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Create a Firm Foundation with TheraBase

Strong, self-adhesive, and radiopaque, the newest member of BISCO's THERA family is designed for simple placement and polymerization even in the deepest restorations

Just as a house will crumble under a faulty foundation, a restoration will suffer from cracks, leaks, or sensitivity if it is not built properly from the base up. That's why BISCO's TheraBase has been a sigh of relief for clinicians like Francis Jacobyansky, DMD, who have long been searching for a strong and durable base material.

"I am always frustrated that I may be leaving a leaking margin," Dr. Jacobyansky shared of the dual-cure, self-adhesive base and liner that chemically bond to tooth structure, while releasing and recharging calcium and fluoride ions.¹ "TheraBase makes me feel much better about sealing margins," he continued. "Besides the fluoride release, the concomitant release of calcium makes me feel more confident that I am doing the best I can for my patients."



Delivered with Confidence

Thanks to its automix tip and dual-syringe, TheraBase easily mixes to a consistency that can be immediately dispensed as a base or liner. "It was incredibly easy to mix, and once I learned of its flow characteristics, it was simple to accurately place the material exactly where I wanted it to go," Dr. Jacobyansky added.

The Normalville, PA, practitioner has used TheraBase on numerous cases, including a deep subgingival Class V with a near exposure. "The fluoride and calcium release gave me confidence that the restoration would not leak," he said. "TheraBase will probably replace my RMGI bases and will be used under any deep or questionable restorations."



TOP 5 REASONS TO TRY THERABASE

- 1 Continuous release of calcium and fluoride ions¹
- 2 Generates an alkaline pH in minutes, which promotes pulp vitality²
- 3 Dual cure for polymerization in deep restorations where light cannot reach
- 4 Automix, dual-syringe provides a consistent mix and immediate delivery
- 5 Self-adhesive with no bonding agent required

A Patient-Pleaser

During its DPS product review, TheraBase earned high marks from evaluators thanks to its easy delivery and good cavity adaptation, as well as its ability to help reduce postop sensitivity.

"Postop sensitivity is something every dentist dreads," noted Dr. Aliisha Choucair. "I believe TheraBase was effective in preventing pulpitis as patients reported no hypersensitivity, which makes the overall patient experience much more positive."

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