PREFERRED PRODUCT AWARD WINNERS

PVS IMPRESSION MATERIAL

Panasil
(Kettenbach)

Why we chose this product:

Panasil offers excellent detail and good color contrast for reading impression margins.

Consultants’ Comments:

• “I liked the viscosity of the light body; there were no voids or pulls.”
• “Light and heavy body material always blended together seamlessly, and the heavy body material provided excellent detail without drag.”
• “Excellent color contrast.”

RETRACTION CORD

ShortCut™ Retraction Cord
(Kerr Restoratives)

Why we chose this product:

ShortCut Retraction Cord has a unique dispenser and cutter.

Consultants’ Comments:

• “The cord never gets tangled!”
• “Innovative dispensing and cutting! I wonder why somebody didn’t think of this before!”
• “Easy to disinfect – eliminates cross-contamination.”

FIBER POST

GLASSIX Plus Radiopaque & Light Transmitting Fiber Post
(Nordin Dental)

Why we chose this product:

GLASSIX Plus has a unique post with twisted grooves, which make trimming easier and increase retention.

Consultants’ Comments:

• “My assistants loved the simplicity of the system; color coding and kit design are excellent.”
• “Drills were superb. They cut smoothly, cleanly, without chatter and resulted in a perfect slip fit of the post.”
• “Good radiopacity and excellent light transmission.”

PRIMER: CERAMIC

CLEARFIL™ Ceramic Primer Plus
(Kuraray America, Inc.)

Why we chose this product:

CLEARFIL Ceramic Primer Plus is a one-step ceramic primer which performed exceptionally well in our biomaterials laboratory.

Consultants’ Comments:

• “Quick to apply and wets ceramic well.”
• “Easy to use on a variety of ceramic materials.”
• “Significantly increases long-term bond of ceramic restorations.”

PRIMER: ZIRCO-

Q-CERAM™
(B.J.M. Laboratories)

Why we chose this product:

Q-CERAM is an easy-to-use, versatile ceramic primer. When tested in Dental Advisor laboratories, it performed well with a high shear bond to zirconia.

Consultants’ Comments:

• “It is formulated to improve bond strength to resin-based cements, without the need for sand blasting or other conditioning.”
• “Q-CERAM has a low viscosity and wettability which helps it flow and coat the surface.”
• “A simple and easy product that is well worth the additional time.”

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