

CONNECT™ Translucent Temporary Resin Cement

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT DIRECTIONS:

Connect™ is an esthetic dual-cure automix temporary crown and bridge cement. This material is based on multifunctional methacrylic esters and contains zinc oxide. **Connect** is translucent and shows good elastic behavior. It also has good sealing properties and exhibits a slight controlled expansion.

Connect is suitable for cementing temporary crowns or bridges as well as for trial cementation of permanent restorations. This material can be easily removed from prepared teeth and crowns. **Connect** is delivered in 4:1 syringes so it is convenient and easy to use.

Connect does not influence the setting of resin-based filling and luting materials.

APPLICATION

Preparing the Syringe

Remove the cap from the **Connect** syringe and throw it away (do not use again). Place the 4:1 mixing cannula and turn the cannula 90° until it locks in position. The material is now ready for application.

Note: Discard the first 2-3 mm of the extruded material. This must be done for each new mix. Store used syringe with fixed used mixing cannula.

Cementation

Connect can be applied directly into the temporary crown or bridge material under slight pressure from the mixing cannula. Apply a thin layer to the inside of the temporary crown or bridge and position cautiously but firmly over the prepared teeth within 2 minutes (working time at 74° F).

Note: Do not dry prepared teeth completely. A slightly moist surface facilitates the removal of your temporary crown or bridge material later on.

Alternatively it is possible to isolate teeth with a thin layer of Vaseline. If made up with a core build-up material, the oxygen inhibited smear layer on the surface has to be removed by alcohol or other suitable solvents.

For a faster cementation of the restoration cure **Connect** at the marginal regions for 20 seconds per surface. If working with translucent materials it is also possible to expose to light through the material (40 seconds per surface). Without any light **Connect** sets in the mouth within approx. 4 minutes.

After **Connect** has set remove any excess and remove any smear layer with alcohol.

Basic Safety Instructions

- Contact of resin pastes with skin should be avoided, especially by anyone having known allergies to acrylates.
- In case of contact with skin and eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and consult a physician if necessary.
- If swallowed seek medical advice.
- Keep away from children.
- **Caution: Federal law restricts the sale of this device by or on the order of a dentist.**

Storage

- Store at 40° – 75°F (4° – 24°C).
- Do not use after expiration date.
- Close syringe immediately after use to avoid exposure to light.

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