



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cavex Avalloy

Cavex Avalloy is a high copper alloy of the High-Copper-Single-Composition-type. It consists of micro-fine lattice particles with a relatively high copper and low silver content. The handling characteristics are comparable to a conventional amalgam: sufficient condensation pressure should be applied.

The amalgam made of **Cavex Avalloy** is free from the corrosion-prone and weak gamma-2 phase. Durable restorations with a lasting lustre can be made.

Alloy composition:
Silver (Ag) : 45.0% (m/m)
Tin (Sn) : 30.5% (m/m)
Copper (Cu) : 24.0% (m/m)
Zinc (Zn) : 0.5% (m/m)

Cavex Avalloy is in full compliance with the latest version of the ISO24234 and ADA No. 1 specifications. The mercury contained in the pre-dosed capsules is in full compliance with ISO24234.

Indication
Stress-bearing fillings in posterior teeth (Class I and II).

Contraindications
• Use of amalgam is not recommended when a physician has deemed it unsuitable for the patient.
• Hypersensitivity (reaction allergic) to components of the amalgam.

In such cases the use of suitable alternative materials must be considered.

Warnings
• After placement or removal of dental amalgam restorations increased mercury concentration in blood and urine has been observed. According to available scientific knowledge this increase may be associated with various adverse health effects.

If placed in close proximity to the skin or mucous membranes, certain adverse health effects may occur. In most cases they will be of short lasting duration. If the effect persists, the user should consider replacement of the dental amalgam filling with another material.

The use of amalgam in the mother, if the amalgam placement or presence of dental amalgam fillings in the mother, is sensible however, where clinically feasible, to minimize health interventions during pregnancy and avoid any unnecessary chemical exposure to the fetus. This precaution should be considered with the use of all dental materials.

In individual cases, due to local reactions, amalgam fillings may be of insufficient (mechanical, chemical, electrical) or allergic nature. In case of allergy to components of dental amalgam use of suitable alternative materials must be considered.

Unmercurial vapour or dental amalgam particles during handling, placement or removal of dental amalgam should be avoided. Placement and removal of dental amalgam fillings should be performed with appropriate water spray and vacuum suction.

Instructions and regulations for storage and disposal of dental amalgam waste must be observed.

Directions for use
Mixing
Cavex Avalloy is available as powder and as pre-dosed capsules. It should be noted, that the working and hardening time would be somewhat different, dependent on the type of mixer used: a high-energy mixer (such as used for pellets and pre-dosed capsules) gives a faster hardening.

The mixed amalgam should be a plastic, coherent mass with a shiny surface.

The recommended mixing proportion for **Cavex Avalloy** is:
10 parts of alloy / 10.3 parts of mercury by weight

Mixing time in a:

High-energy mixer (such as the Silamat) Dentomat/Duomat

Cavex Avalloy powder
- average dosage setting (medium size of amalgam mix)
- maximum speed



