

General Information

3M™ ESPE Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative material is a visible-light-polymerized, resin composite optimized to create posterior restorations simple and faster. This bulk fil material provides excellent strength and low wear for durability. The semi-translucent and self-curing, enabling up to a 5 mm depth-of-cure (refer to curing recommendations in table below). With excellent polish retention, Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is also useful for anterior restorations that call for a semi-translucent shade. All shades are radiopaque. Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is offered in A1, A2, A3, B1, and C2 shades. The fillers are a combination of a non-agglomerated/non-aggregated 20 nm silica filler, a non-agglomerated/non-aggregated 4 to 11 nm zirconia filler, an aggregated/calcined alumina cluster filler (composed of 20 nm silica and 4 to 11 nm zirconia), and a small amount of aggregated alumina. The increment loading is about 76.5% by weight, or 4% by volume. Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative contains ERGP-DMA, diuretan-DMA, and 1,12-dodecan-DMA. Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is applied to the tooth following use of a methylacrylate-based dental adhesive, such as manufactured by 3M ESPE, which permanently bonds the restoration to the tooth structure. Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is packaged in traditional syringes and single-dose capsules.

indications:

- Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is indicated for use:
- Direct anterior and posterior restorations (including occlusal surfaces)
- Baseline under direct restorations
- Core build-ups
- Splinting
- Indirect restorations including inlays, onlays and veneers
- Restorations of deciduous teeth
- Extended fissure sealing in molars and premolars
- Repair of defects in porcelain restorations, enamel, and temporaries

Precautionary Information for Patients

This product contains substances that may cause an allergic reaction by skin contact in certain individuals. Avoid use of this product in patients with known acrylic allergies. If prolonged contact with oral soft tissue occurs, flush with large amounts of water. If allergic reaction occurs, seek medical attention as needed, remove the product if necessary and discontinue future use of the product.

Precautionary Information for Dental Personnel

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Instructions for Use**Preparation:**

1. Prophy: Teeth should be cleaned with pumice and water to remove surface stains.

2. **Shade Selection:** Prior to isolation of tooth, select the appropriate shade(s) of Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative using a standard VITAPAN® classical shade guide.

Note: As Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative is semi-translucent, the location of the restoration, underlying tooth color or adjacent restorations may influence the final appearance of the restoration.

3. **Isolation:** A rubber dam is the preferred method of isolation. Cotton rolls and an evacuator can also be used.

Directions: **Direct Restorations:**

4. **Cavity Preparation:**

4.1 Anterior restorations: Use conventional cavity preparations for all Class III, IV and V restorations.

4.2 Posterior restorations: Prepare the cavity. Line and point angles should be rounded. No residual amalgam or other base material should be left in the internal form of the preparation that would interfere with light transmission and therefore, the hardening of the restorative material.

5. Placement of Matrix:

5.1 Anterior restorations: Mylar strips and crown forms may be used to minimize the amount of material used.

5.2 Posterior restorations: Place a thin dead-soft metal, or a pre-contoured-mylar or a pre-contoured-metal matrix band and insert wedges firmly. Burnish the matrix band to establish proximal contour and contact area. Adapt the band to seal the gingival area to avoid overhangs.

Note: The matrix may be placed following the enamel etching and adhesive application steps if preferred.

6. **Pulp protection:** If a pulp exposure has occurred and the situation warrants a direct pulp capping procedure, use a minimum amount of calcium hydroxide from the exposure followed by an application of 3M™ ESPE® Vitebond® or Vitebond™ Plus Light Cure Glass ionomer. Vitebond or Vitebond Plus liners/base may also be used to line areas of deep cavity excavation.

7. **Adhesive System:** To bond Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative to tooth structure, use of a 3M™ ESPE® dental adhesive system (for example 3M™ ESPE® Single Bond™) is recommended. Refer to the instructions for use for products. After curing the adhesive, continue to maintain isolation from blood, saliva and other fluids and proceed immediately to placement of Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative.

Note: Follow the adhesive system instructions for use for recommended silane treatment during repair of ceramic restorations, followed by the adhesive application.

8. **Delivery:**

Follow the directions corresponding to the dispensing system chosen.

Dispensing the Composite:

8.1 **Syringe:** Dispense the necessary amount of restorative material from the syringe onto the mix pad by turning the handle slowly in a clockwise manner. To prevent cracking of the restorative when dispensing is completed, turn the handle counter-clockwise a half turn to stop flow. Immediately replace syringe cap. If used immediately, the dispensed material should be protected from light.

8.2 **Single-Dose Capsule:** Insert capsule into 3M™ ESPE® Restorative Dispenser. Refer to separate restorative dispenser instructions for full instructions and precautions. Exude restorative directly into cavity.

9. **Placement:**

9.1 Avoid intense light in the working field. Exposure of paste to intense light may cause premature polymerization.

9.2 **Capsule:** Squeeze the dispensing port of the preparation, holding the tip over the preparation surface. Turn the capsule tip so that the cavity is filled, and avoid lifting the tip off the dispensing material while dispensing. To reduce voids, when dispensing has been completed, drag the capsule tip against the cavity wall while withdrawing from the preparation. For proximal areas, hold the tip against the matrix to aid material flow into the proximal box.

9.3 Slightly overfill the cavity to permit extension of composite beyond cavity margins. Contour and shape with appropriate composite instruments.

10. **Curing:** This product is intended to be cured by exposure to a halogen or LED light with a minimum intensity of 550 mW/cm² in the 400-500 nm range. Cure each increment by exposing its entire surface to a high intensity visible light source, such as a 3M ESPE curing light. Hold the light tip so as to close to the restorative as possible during light exposure. Use light cure chart to determine appropriate cure times and conditions for all shades.

Note: For class II restorations, remove the matrix band prior to the buccal and lingual curing steps.

11. **Contouring:** Contour restorative surfaces with fine finishing diamonds, burs or stones. Contour proximal surfaces with Sol-Lex™ Finishing Strips, manufactured for 3M ESPE.

12. **Adjust Occlusion:** Check occlusion with a thin articulating paper. Examine centric and lateral excusion contacts. Carefully adjust occlusion by removing material with a fine polishing diamond or stone.

Uzakljanja:

13. **Finish and Polishing:** Polish with the Sol-Lex™ Finishing and Polishing System. **Indirect Procedure for Inlays, Onlays or Veneers**

1.1 **Shape selection:** Choose the appropriate shade(s) of Filtek Bulk Fill Posterior Restorative prior to isolation.

1.2 **Preparation:** Prepare the tooth.

1.3 **Impression:** After preparation is complete, make an impression of the prepared tooth by following the manufacturer's instructions of the impressioning material chosen. An impressioning material, such as manufactured by 3M ESPE, may be used.

2. **Laboratory Procedure**

2.1 Pour the impression of the preparation with die stone. Place pins at the preparation site at this time if a "triple tray" type of impression was used.

2.2 Separate the cast from the impression after 45 to 60 minutes. Place pins in die and base the cast as for a typical crown and bridge procedure. Mount or articulate the cast to its counter model on an adequate articulator.

2.3 If a second impression was not used, pour a second cast using the same impression resin.

2.4 Section out the preparation with a laboratory saw and trim away excess or, expose the margins so they can be easily worked. Mark the margin with a red pencil if needed. Add a spacer at this time if one is required.

2.5 Soak the die in water, then with a brush, apply a very thin coat of separating medium to the preparation.

2.6 Add the first increment of composite to the floor of the preparation, stay short of the margins, and follow the cure recommendations described in the Direct Restoration section (Step 10).

2.7 Place and cure additional increments of composite. Allow for the last increment (incisal) to include the contact areas.

2.8 Place the die back into the articulated arch. Add the last increment of composite to the occlusal surface. Overfill very slightly mesially, distally, and centrally. This will allow for the mesial and distal contacts when the opposing arch is brought into occlusion with the unoccluded increment. Cure for only ten seconds, then remove the die to prevent adhering to adjacent surfaces. Finish the curing process following the cure times in the Direct Restoration section (Step 10).

2.9 Place the occlusal contacts already established, begin removing the excess composite from around the point of contact. Develop the inlines and ridges as per remaining occlusal anatomy.

2.10 Care must be taken when removing the prosthesis from the die. Break off small amounts of the die from around the restoration, the die stone should break away cleanly from the cured restoration, until all of the restoration is recovered.

2.11 Using the master die, check the restoration for flash, undercuts, and fit. Adjust as necessary, and then polish as noted above in Direct Restorative steps 8-10.

3. Dental Operatory Procedure

3.1 Roughen the interior surfaces of the indirect restoration.

3.2 Clean the prosthesis in a soap solution in an ultrasonic bath and rinse thoroughly.

3.3 Cementation: Cement the prosthesis using a 3M™ ESPE® resin cement system.

Storage and Use

1. This product is designed to be used at room temperature. If stored in cooler allow product to reach room temperature prior to use. Shelf life at room temperature is 36 months. Ambient temperatures routinely higher than 27°C/80°F may reduce shelf life. See outer package for expiration date.

2. Do not expose restorative materials to elevated temperatures, or to intense light.

3. Do not store materials in proximity to eugenol containing products.

Disinfect this product using an intermediate level disinfection process (liquid contact) as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and endorsed by the American Dental Association. Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings – MMWR, December 19, 2003/52(RR-17), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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See the Material Safety Data Sheet (available at www.3MESPE.com or through your local subsidiary for disposal information).

Customer Information

No person is authorized to provide any information which deviates from the information provided in this instruction sheet.

Cautions: U.S. Federal Law restricts the device to sale or use on the order of a dental professional.

Warnings:

3M ESPE warrants this product will be free from defects in material and manufacture. **NOT OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** User is responsible for determining the suitability of the products for user's application. If this product is defective within the warranty period, your exclusive remedy and 3M ESPE's sole obligation shall be repair or replacement of the 3M ESPE product.

Limitation of Liability:

Except where prohibited by law, 3M ESPE will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from this product, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential, regardless of the theory asserted, including warranty, contract, negligence or strict liability.

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