 10mm. area of the black/white reference slider. The camera should be held perpendicular to the surface of the tooth.
- If your camera has an auto focus feature, depress the camera button slowly half way and hold 2-3 seconds to allow the camera to focus and then proceed to take the photograph. There should be no light or flash reflection on the incisal 2/3 of the shade tab.
- Take three or more photographs to allow the lab to verify the accuracy of the shade.
- Please e-mail photos to photos@edplabs.com or send labeled photo card with case.

Figure 1

Figure 2