

DENTAL AMALGAM ALTERNATIVE RESTORATIVE DENTAL MATERIALS I- DENTAL RESIN COMPOSITES

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In use for restorations in the past 60 years.



Module II
Lecture I

DENTAL RESIN COMPOSITES (DRCS)

INTRODUCTION

Corporeal literacy

Developed

1. Refresh
2. Additional knowledge and skills



ABBREVIATIONS

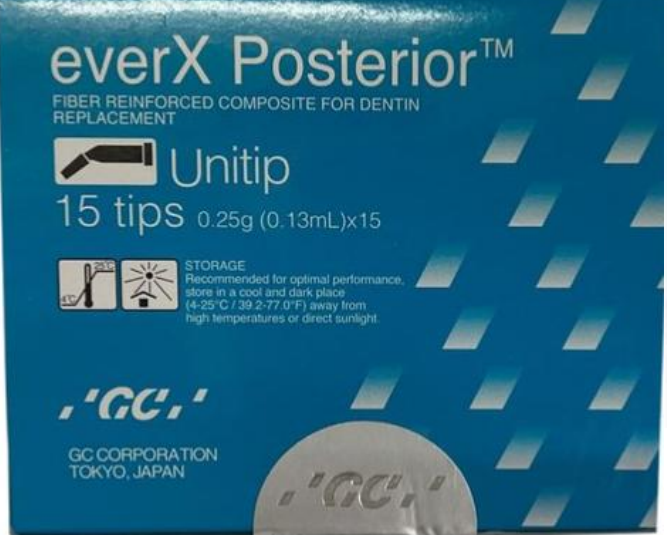
- Dental amalgam phase down - DAPD
- Dental amalgam alternative restoratives - DAARs
- Dental resin composites - DRCs
- Glass ionomer cements - GICs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- **Introduce the range of the available DAAR dental materials**
- **Discuss clinical performance limitations of DAARs**
- **Demonstrate novel manipulative techniques for selected DAARs**
- **Discuss considerations in selection of suitable DAARs for various clinical applications.**



No



If well executed 2nd to none (Small, 2000)



INTRO' TO DAARs



INTRODUCTION - DAAR DENTAL MATERIALS



INTRODUCTION - DAARS

DAARs for use in in the 1⁰ dentition, anterior restorations minimally invasive and preventive restorations

The GIC's
↓
LECTURE II:
Module II



Resin composites
Compomers
Giomers, Alkasites,



Conventional glass ionomer cements
Advanced GIC's
Resin modified GIC's
Glass Hybrid
Nano ionomers , Glass Carbomers and Zirconomers



Biodentine
Fissure sealants
Unfilled resins



Stainless steel crowns



DA applied for over 180 years

CONTRAINDICATIONS OF DIRECT DAARs

Poor compliance to treatment/OH

Patients with high caries risk

Large restorations e.g ??

Cavities extending sub-gingivally
Moisture ☹️

Access ☹️

Capacity deficiencies

✓ ✓
INDIRECT DRCS
Gold alloys
Ceramics



- Currently the most commonly used DAAR is DRC

(Frankenberger R et al 2021, Varughese RE et al 2016. Ilie N and Hickel R 2011.

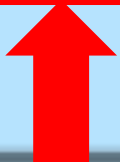
- Annual failure 2.4% after 10 years of service. [Opdam N.J et al 2014](#)

However, to date there are no direct DAARs able to substitute DA in all clinical situations.

SELECTION AND PERFORMANCE OF DRC'S

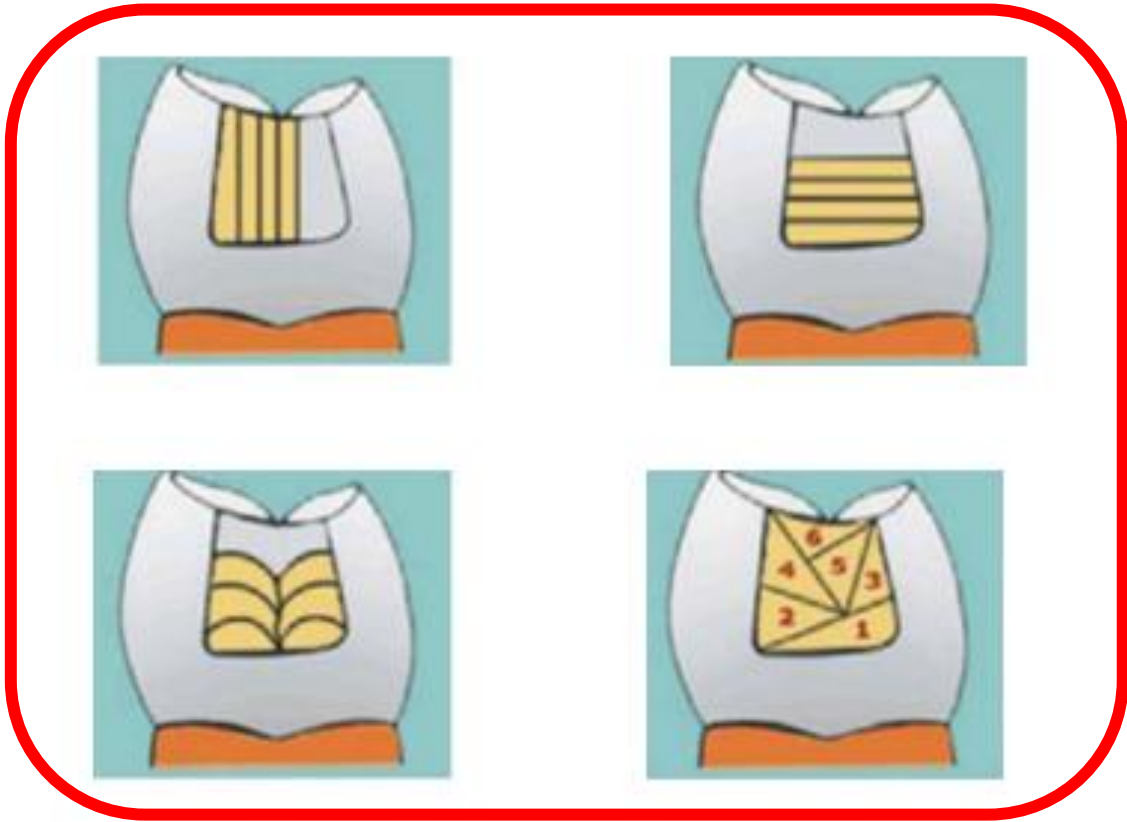
- Select universal DRC's with filler ≥ 60 vol% / 74% by weight
- User friendly manipulation mode types \uparrow DOC
- Apply in small to moderately sized cavities – Correct indication proper manipulation
- Large restorations occlusal portion $> 2/3$ of the inter-cus-pal indirect restorative materials.

Oyagüe et al 2012



UNIVERSAL RESIN COMPOSITES – DRAWBACK

Incremental layering technique



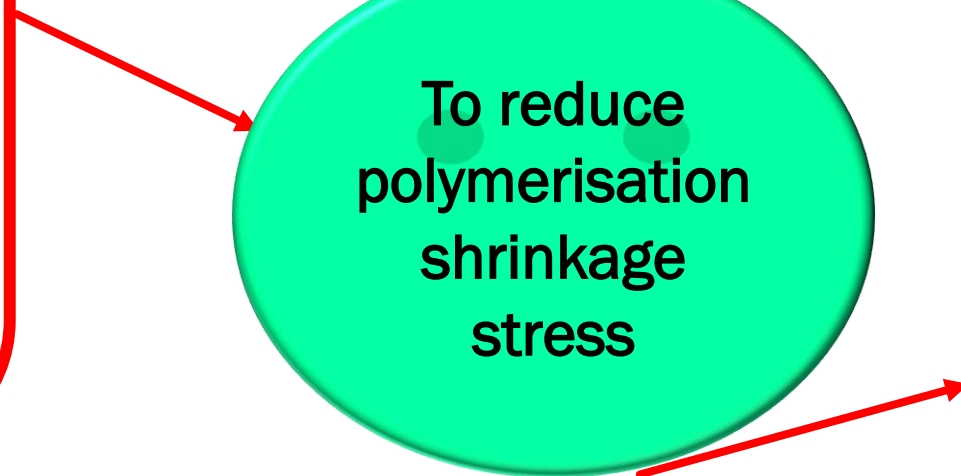
Narene AV et al 2014



Assorted DRC's used at UoN Dental School

To reduce polymerisation shrinkage stress

Post-op sensitivity



MANIPULATION

The time-consuming
incremental layering
techniques



Addressed by bulk
fill resin
composites

Bulk fill refers to single step lege artis

ADDITIONAL TIPS IN HANDLING DRCs

- Pick resin composite with least instrument surface area contact
- Very deep cavities spot calcium hydroxide/ cover with GIC [Colak H et al 2017](#)
- Unnecessary Liner/base >>increased failure ? Due to fatigue related to weaker cement. [Pallesen et al 2013](#)

LIGHT INCIDENCE AT 90°

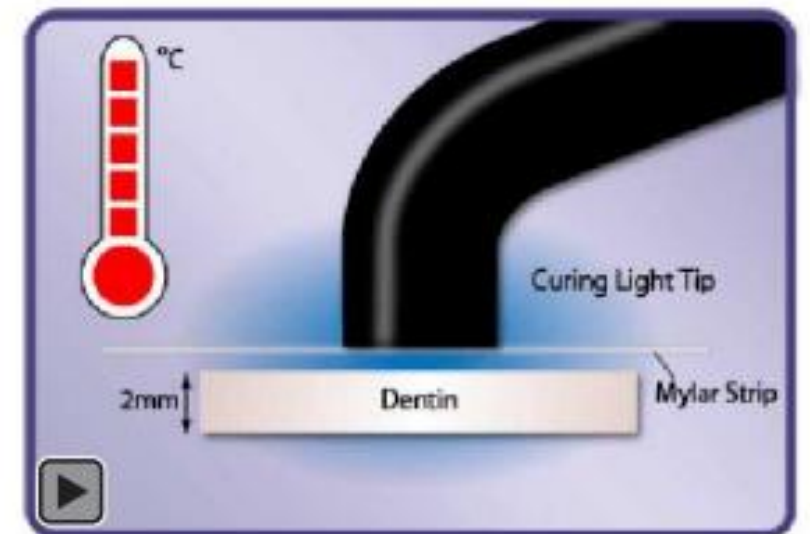
MAXIMUM 3MM

600MW/CM2

Cure buccally and lingually

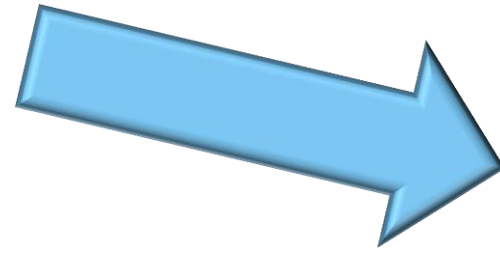


**Overlapping
irradiance to
cure large
restorations**



Malhotra N et al 2010

**WHAT IS NEW IN
DENTAL RESIN
COMPOSITES?**



1. Ormocers
2. Packable resin composite
3. Low shrinking resin composites
4. Compomers
5. Giomers

1. Flowable resin composites
2. Bulk fill resin composites
3. Fibre reinforced resin composite
4. Smart resin composites; Alkasites and ACP resin composites

BULK FILL FLOWABLE RESIN COMPOSITES

- A new development in FRCs, → lower PS and higher depth of cure.
- However, their flexural strength and elastic modulus is inferior
- Their use is therefore relegated to liner/base applications, non- stress **NOT CLASS II's AND I's IN THE 2⁰ DENTITION.** [Nitta et al 2017](#)



Tetric N Flow Flowable Restorative



3 M Filtek Supreme Flowable Restorative

AVAILABLE IN KENYA





BULK FILL RESIN COMPOSITES (BFRCs) - 2010

Larger increments 4 -6 mm attained in most BFRC's, Flowable

The first BFRC was *Surefil SDR[®]flow* (Dentsply Caulk).

**BFRC's - widespread usage
in posterior restorations**



Nascimento As et al 2019. Ilie N and
Hickel R 2010, Czasch P Ilie N 2013

CLASSIFICATION OF BULK FILL RESIN COMPOSITES

Filler load and consistency

- **High-viscosity (sculptable/full-body)**
- **Low-viscosity (flowable/base),**
- **Sonic activated BFRC (sonic activator that generates sonic vibration,**

Polymerisation mode

- Light cured
- Dual Cured

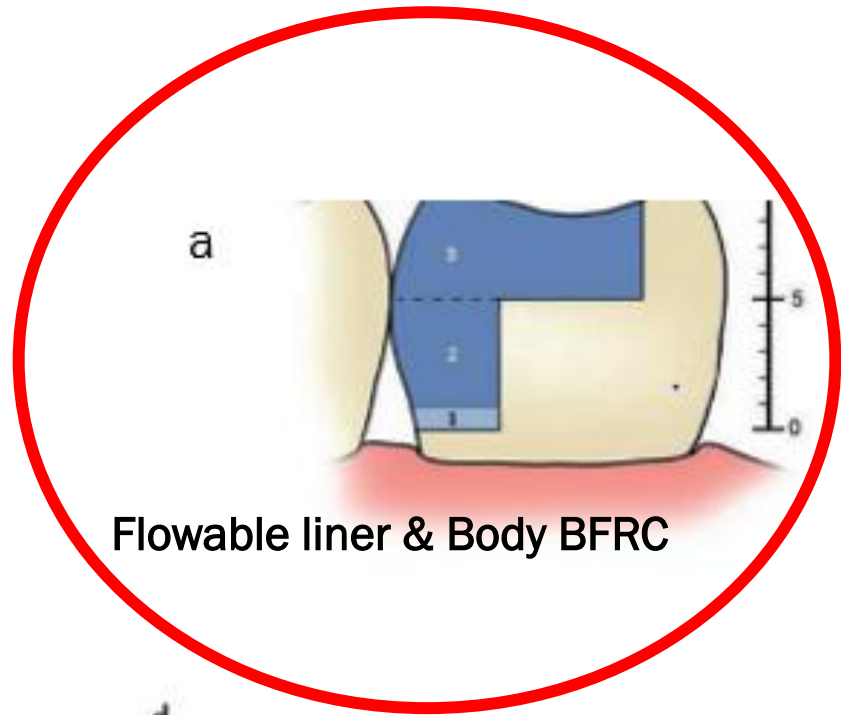


Adjustable DRC flow via a dial

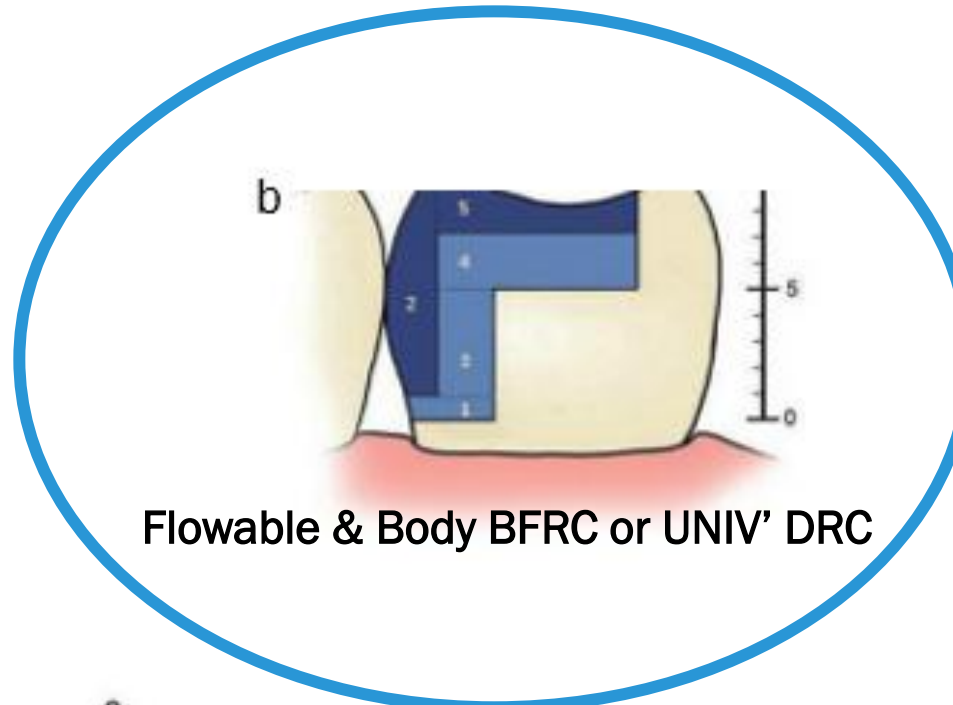
CLASSIFICATION, BRANDS AND MATERIALS HANDLING

	Bulk fill resin composites	
a.	Full-body + optional flowable liner 1-step	3M ESPE - Filtek Bulk-Fill Posterior Restorative; Ivoclar Vivadent- Tetric EvoCeram Bulk-Fill; Voco - xtra fil
b.	Base + capping with conv' DRC	Dentsply - SDR; 3M ESPE - Filtek Bulk-Fill Flowable; Heraeus Kulzer - Venus Bulk-Fill; Ivoclar Vivadent - Tetric EvoFlow BulkFill; Voco - xtra base.
c.	Sonic activated	Kerr - SonicFill
d.	Dual cured BF	Coltene - Fill Up; Parkell - HyperFil.(some have inferior aesthetics and need conventional DRC capping
e.	Conventional DRC	DITTO

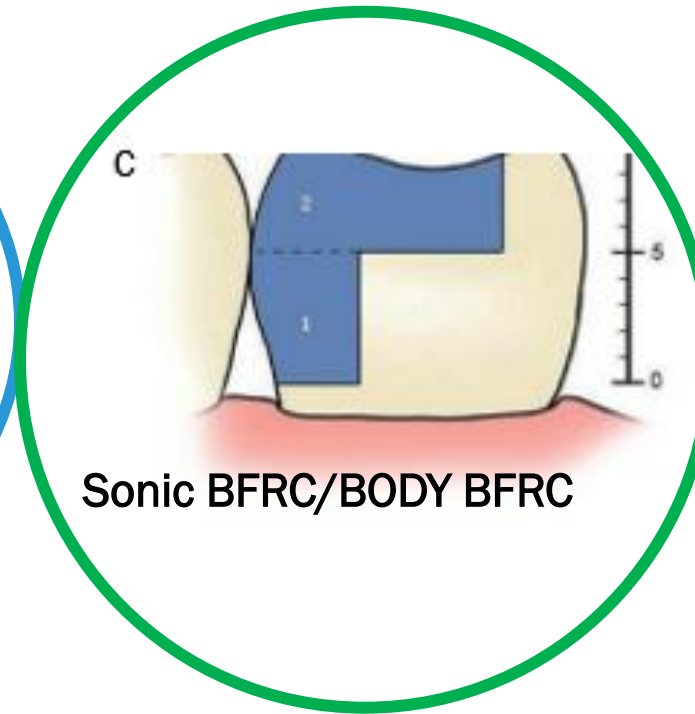
MANIPULATION OF BULK FILL AND CONVENTIONAL DRC'S



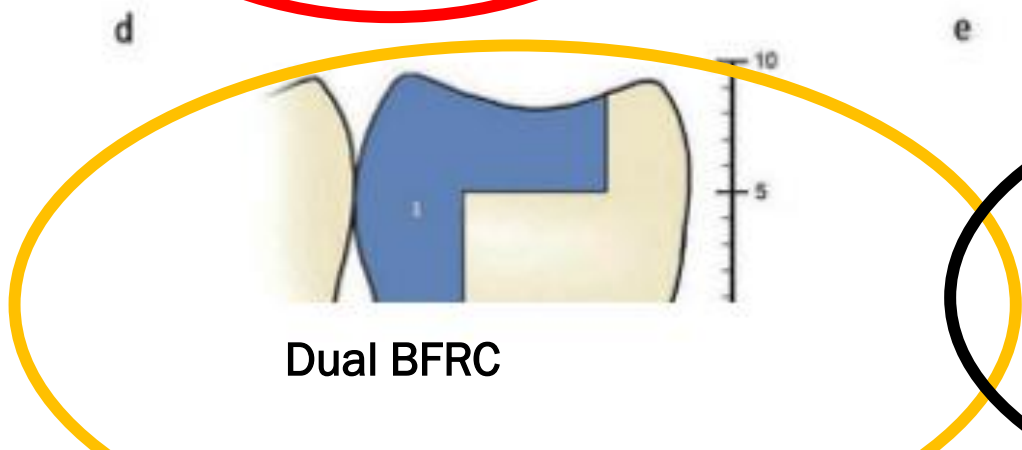
Flowable liner & Body BFRC



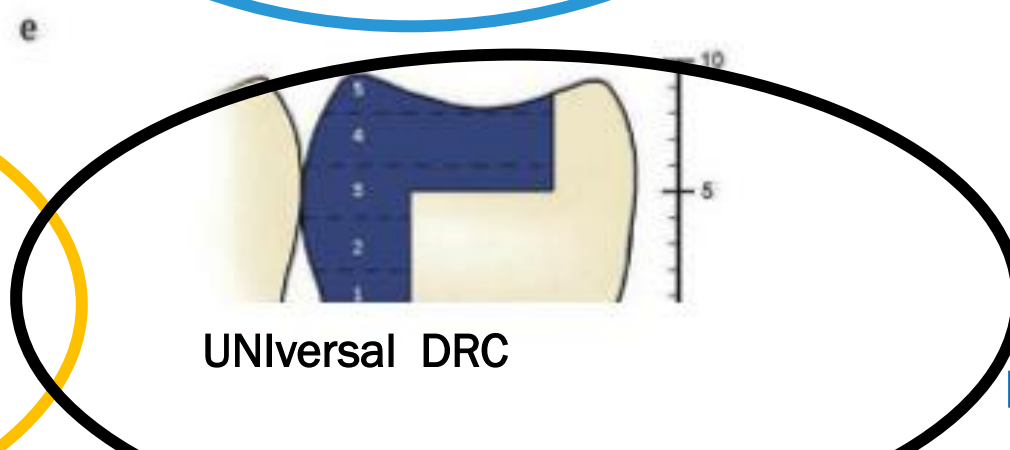
Flowable & Body BFRC or UNIV' DRC



Sonic BFRC/BODY BFRC



Dual BFRC



UNiversal DRC

TIPS RELEVANT TO DRCs



- Use of rubber dam is indicated for all DRCs
- Restorations under cotton rolls and aspiration did not significantly differ from those placed using rubber dam isolation in a ten year study.
- For BFRCs some manufacturers only increase filler load and reduce pigments, selection is key!!!.

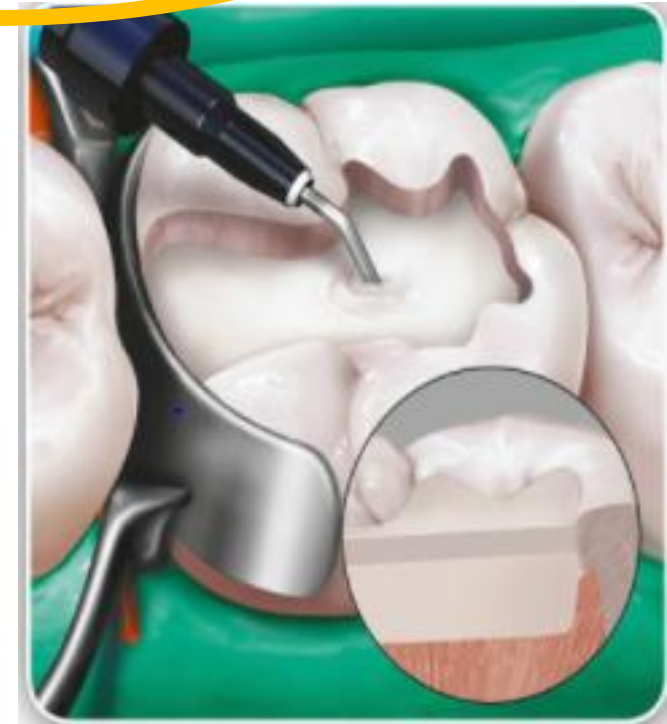
HANDLING - <038MM MATRIX BANDS



Sectional Matrix bands

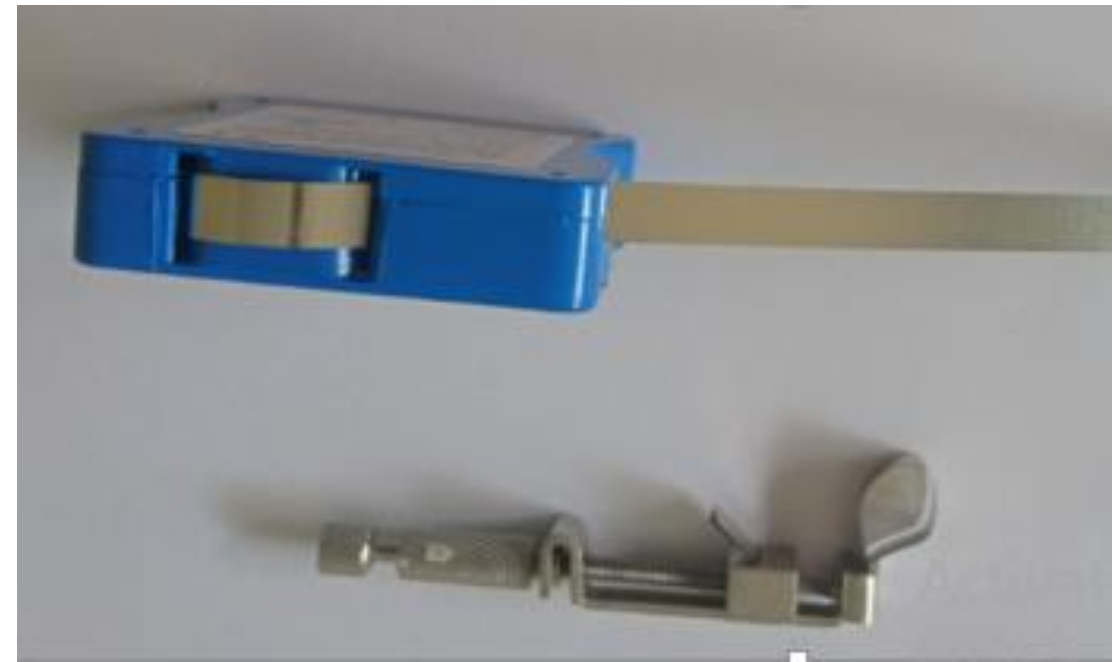


Matrix band

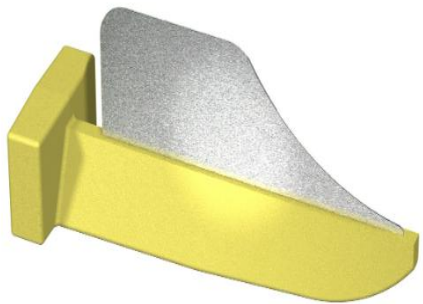


DEAD SOFT MATRIX BANDS – GO BULK MATRICES

0.025mm
thick



MANIPULATION: PRE-WEDGING



Fender wedge



PROPERTIES OF BULK FILL RESIN COMPOSITES VS UNIVERSAL DRCS

Clinical performance of conventional resins and bulk fill resins for carious lesion restorations is similar except in microhardness for some products .

BULK FILL PROPERTIES ARE MATERIAL SPECIFIC, AND DIFFER ACROSS PRODUCTS

BF	Filler %wt	Filler % vol	Depth of cure (mm)	Microhardness Knoop Hardness Number (80% of initial MH)
Filtek 350 (conventional)	82		2.63	89.37
Sonicfill 2 (Kerr)	83.5		6.6	101.58**(at 4mm)
Tetric Ceram Bulk Fill	79-81	60	4.88	50.89
Surefill SDR (Dentsply)	68	45	-	34.38 (4mm) VHN
Fill-up (Dual) Ivoclar)	65	49	-	34.5** (4mm) VHN
Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior (3M ESPE)	76.5	53.4	5.0	49.6
Extra fil (Voco)	86		5.38	74.34
Filtek Bulk fill Flowable	64.5	42.5	5.63	16.21
SDR	68	45	6.94	22.05

SOME BRANDS AVAILABLE IN KENYA



OTHER BFRC PRODUCTS





SMART RESIN COMPOSITE – BULK FILL ALKASITES

IN KENYA

BRANDS

Few products available



Cention N 30g powder 8ml liquid



Aiston PHc

SMART RESIN COMPOSITES

Bulk fill Alkasites – Cention N

- Alkaline glass filler
- Releases Ca^{2+} , F^- and OH^- when intraoral pH values drop below the critical pH of 5.5 - 5.7, acid neutralising. Favouring remineralization.

Dual cure

Bond application is optional

APPLICATION OF BFRCs

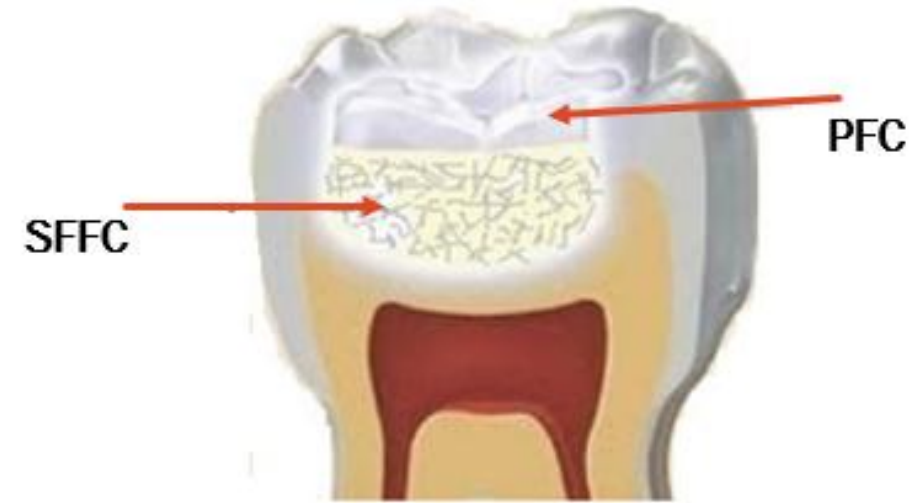


**Same indications as
resin composites**

Particulate resin composites (PFC)

SHORT FIBRE RESIN COMPOSITES (SFRC)

- Resin matrix
- Randomly-orientated E-glass fibers, and
- Inorganic particulate fillers



minimally invasive and
biomimetic



Technically biomimetic; 1-2mm thickness of conventional RC over a bulk base of SFRC

Large cavities

Survival rate of 97.2% and success rate 88.9% reported by Tanner J et al 2018

Garaoushi G et al 2012, Tanner J et al 2018



SHORT FIBRE RESIN COMPOSITE PRODUCTS



Xenious, StickTeck Ltd, Turku, Finland

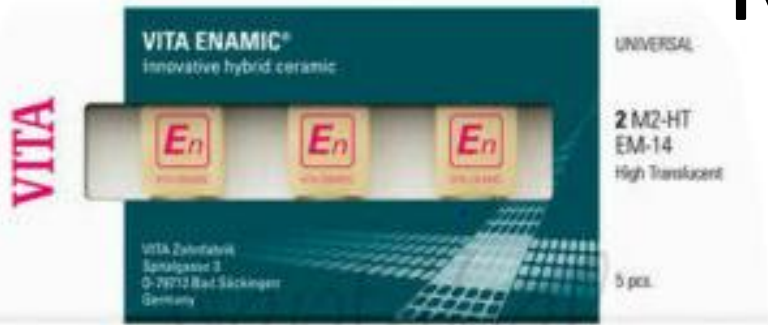


Nulite System International, Hornsby, Australia



Nanova, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

RESIN COMPOSITES FOR CAD CAM



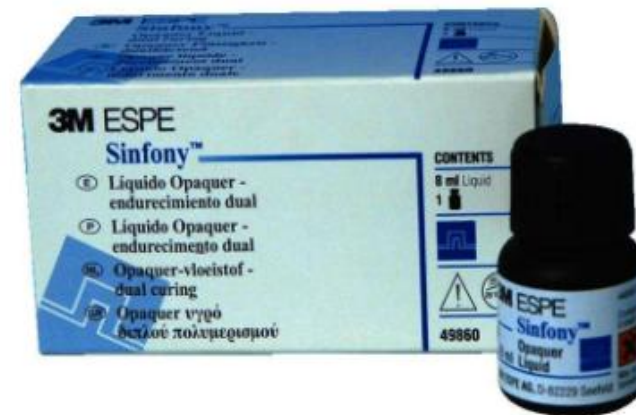
Over ceramics

1. Easier to machine
2. Repairable intraorally
3. Cost friendly



INDIRECT RESIN COMPOSITES (IRC'S)- HIGHLY FILLED

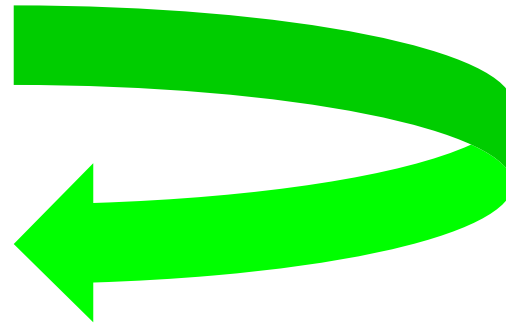
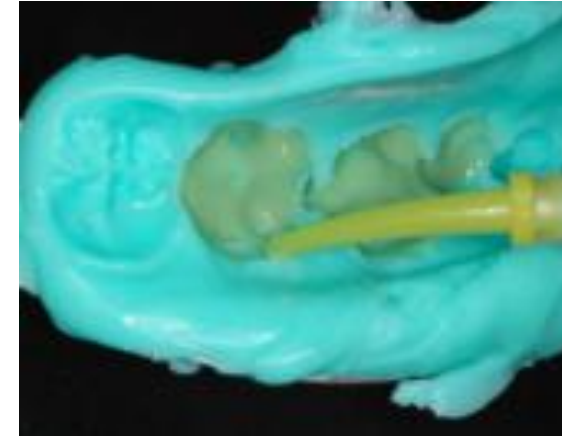
SINFONY (3M ESPE)



Scientifically based dental amalgam alternative
in socioeconomic considerations

Gresnigt MMM et al 2019, Azeem R A 2018

SEMI-DIRECT MANIPULATION OF INDIRECT RESIN COMPOSITE



Module II

Lecture II

NEW GLASS IONOMER CEMENTS



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- **Outline the new Glass ionomer cements**
- **Illustrate the modes of presentation**
- **Demonstrate the manipulation of GIC's**
- **Discuss the salient properties of the GIC types**
- **Outline indications and performance of GIC's**

MODIFICATIONS OF GLASS IONOMER CEMENTS (GICS)

Conventional GIC's

Advanced GIC's &

Glass Hybrid

Resin modified GIC's &

Nano ionomers

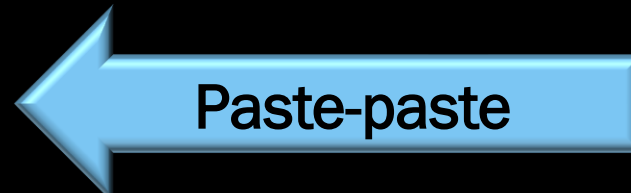
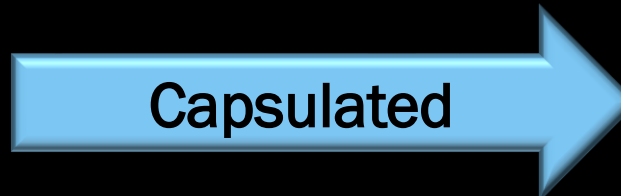
Glass Carbomers

Zirconomers



SMART

MODE OF PRESENTATION - 5 MODES





High strength GIC's



ART restoration
and fissure
sealant



GLASS HYBRID - RESIN-COATED GIC ANOTHER DAAR DA AND DRC



Glass Hybrid essentially an high viscosity GIC with a resin-based coating agent



With Nano-sized fillers

The GIC material sets by acid base reaction, resin coat is light cured



SOME COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE RESIN COATS

Resin coat laminates and toughens the material



CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

**GH >> Short-term clinical trials
BUT a promising DA alternative
restorative**

- **Successful similar performance with DRC in restoration of large class II in a 24 month study.** [Miletić I et al 2020](#), [Roźniatowski P et al 2021](#)
- **Good clinical performance in 6 years** [Gurgan S et al 2016](#)

NANO IONOMERS

Modification of conventional and RMGC's with fillers to 1-100nm .



Addition of nano-sized bioceramic glass under research, nHA, nFHA

- Supplied with a primer for dentine pre-treatment
- Can even etch with 37% Phosphoric acid!
- Strength lower than conventional GIC's.



ZINC REINFORCED GLASS IONOMER CEMENT

Higher strength than conventional GICs , ↑ Longevity

Lower microhardness, surface roughness



Patil K et al 2020, Zoergiebel J, Ilie N 2013

ZIRCONIA REINFORCED GLASS IONOMER CEMENT - WHITE AMALGAM

Higher strength than GICs comparable to DA, ↑ Fluoride

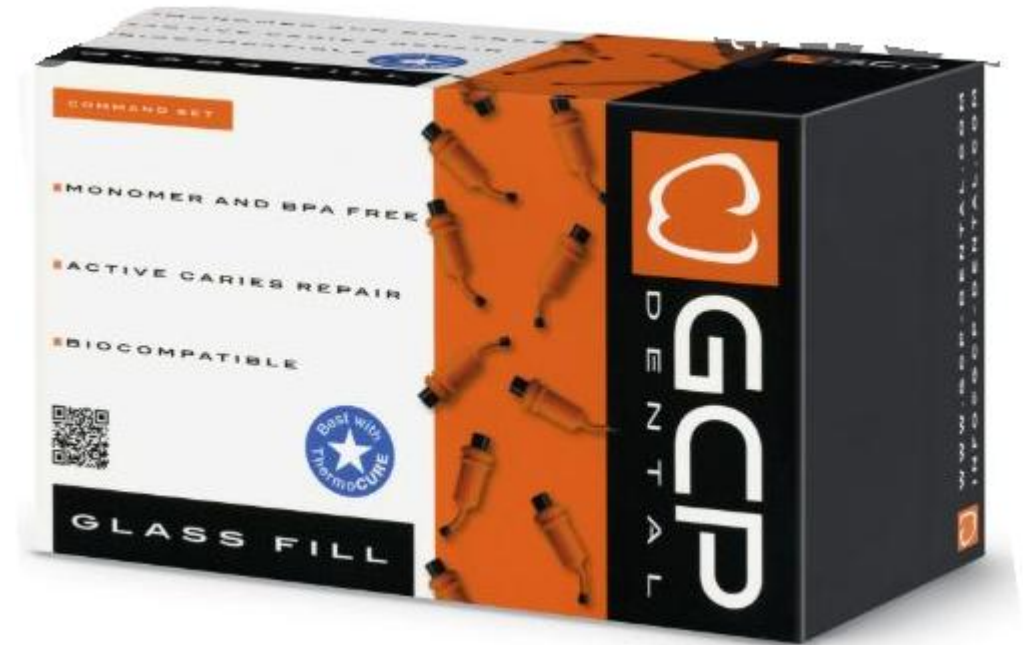


Ref. Chalissery VP et al 2016, Tiwari S et al 2016

GLASS CARBOMER CEMENT

- Nano hydroxyapatite hydroxyapatite crystals fillers

Flexural strength \leq Fuji IX (GIC)



Glass carbomer cement
GCP Dental, Vianen, Netherlands

PRODUCTS IN KENYA AS @ 2022 ARE MANY



SELECTION OF DAAR DENTAL MATERIALS



- Cavities in deciduous dentition – spoiled for choice all DAARs except indirect composites and gold alloys.
- Permanent dentition Upto moderately sized cavities; DRCs, BFRCs, Alkasites, Glass hybrid.
- $>2/3$ intercuspal width. Indirect resin composites, SFRCs, CAD/CAM DRCs, Ceramic Inlays and Gold alloys
- Prevention, remineralisation and caries arrest
- **GO PREVENTIVE ARREST CARIES PERSONALISE CARE**

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