IMPORTANT: Review in Detail to Achieve Best Results AcquaSeal Benz

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1. General Usage:

AcquaSeal™ should be used in all restorative procedures where work is done in dentin. To minimize or eliminate sensitivity, it also has been shown to improve bonding strengths when used as a wetting agent, as compared to water.

Preparation of the area to be desensitized does not need to be etched unless it is part of an adhesive bonded restoration.

2. Bonded Composite or Resin Cementation

- a. Etch surface per manufacturer's instructions. For bonding systems that use primer in Etchant (i.e. Clearfil SE) apply before primer.
- b. Apply 1 coat of AcquaSeal allowing to sit for 15 seconds (do not use air syringe). Leave moist (shiny appearance), do not rinse, as AcquaSeal becomes the wetting agent.
- c. Use the high-speed evacuator tip to remove "puddling" in the prep, as required.
- d. Apply bonding agent per manufacturer instructions.

3. Glass Ionomer Cements, Restorations or Temporizations

- a. Glass ionomer cements: Apply AcquaSeal prior to the placement of glass ionomer. Make sure tooth remains moist with AcquaSeal prior to placing crown.
- b. Before temporizing: Etching isn't necessary, apply AcquaSeal to your preparation and then air dry. Apply two coats, and then apply the cement.

4. Hypersensitivity & Cervical Applications (AcquaSeal BENZ unit-dose recommended)

- a. Prepare surface. Clean with Prophy paste. (recommended, but not required)
- b. Apply AcquaSeal using micro-brush or unit dose applicator. Lightly burnish in for 5 seconds.
- c. Air dry for 20 seconds. Do not use air syringe during dry time.
- d. Rinse.

5. Conventional Crown and Bridge Cements

a. Zinc phosphates and polycaraboxylates: Apply AcquaSeal to a non-etched tooth and dry.

6. Tooth Bleaching and Whitening (AcquaSeal BENZ unit-dose recommended)

- a. Clean the preparation with prophy paste. Rinse Thoroughly. (Recommended but not required.)
- b. Gently dry the sensitive area with a cotton pellet or roll to remove excess moisture. Apply AcquaSeal by gently rubbing it in for 10 seconds. Air dry, and repeat one more time.
- c. Repeat if necessary or send the patient home with unit-dose swabs
- d. Rinse.

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