CLEARFIL SE Protect by Kuraray

Kuraray recently introduced CLEARFIL™ SE Protect, a self-etch bonding agent with both antibacterial cavity cleansing and fluoride releasing properties.

CLEARFIL SE Protect eliminates the cost and extra step of applying a separate cavity cleanser to kill any bacteria that remain in cavities, especially “minimal intervention” cavities.

CLEARFIL SE Protect offers greater confidence in fighting the bacteria that remain in almost all cavity preparations.

Furthermore, it is biologically safe because the functional monomer, MDPB, will not leak after light curing.

The sodium fluoride in CLEARFIL SE Protect is specially coated to allow release of the NaF while the bonding layer's physical properties, including strength, are maintained.

CLEARFIL SE Protect retains the outstanding characteristics of CLEARFIL SE Bond: low post-op sensitivity, excellent bond strength for enamel and dentin, application speed and ease of use.

In fact, CLEARFIL SE Protect shows even higher long-term bonding durability than CLEARFIL SE Bond.

For more information about this and other Kuraray products, please visit www.kuraraydental.com.

GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS Gum Shades

The GC Initial™ System is a line of nine specialized ceramics that can be used to create metal-ceramic and full-ceramic restorations for every indication using any fabrication process and framework.

To make gingival restorations with GC Initial even more esthetic and more natural, the Initial modular ceramic range has expanded...
to contain a full array of gingival shades. The add-on sets, GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS Gum Shades, meet all the requirements for highly esthetic gingival reproductions.

The product offers naturally beautiful transitions to the gingival and unlimited creativity. GC Initial Gum Shades are available in both the GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS line of ceramic materials.

The new ceramic gingival-colored materials are specially suited for indications in the areas of implant superstructures, crown and bridgework techniques.

‘Changing the payments industry’

At Singular Payments, they do many things differently, but what truly makes the company unique is their “one flat rate.” Instead of having multiple rates that are typically associated with credit cards, the company takes the time to do a full evaluation of your business to give you their best possible rate.

In addition to having just one rate, Singular Payments also eliminates monthly fees. No statement fee, no batch fee, no transaction fees and especially no “other fees.” Just imagine spending minutes, rather than hours, reconciling your monthly statement. Find peace of mind knowing you’re not wasting money on any unnecessary fees or charges, and put money back in your pocket.

The company’s program does just that while saving you valuable time, money and providing PCI compliance. In fact, the company is so confident in its program, it has no early termination fees.

At Singular Payments they understand that most merchants are not experts in all of the various qualifications, card types and entry methods and how these can affect their costs. That’s Singular Payments’ job. The company takes the responsibility of not only setting you up with the right solution, but getting rid of all the complicated rates and fees.

For other processors, there is no incentive to make sure all transactions are “qualified.” In fact, providers make much more money on the downgraded or non-qualifying transactions. At Singular Payments, the company makes sure all of your transactions qualify at the best possible rate, and if they don’t qualify it comes out of the company’s pocket, not yours. If the company doesn’t do its job, it doesn’t profit. Why pay more because your service provider isn’t doing its job?

That’s not all. Singular Payments also offers a wide variety of solutions so that the company can process for its merchants in the most efficient manner. These solutions include: virtual terminals, PCI-DSS secure payment gateways, terminals and even POS solutions.

The company’s mission statement says it is “Changing the Payments Industry.” It’s a lofty statement, but it’s one the company intends to achieve. By listening to its customers and understanding their business, Singular Payments can customize the best solution for their individual needs. The company’s goal is not only to be the best merchant service provider you’ve had, but the last one you’ll ever need.

To get your “one flat rate” evaluation, call (677) 829-2170 and choose option No. 7.

Placing a matrix band to attain a good contact point and avoiding interproximal overhang after preparation for Class II fillings can be a time consuming and laborious procedure. Directa’s new FenderMate® offers a unique, fast and easy solution by combining a separating plastic wedge and stainless-steel matrix in its innovative design.

Cervical overhang is easy to overlook when dealing with Class II restorations. A matrix that does not perfectly adapt to the cavity margin under the contact point may cause overhang, and a control examination with a probe or floss may not detect this.

Over a period of time occlusal pressure causes the fracturing of unbonded excess material, which creates a trap for food impaction and plaque retention causing caries and gingivitis.

Sectional matrix systems consisting of a matrix, wedge and ring may create a risk of leakage due to light pressure of the wedge against the matrix when a retention ring is applied to separate the teeth.

With Directa’s FenderMate the combined matrix and wedge are inserted as one piece, as easily as a wedge, and employs a special new technology in its curved design that contours and compliments the curvature of the patient’s tooth.

After FenderMate is inserted it adapts around the tooth and holds its shape without the use of a retention ring. FenderMate’s flexible wing separates the teeth and firmly seals the cervical margin. A good contact point is created by the unique pre-shaped indentation in the matrix. No burnishing whatsoever is necessary.

FenderMate is available in two wedge widths, regular and narrow, and for left or right application. They are color-coded for ease of identification. The new, innovative design accommodates most approximate spaces.

FenderMate aids fast and efficient restorations and is the fastest matrix to apply on the market.

The combined use of Directa’s new FenderMate and Fender-Wedge® sets a new standard with a tissue-friendly approach for the preparation and filling of Class II restorations.

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