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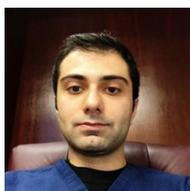
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A dual-cure adhesive luting cement for all substrates and indications

Considering the many types of indirect restorations—from inlays and onlays to CAD/CAM prosthetics—it's a challenge for dentists to master all of the cementation procedures for every indication. What if one luting cement could securely bond to all substrates and every indication? If this sounds too good to be true, just ask Dr. Divyang Patel about GC America's G-CEM LinkForce universal adhesive resin cement, which offers predictable results with a standardized procedure for most common cases.

While searching for a reliable cement to lute a variety of restorations, Dr. Patel discovered that the G-CEM LinkForce System Kit supplied all components needed to cement any restoration. He was able to use it on all different restorations, including ceramic crowns, PFM crowns, veneers, and cement posts. Impressed that a dual-cure activator was included, Dr. Patel said, "The kit has ample amount of cement to last for several cementation procedures." G-CEM LinkForce is "definitely a recommended product due to its versatility," he added.

The entire team of DPS evaluators said they would recommend this multipurpose resin cement for its convenience, ease of use, versatility, and easy cleanup.

Versatility and Ease of Use

Each evaluator received the G-CEM LinkForce System Kit, which includes all necessary components to address all crown and bridge needs, according to Dr. William Li. "It's a complete system for a variety of applications, and it's nice that it bonds to everything," noted Dr. Ronald Widen. "You just need one product—not two or three," he added. For Dr. Daniel Richards, "Having everything in the kit meant no running to look for something to aid in cementation," which saved him time. "It's a one-bottle universal



bond for all indications, [which] makes me have less inventory to worry about," shared Dr. Eugene Kim, explaining that it simplifies the bonding/cementing protocol because he doesn't need to stock a variety of materials or use several different complicated protocols.

"I was looking for a cement that was predictable and easy to use," said Dr. Richards, who appreciated the long working time and the dual-cure option. While Dr. Widen thought the self-curing time was a bit long, he said the cement was easy to use and the instructions were easy to follow. "It is easy to use and made cementing easier," noted Dr. Kane Fulton. However, Dr. Philip Kieu felt that mixing separate components was a little complicated.

Calling it a great primer for bonding to zirconia, Dr. Hatem Abdelhadi said he would like to see fewer steps in the protocol. "It's simple to use, and [I like] the ability to use for all types of restorations," said Dr. William Campbell, adding that his assistants were able to follow the step card with confidence.

Ease of Removing Excess Material

Most of the evaluators agreed that it was easy to remove the excess cement at the end of the

takeaways

- G-CEM LinkForce System Kit includes all components for successful bonding for each indication and for every kind of substrate
- Available in 4 shades – A2, translucent, opaque, and bleach
- Dual cure allows for efficient polymerization in self-cure and light-cure modes
- Excess cement is easy to remove after briefly tack curing
- Strong adhesion to all substrates and stable adhesion over time



Divyang Patel, DDS; Palm Harbor, FL

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procedure. These included Dr. Widen, who said, "The gel phase was very easy to remove, and after flossing it left no residual cement, which is always difficult to remove interproximally on the posterior." He pointed out that it's important not to cure the material for more than 5 seconds or else it is difficult to remove the excess. "Cleanup was simple compared to other dual-cure resin cements," Dr. Kim noted, while Dr. Campbell said it could be easier to clean up. "The ease of cleanup makes this product great," concluded Dr. Fulton.

Esthetics and Final Restoration

Available in 4 shades—A2, translucent, opaque, and bleach—G-CEM LinkForce offers toothlike fluorescence and long-term color stability, according to the manufacturer. Dr. David Saryan was looking for a strong cement with more esthetic properties and was pleased that G-CEM LinkForce has shades that match the tooth. "I like how it has shade options and can fill any minor gaps, providing a better seal," he explained, adding that it's a little more time-consuming than some other cements but great for more esthetic areas. For Dr. Abdelhadi, the material worked well when he was bonding layered zirconia veneers, and Dr. Richards noted that the radiopacity was especially helpful for veneer cases.

While suggesting more shades, Dr. Patel was impressed with G-CEM LinkForce's "very good bonding ability" and said, "It

gives me confidence that cementation will be secure." Dr. Campbell said he needs more time to assess the long-term stability of the cement, and Dr. Li said he successfully cemented a cast post-core and recemented a zirconia crown that had failed previously.

Overall Satisfaction

All the evaluators said they would recommend G-CEM LinkForce to colleagues. Dr. Kieu, who said it seems to

be a strong cement, found the material especially helpful when high strength is needed or if an office does a variety of crowns. Pointing out that he didn't have to get out different types of cements when cementing more than one restoration, Dr. Widen concluded, "G-CEM LinkForce speeds up the cementation procedure."

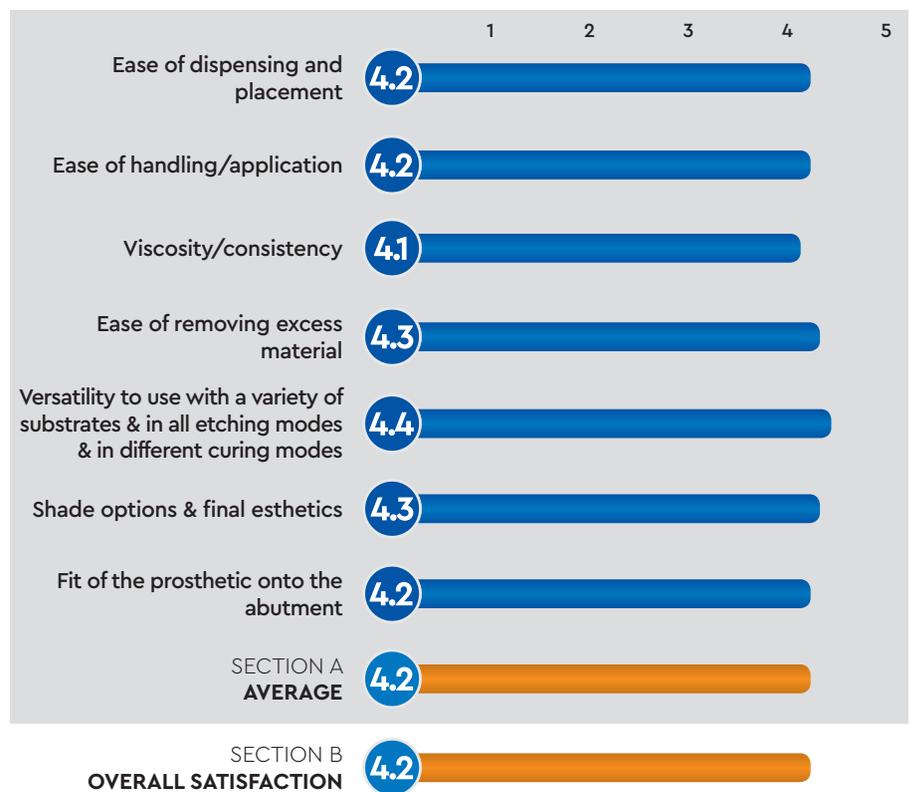


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