

**ENGLISH INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE****I. INTRODUCTIONS**

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT is a light-cured, radiopaque restorative composite resin which provides accurate color-matching, high polishability and excellent physical properties, making it ideal for both anterior and posterior restorations. It is formulated with optimal viscosity assuring easy handling and placement. CLEARFIL AP-X PLT, with the special dispensing system, can be quickly placed directly into the cavity.

II. INDICATIONS

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT is indicated for the following restorative applications
1. Class I, II, V restorations of posterior teeth
2. Class III, IV, restorations of anterior teeth
3. Cervical cavities or root surfaces defects

III. CONTRAINDICATION

Patients with a history of hypersensitivity to methacrylate monomers
IV. INCOMPATIBILITY
Do not use eugenol-containing materials for pulp protection or temporary sealing since the eugenol could retard the curing process.

V. PRECAUTIONS**1. Safety precautions**

- Avoid use of the product for patients with a history of hypersensitivity to methacrylate monomers.
- If any hypersensitivity, such as a rash or dermatitis, occurs from contact with the product, discontinue the use of the product and consult a physician.
- Wear gloves or take other appropriate protective measures to prevent the occurrence of hypersensitivity that may result from contact with methacrylate monomers.
- Use caution to prevent the product from coming in contact with the skin or getting into the eyes.
Before using the product, cover the patient's eyes with a towel to protect the patient's eyes from possible splashing material.
- If the product comes in contact with human body tissues, take the following actions:
<If the product gets in the eyes>
Immediately wash the eye with copious amounts of water and consult a physician.

<If the product comes in contact with the skin>

Immediately wipe the material off using a cotton pledge (or gauze) moistened with alcohol and then wash with copious amounts of water.

6. Use caution to prevent the patient from accidentally swallowing the product.

7. Avoid looking directly at the curing light when curing the product.

8. For infection control reasons, PLT tips are for single use only.

2. Handling and manipulation precautions

- If necessary, use a rubberdam in order to prevent moisture contamination.
- Do not use the product in conjunction with the other composite resin. Mixing materials may cause a change in physical properties, possibly a decrease, from the properties expected.
- If the adherent surface extends to uncut enamel, apply a phosphoric acid etching agent (e.g. K-ETCHANT GEL) and leave it in place for 10 seconds before washing and drying.
- Amalgam or other lining material remaining in the cavity will prevent the passage of light and the polymerization of the product. Completely remove any lining material when preparing the cavity.
- When light curing the product, note the depth of cure in these Instructions for Use.
- The emitting tip of the dental curing unit should be held as near and vertical to the resin surface as possible. If a large resin surface is to be light cured, it is advisable to divide the area into several sections and light-cure each section separately.
- Low light intensity causes poor adhesion. Check the lamp for service life and the dental curing unit guide tip for contamination. It is advisable to check the dental curing light intensity using an appropriate light-evaluating device at appropriate intervals.
- The paste of the product should be used as soon as practicable after being dispensed from the PLT tip. If the paste is to be left for a while before use, it should be covered with a light blocking plate.
- The product should be returned to room temperature before dispensing if it has been taken out of a refrigerator. Failure to do this might cause breakage of the PLT tip.
- Squeeze the dispenser with a slow, steady pressure. Excessive force is not necessary.
11. The use of the product is restricted to a licensed dental professional.

3. Storage precautions

- The product must be used by the expiration date indicated on the package.
- Keep away from extreme heat or direct sunlight.
- The product must be stored at 2 - 25 °C / 36 - 77 °F when not in use.
- The product must be stored in proper places where only dental practitioners can access it.

VI. SHADES SYSTEM AND COMPONENTS**1. Shades**

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT is available in 8 shades separately ; 6 shades correspond on a best-match basis with VITA Shade Guide plus 2 shades for special needs.

Select an appropriate shade by matching the shade guide to the restoration site. The XL and HO shades offer a strong, lighter white color. The HO shade is translucent white and is suitable for sites requiring extra white color.

Standard shades: A2, A3, A3.5, B2, B3

Cervical shades: A4

Translucent shades: XL, HO

2. Components

Please see the outside of the package for contents and quantity.

3. Ingredients

Principal ingredients:

- Bisphenol A diglycidylmethacrylate (Bis-GMA)
- Triethyleneglycol dimethacrylate
- Silanated barium glass filler
- Silanated silica filler
- Silanated colloidal silica
- dl-Camphorquinone

The total amount of inorganic filler is approx. 68 vol%

The particle size of inorganic fillers ranges from 0,02 to 17 µm.

VII. CLINICAL PROCEDURES**1. Cleaning tooth structure**

Be sure the cavity is adequately cleaned. An adequately

cleaned cavity assures maximum adhesive performance.

2. Moisture control

Avoid contamination of the treatment area from saliva or blood to produce optimal results. A rubber dam is recommended to keep the tooth clean and dry.

3. Cavity preparations

Remove any infected dentin and prepare the cavity in the usual manner.

4. Shade selection

Select an appropriate shade using the VITA Lumin-VACUUM shade guide.

5. Pulp protection

Any actual or near pulp exposure should be covered with a hard setting calcium hydroxide material. However, usually a cement lining or basing is not necessary. Do not use eugenol materials for pulp protection.

6. Acid etching uncut enamel

If the resin restorative material will extend to uncut enamel, apply etching agent (e.g. K-ETCHANT GEL) to the enamel, let it stay for 10 seconds, wash with water, and then dry.

[CAUTION]

The use of a bonding agent alone does not adequately condition uncut enamel. Overfilling of resin onto unetched, uncut enamel could cause marginal discoloration.

7. Application of bonding agent

Tooth surface treatment and bonding should be performed according to Instructions for Use of the bonding system used (e.g. CLEARFIL SE BOND or CLEARFIL TRI-S BOND).

8. Placement and light curing of CLEARFIL AP-X PLT**1) Dispensing**

Place a PLT tip of the product into the dispenser barrel according to the Instructions for Use for dispenser. The tip may be rotated to provide the proper angle for delivery into the cavity.

[CAUTION]

Squeeze the dispenser with a slow, steady pressure. Excessive force is not necessary. Discard the tip after use and sterilize the dispenser according to its' Instructions for Use.

2) Placement

Incremental placement and light-curing each increment is strongly recommended especially in deep cavities and in Class II cavities.

3) Curing

Light-cure the resin with a dental visible light curing unit* following the table. Hold the light tip as close to the resin as possible.

Table: Relation between curing time and depth of cure for each dental curing unit

Type	Curing time (sec)	Depth of cure (mm)
Conventional halogen*	20	2.0
	40	2.0
Fast halogen*	5	2.0
	10	2.0
Plasma arc*	5	2.0
	10	2.5
LED*	20	2.0
	40	2.0

***Dental curing unit**

Type	Light source	Wavelength range and light intensity
Conventional halogen	Halogen lamp	Light intensity ⁽²⁾ of 150 – 550 mW/cm ² in wavelength range from 400 – 515 nm
Fast halogen	Halogen lamp	Light intensity ⁽²⁾ of more than 550 mW/cm ² in wavelength range from 400 – 515 nm
Plasma arc	Xenon lamp	Light intensity ⁽²⁾ of more than 2000 mW/cm ² in wavelength range from 400 – 515 nm, and light intensity of more than 450 mW/cm ² in wavelength range from 400 – 430 nm
LED	Blue LED ⁽¹⁾	Light intensity ⁽²⁾ of more than 300 mW/cm ² in wavelength range from 400 – 515 nm

1) Peak of emission spectrum: 450 – 480 nm

2) Evaluated according to ISO 10650-1.

3) Wavelength distribution and light intensity values measured with a spectro-radiometer calibrated using an IEC or the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) standard lamp

9. Finishing

Contour the restoration and adjust the occlusion and using a fine diamond point. Polish with silicon rubber points or polishing discs.

[CAUTION]

Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed dentist.

[WARRANTY]

Kuraray Noritake Dental Inc. will replace any product that is proved to be defective. Kuraray Noritake Dental Inc. does not accept liability for any loss or damage, direct, consequential or special, arising out of the application or use of or the inability to use these products. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the products for the intended use and the user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

[NOTE]

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VI. SYSTÈME DE TEINTES ET COMPOSANTS**1. Teintes**

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT est disponible dans 8 teintes distinctes : 6 teintes correspondent aux teintes les plus courantes du teintier VITA à 2 teintes pour les besoins spécifiques.

Selectionnez la teinte appropriée en faisant correspondre le teintier au site de restauration. Les teintes XL et HO offrent une couleur blanche vive et plus claire. La teinte HO est un blanc translucide qui s'adapte aux sites nécessitant une couleur extra blanche.

Teintes standard : A2, A3, A3.5, B2, B3

Teintes translucides : A4

Teintes cernées : XL, HO

Veuillez vous reporter à l'extérieur de l'emballage pour plus d'informations sur le contenu et les quantités.

3. Ingrediénts

Ingrediénts principaux :

- Bisphénol A diglycidyleméthacrylate (Bis-GMA)
- Triéthyléneglycol diméthacrylate
- Silane de verre de barium
- Silane de silice
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FRANÇAIS MODE D'EMPLOI**I. INTRODUCTION**

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT est une résine composite restauratrice photopolymérisable radio-opaque qui permet une reproduction précise des couleurs et une grande capacité de polissage et qui est dotée de propriétés physiques excellentes, faisant d'elle une résine parfaite pour les restaurations antérieures et postérieures. Sa viscosité optimale garantit une facilité de manipulation et de pose. CLEARFIL AP-X PLT, avec son système de distribution spécial, peut être rapidement déposé directement dans la cavité.

II. INDICATIONS

CLEARFIL AP-X PLT est recommandé pour les applications de restauration suivantes :
1. Restaurations de Classe I, II, V des dents postérieures
2. Restaurations de Classe III, IV, V des dents antérieures
3. Cavités cervicales ou défauts de la racine

III. CONTRAINDICATION

Patients ayant des antécédents d'hypersensibilité aux monomères de méthacrylate

IV. INCOMPATIBILITÉ

Ne pas utiliser de matériaux à base d'eugénol pour une protection de la pulpe ou une scellure temporaire, car l'eugénol pourrait retarder le processus de polymérisation.

V. PRÉCAUTIONS**1. Mesures de sécurité**

1. N'utilisez pas le produit chez les patients présentant une hypersensibilité aux monomères de méthacrylate.
2. Si une hypersensibilité, telle que des rougeurs ou une dermatite apparaît avec le produit, interrompez l'utilisation du produit et consultez un médecin.

2) Placement et light curing

Portez des gants ou prenez d'autres mesures de protection nécessaires pour éviter une hypersensibilité pouvant être causée par tout contact avec les monomères de méthacrylate.

3) Protection pulpaire

La pulpe dentaire ou les zones proches de la pulpe dentaire exposées devront être couvertes à l'aide d'un matériau à base d'hydroxyde de calcium de poudre dure. Toutefois, généralement, aucun revêtement ou base de ciment n'est nécessaire. N'util