

FAQ – Smile Lite MDP

What is the main difference between Smile Lite MDP and Smile Capture?

Smile Capture is only working in combination with Smile Lite. Smile Lite MDP is used alone, without need of calibration.

While Smile Capture is requiring a rather strict working procedure, Smile Lite MDP allows the user to work with unlimited creativity.

It is very important that the sales person understands the big difference between the two products : on some aspects, Smile Lite MDP is much more simple (no calibration) and more comfortable (no need of bulky calibrating box) than Smile Capture. On another side, although very simple, Smile Lite MDP requires from the user more curiosity for photography. It offers a new universe of possibilities, image quality and artistic creativity !

Smile Lite MDP is a big jump forward in dental photography with smartphones, more in the direction of photography with SLR cameras.

How is positioned Smile Lite MDP on the price aspect vs. Smile Capture ?

In its « naked » version, Smile Lite MDP represents a savings of some 20% (!) compared to the price of the concept Smile Lite + Smile Capture.

Why are the polarising filter and the diffusors only proposed in option ?

During 3 years of experience with Smile Capture, we noted that a majority of users (unfortunately) don't use or only very seldom the polarising filter.

The production cost of Smile Lite MDP is much higher than the one of the Smile Lite and it makes sense for us to offer a basic product at the most attractive possible price. Having said this, as developers and knowing the fantastic possibilities offered by the polarising filter and the diffusors we hope we'll have the chance to motivate the users to invest in these great accessories.

The investment for Smile Lite MDP with its accessories is around the same as for the concept Smile Lite + Smile Capture.

Which smartphones is it possible to use with Smile Lite MDP ?

This is another advantage of Smile Lite MDP : virtually there is no restriction in the brands or types. The adjustable adaptor on the back of the Smile Lite MDP allows to attach any device that width is between 55-85mm.

Is it possible to use an iPad or another tablet ?

Not for the moment. In theory our light technology would support them but we are limited with the adaptor that doesn't support devices wider than 85mm. In case the demand of the market would justify it, we could consider developing a specific adaptor for tablets.

With the arrival of Smile Lite MDP on the market, Smile Capture may now seem obsolete. Is production of Smile Capture going to be stopped ?

No. Smile Capture, in its current version is remaining in our program as the philosophy of the two products is completely different. Smile Line however is not going to support new developments for new calibration cards as this, plus its production is extremely expensive.

We are hoping that the existing 9 calibration cards will be compatible with the future smartphones that will arrive on the market – as it is the case for example for iPhone 7 and 7Plus.

Dated from the launch of Smile Lite MDP, our efforts will be focused on that new product. In order there is no confusion for customers who discover Smile Line, Smile Capture will not be featured in the new 2017 Smile Line general catalogue. The product will however still be present on our website.

We thank you for your attention and remain available for any additional question.

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