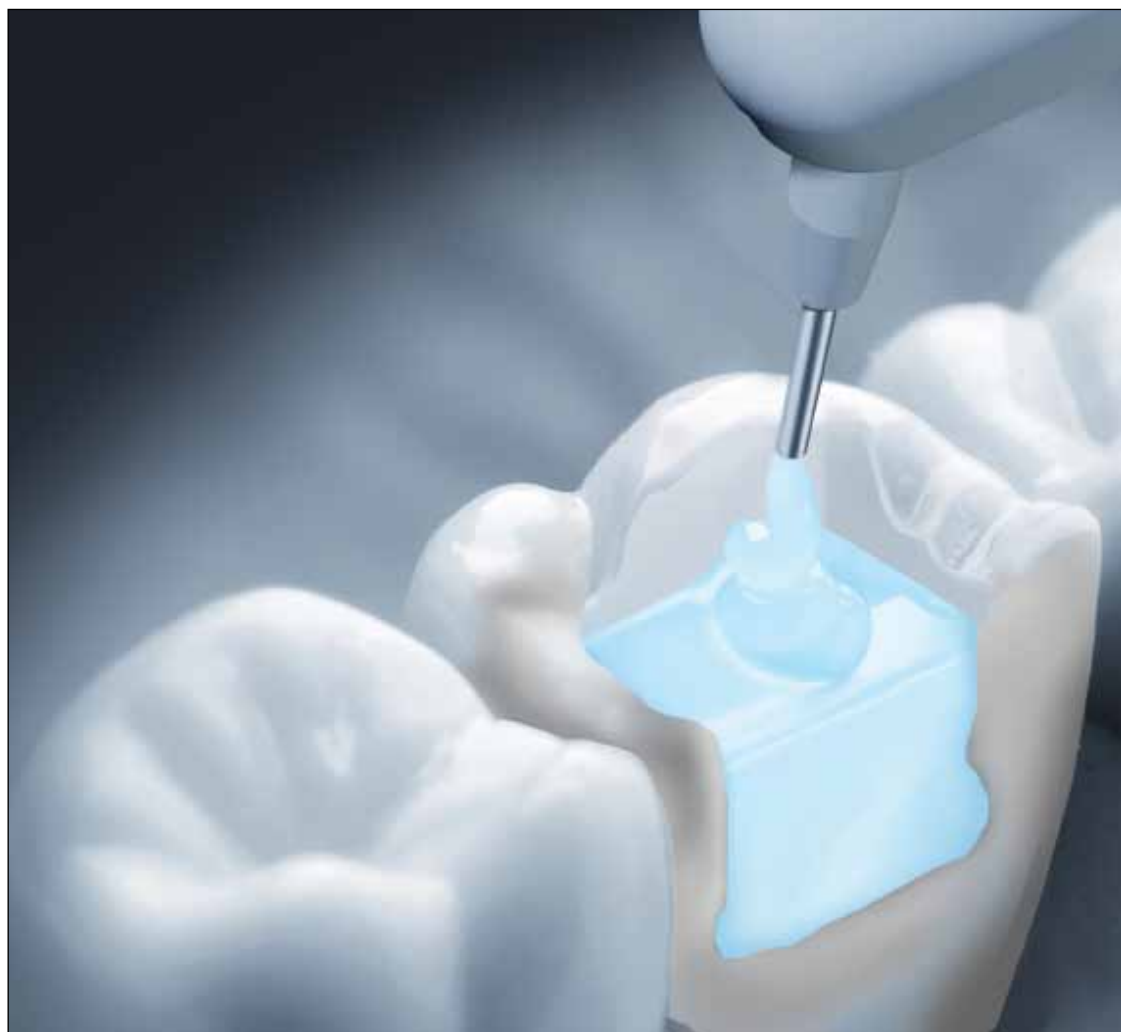


The survey says...

An enthusiastic response to new dentine replacement material



In order to avoid volume shrinkage with composites, dentists often find themselves having to pursue intricate, time-consuming layering techniques when placing composite restorations.

However, dentists trialling SDR (Smart Dentine Replacement), the first bulk-fill, flowable, composite base, have found that this product, with its simple design and easily manageable viscosity, significantly reduces both treatment times and shrinkage stress.

Of the 76 dentists who responded to the survey, 74 had already trialled it in a clinical context. Approximately 90% of respondents have already confirmed that they plan to continue using SDR in their practices.

When asked how they would assess the material overall, 97% of respondents described SDR as either 'excellent' or 'good', and remarked on its ease of use, superb flowable consistency and bulk curing.

The lack of post-operative sensitivity with the product was also praised. Quoting the well-known advertisement, three respondents to the survey commented that the composite: 'Does exactly what it says on the tin!'

Product applications

The survey also recorded a wide range of applications for the product, underlining its versatility. While the vast majority of respondents, 94%, had used SDR to replace dentine in posterior restorations, 39% had also found SDR useful as a cavity liner and 11% had used it as a capping material after endodontic treatment. Some dentists had even used SDR in small deciduous fillings.

SDR eliminates the need for layering during filling, with its ability to bulk-fill in increments of up to 4mm. Over half of the survey's respondents (56%) named this as the feature that was most important to them. More than a fifth said that the material's self-levelling consistency,

leading to excellent cavity adaptation, was their favourite feature. 15% cited better marginal quality and reduced post-operative sensitivity as the most important characteristic, while 9% said they were most impressed by the product's compatibility with other methacrylate based adhesives and composites already on the market.

SDR has quickly achieved more than 1,500 users in the UK, and is also being used successfully in thousands of dental practices around the globe. When asked if they intended to reorder the product, 92% of the surveyed dentists made an affirmative response, and nearly half (43%) had already done so before the survey took place.

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