

GRADIA® DIRECT

LIGHT-CURED COMPOSITE RESTORATIVE

For use only by dental professional in the recommended indications.

RECOMMENDED INDICATIONS

1. GRADIA DIRECT ANTERIOR
 - a. Direct restorative for Class III, IV, V cavities.
 - b. Direct restorative for veneer-shaped defects and root surface cavities.
 - c. Direct restorative for wedges and distalata
2. GRADIA DIRECT POSTERIOR (radiopaque)
 - a. Direct restorative for Class I and I cavities

CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Pulp capping.
2. Use of this product in patients with known allergies to methacrylate monomer or methacrylate polymer.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Shade Selection. Clean the prep with pumice and water. Shade selection should be made prior to isolation. Select the appropriate GRADIA DIRECT shades by referring to the GRADIA DIRECT shade guide.
2. Vapour Preparation. Prepare cavity using standard techniques.
3. Bonding Technique. For pulp capping, use calcium hydroxide.
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Shade	irradiation time (30s)	High power LED (20mW/cm²)	20 sec	40 sec
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REFILL

1. Weight (in 28 shades) (27mL per syringe)
2. Syringe per syringe: 4.0g for anterior syringe, 1.4g for posterior syringe

3. Option a. Shade guide b. Mixing pad (No.148)

CAUTION

1. In case of contact with oral tissue or skin, remove immediately with cotton or a sponge soaked in alcohol. Flush with water.
2. In case of contact with eyes, flush immediately with water and seek medical attention.
3. Take care to avoid ingestion of the material.
4. Prior to starting the filling process, partially extrude paste outside of the patient's mouth and away from the patient to ensure paste is flowing properly.
5. Wear plastic or rubber gloves during operation to avoid direct contact with the material. Rinse eyes in order to prevent possible sensitivity.
6. For infection control reasons, Units are for single use and must be discarded after use.
7. Wear protective eye glasses during light curing.
8. When polishing the polymerised material, use a dust collector and wear a dust mask to avoid inhalation of cutting dust.
9. Do not mix with other similar products.
10. Avoid contact with the material.
11. In case of contact with unintended areas of tooth or prosthetic appliances, remove with instrument, suction or cotton pellet before light curing.
12. Do not use GRADIA DIRECT in combination with eugenol containing materials as eugenol may hinder GRADIA DIRECT from setting always be worn.
13. Personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, face masks and safety eyewear should always be worn.
14. In rare cases the product may cause sensitivity in some people. If any such reactions are experienced, discontinue use of the product and refer to a physician.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES to avoid cross-contamination between patients. This device requires mid-level disinfection. Immediately after use inspect device and label for deterioration. Discard device if damaged.

DO NOT IMMERGE

Thoroughly clean device to prevent drug residue accumulation of contaminants. Disinfect with a mid-level registered health-care-grade infection control product according to regional/national guidelines.

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LICHTHÄRTENDES KOMPOSIT-RESTAURATIONS-MATERIAL

Nur von zahntechnischem Fachpersonal für die genannten Anwendungsbereiche zu verwenden.

EMPHOELISE INDICATIONEN

1. GRADIA DIRECT ANTERIOR
 - a. Direkte Restaurationen von Kavitäten der Klassen III, IV und V.
 - b. Direkte Restaurationen von keilförmigen Defekten in Anteriorzähnen.
2. GRADIA DIRECT POSTERIOR (Röntgenfärbend)
 - a. Direkte Restaurationen von Kavitäten der Klassen I und II.

CONTRAINDIKATIONEN

1. Nicht zum Abdichten der Pulpa geeignet
2. Vermeiden Sie die Anwendung dieses Produkts bei Patienten mit bekannter Allergie gegen Methacryl-Monomer oder Methacryl-Polymer.

VERARBEITUNG

Reinigen des Zahns mit geeignetem Mittel und Wasser. Die Farbauswahl sollte vor dem Isolieren des Zahns mittels der GRADIA DIRECT Shade Guide Kit passende GRADIA DIRECT Farbe auswählen.

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