Glass Ionomers Get Stronger and Faster with 5M™ ESPE™ Ketac™ Universal Glass Ionomer Restorative

By 5M ESPE

D entists know that many times caries-prone patients can be the most restless, so speed is important when treating them. Whether working with children, teens or geriatric patients, dentists need effective restorative options that can keep up. The newest 5M™ ESPE™ Ketac™ Universal Glass Ionomer Restorative gives dentists the option of easy handling and reduced chair time, so they can get patients on their way fast with a fluoride-releasing restoration that is strong enough for long-term use.

Ketac Universal Glass Ionomer Restorative is packed with features, enabling an efficient procedure – just place, sculpt, and you’re done. The material has excellent flow properties giving it ease of handling, and it can now be used for restricted stress-bearing restorations, thanks to its compressive strength and surface hardness. It can also be placed in bulk, eliminating the need for layering, and giving dentists an economical option for a general bulk restorative material.

The restorative is available in both Aplicap™ and handmix delivery kits, as well as in one step for simple color matching. The new nozzle design of the Aplicap delivery kits gives dentists better access to deep cavities, while the handmix powder is formulated to enhance the strength and stability, making it safe to store even in high-humidity climates.

With its timesaving capabilities as well as with leading technologies and solutions, Ketac Universal Glass Ionomer Restorative gives dentists a fluoride-releasing bulk material that delivers stress relief, excellent wear resistance and the ability to place in 15 mm in one increment. By eliminating expensive dispensing devices, additional layering steps, Ketac™ Bulk Fill posterior restorative provides a fast and easy option for bulk restorations.

And to make dental professionals more confident in the restoration, 5M ESPE introduced new Elipar™ Deep-Cure LED Curing Lights (stainless steel and plastic version with identical performance). New lights have optimized optics which creates a more even distribution of energy throughout the restoration, resulting in a complete and uniform cure from center to rim and from top to bottom.

In March 2015 at IDS, Cologne 5M ESPE also presented new glassionomer material Ketac™ Universal Glass Ionomer Restorative which provides faster and easier procedure by eliminating the need for mixing, coating or light-curing steps. The product has extended indications – restricted stress-bearing Class I and Class II restorations – which makes it universal glass ionomer solution for the dental practice.

How does 5M ESPE educate its clients in the region? Do you feel you spend enough resources to educate the clients, given the fast pace in which technology is developing?

Customer education has always been and remains a fundament of 5M ESPE business model, and to help dentists stay ahead of the continual changes being made in materials and technologies, we actively carry out 5M™ Health Care Academy educational programs under Expertise™. 5M™ Health Care Academy is providing access to high quality educational content delivered in flexible formats to suit dentist’s learning style including hands-on training, live seminars and online self-study and webinars.

During such programs we create an environment for a two-way exchange of knowledge and information between clinical researchers, material scientists and dental professionals. Our goal is to provide independent, objective information on the most recent innovations and trends in dentistry, the latest material developments and scientific research results.

5M ESPE is also working closely with opinion leaders from MEA region to present innovative solutions for various countries to provide dentists with the most recent information about new dental products and technologies. In 5M Customer Innovation Centers in UAE, Saudi, South Africa and other countries of the region we carry out a variety of dental programs for the dentists of different specializations. We have developed dental guidelines in which cases dentists can take part in smaller hands-on sessions or bigger educational events. Every year we conduct over 500 educational activities in MEA region.

On annual basis we participate in the regional dental events such as AEDC, SDI Conference, SADA Congress, CAD/ CAM & Digital Dentistry International Conference etc. presenting new 5M ESPE products both at our booth and within the scientific program.

We are also actively cooperating with the Dental Schools providing an opportunity for younger generation of dental profession- als to learn and to work with the newest 5M ESPE solutions and technologies.

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