

## The First Step To Achieving **Predictable Bonds**



MAX ETCH has a 35% concentration of phosphoric acid, which represents the gold standard in achieving a consistent, micro-mechanically retentive enamel and dentin surface for virtually all bonding procedures. Many dentists

continue to use 10% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and in doing so, risk reduced bond strengths along the most important interface, the enamel margin. The flowability and rich blue colour of MAX ETCH allows for precise placement, including occlusal grooves, yet it is viscous enough to prevent migration. MAX ETCH is also self-limiting in its depth of etch (average depth of 1.9µ with 20 second etch). In addition, MAX ETCH rinses quickly leaving behind a clean, etched surface with no residual pigment or filler to affect the adhesive integrity.

MAX ETCH is applied to both dentin and enamel for 20 seconds then rinsed, leaving behind a deep, micro-mechanically retentive surface.

## **Total-Etch Technique**



1. After preparation, cleaning and removing caries affected dentin, the preparation is etched for 20 seconds with Max Etch phosphoric acid etchant.



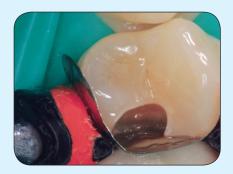
2. Etchant is rinsed for a minimum of 5 seconds, or until visibly clean. A clean, etched surface remains with no residual pigment or filler to affect adhesive integrity.



3. Application of G5 All-Purpose Desensitizer. Scrub for 10 seconds, damp blot excess. Surface should remain visibly moist.



4. MPa Max adhesive is applied and brush/ scrubbed gently for 10 seconds.



5. Thin/dry for 10 seconds using 1/4 to 1/2 air pressure. Preparation should appear shiny. Avoid pooling.



6. Light-cure for 10 seconds using a standard light with output >600mW (20 seconds if <600mW/ cm2). Proceed with composite placement.

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Max Etch 5ml syringe

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Max Etch 30ml syringe



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