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Adhese® Universal VivaPen®

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Description

Adhese Universal is a single-component, light-cured adhesive for direct and indirect bonding procedures. It is compatible with self-etch, selective-enamel-etch, and total-etch techniques. The ***Adhese Universal VivaPen*** delivery system is ergonomically friendly and allows for direct intra-oral access to all tooth surfaces with virtually no waste. The 2 ml of adhesive contained in the *VivaPen* is sufficient for approximately 190 single-tooth applications, resulting in a low cost-per-application. The brush tip is saturated with two to three clicks of the button on the pen, a single coat (applicable with any etching technique) is placed and agitated for 20 seconds, then dispersed with air and light cured for 10 seconds. ***Adhese Universal VivaPen*** was evaluated by 32 consultants in 1158 uses. This universal bonding agent received a 93% clinical rating. Ninety-one percent of the evaluators rated ***Adhese Unviersal*** equivalent or better than their current adhesive.

Suggested Retail Cost	$124/***Adhese Universal VivaPen***

Consultants' Comments

"Low film thickness."

"No post-operative sensitivity."

"Less waste than a dropper bottle or unit-dose delivery."

"Precise application."

"Versatile material that can be used for most bonding applications."

"No separate brushes or wells needed."

"Pen requires proprietary tips."

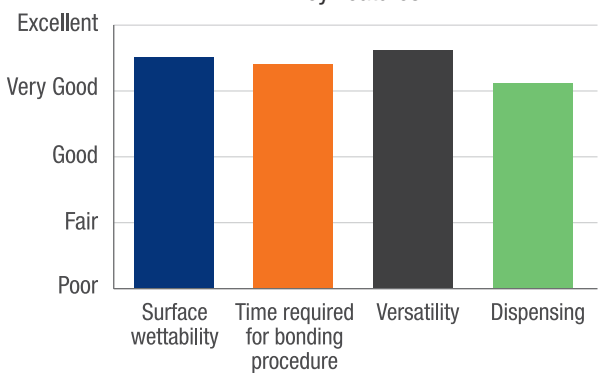
Product Features

Adhese Universal is compatible with all dual- and light-cured dental materials, making it a versatile product. The bonding agent has an ideal viscosity, wetting the tooth completely without pooling. The convenience of the *VivaPen* dispenser was the favorite feature of both dentists and dental assistants. A few presses of the button dispenses a drop of liquid to the brush. If an additional drop is needed simply click the button again to release more adhesive material. The narrow tip and angled brush cannula enables fit into narrow preparations. The volume indicator is a useful feature to see how much material remained in the pen.

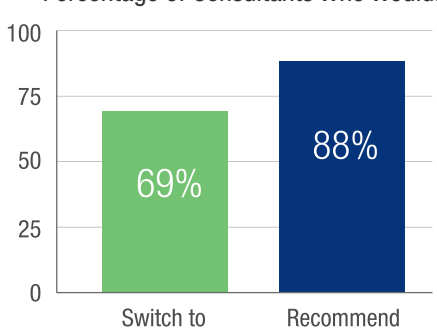
Clinical Tips

- Unprepared enamel must be etched with phosphoric acid.
- Remove the cannula and recap the pen after each use.

Key Features:



Percentage of Consultants Who Would:



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