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Single-Handedly Changing Composite Polishing!

The Only Single-Use, Single-Handed Polishing Strip



- Innovative handle design for easy, quick interproximal access, optimal control, and reduced hand fatigue
- Thin, flexible precision-coated aluminum oxide strips
 - Produce smooth polish
 - Can be used on all types of composites
 - Conform to tooth contour
- Individually wrapped and disposable
- Economical - only 40¢ per piece!
- Available in four grits (Coarse, Medium, Fine, and Super Fine) (box of 100 each)
- 100-piece kit also available (25 each grit)

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In First Impressions, George Freedman, DDS, gives readers a brief summary of products that have recently been introduced to dentistry, based on his clinical experience. He can be reached at (416) 473-0045 or via email at freedman@epdot.com.

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The finishing and polishing of dental restorative materials involves a progression of steps from gross reduction and contouring to final polishing. Effective finishing and polishing produces optimal aesthetics and improves soft-tissue oral health and marginal integrity. Coated abrasive strips, used in this process, are made by bonding abrasive particles onto a thin polymer or plastic backing.

Polishing strips are indispensable for finishing the "hidden" interproximal margins of anterior and posterior restorations. Two hands are required, one at each end of the strip, to saw it back and forth. But a small mouth or limited opening can make access for the practitioner virtually impossible. It is also difficult to orient the angulation of the strip optimally to maintain ideal contour.

Johnson-Promident has now introduced the innovative precision-coated aluminum-oxide Flash Polishing Strips. Thin and flexible, they are mounted on an ergonomically designed handle that enables single-handed use everywhere in the mouth. The ability to polish interproximally with one

hand frees the dentist's other hand for additional tasks and facilitates access. The Flash Polishing Strips also readily adapt to the natural contours of the tooth, and their angulation can be changed to quickly and easily slip through any interproximal contact.



The Flash Polishing Strips are available in 4 color-coded grits that can be used with all composites: green (coarse), blue (medium), red (fine), and yellow (super fine). They should be used sequentially for optimal results. The dull surface is the abrasive side, while the shiny

surface is safe (non-polishing). The polishers are single use and should not be autoclaved. Individually wrapped, they come in packs of 100 each.

By providing clinicians with simple interproximal access, the single-handed Flash Polishing Strips reduce hand fatigue and chair time alike. They are a significant improvement over standard 2-handed finishing strips.

For more information about the Flash Polishing Strips, call (800) 210-8945 or visit the website johnsonpromident.com. ♦