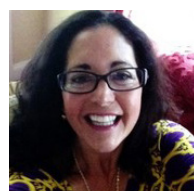




37 YEARS EXP 2 PREV EVALS

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Scott Chanin, DMD
Flemington, NJ



30 YEARS EXP 1 PREV EVALS

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Teresa DeStefano, DMD
Raritan, NJ



26 YEARS EXP 1 PREV EVALS

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Glen Willis, DMD
Rock Hill, SC

GC AMERICA

G-ænial Universal Injectable

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BEST PRODUCT

With an innovative syringe design and bendable tips for easy extrusion and precise delivery, this flowable composite provides long-lasting restorations

On a mission to find "an easy-to-use flowable composite with good flow and density," Dr. Teresa DeStefano recently discovered a material that combines flowability and strength in one injectable solution. Touted as a potential game-changer in restorative dentistry by GC America, G-ænial Universal Injectable features an innovative syringe design, bendable tips, and unique filler technologies that offer exceptional handling, strength, and esthetics, according to the manufacturer. The composite is designed to adapt well to the cavity floor while allowing the user to build and simultaneously shape and contour during injection.

Meeting all her expectations for a flowable universal composite, Dr. DeStefano declared, "This product has excellent flow and rarely any bubbles, and it adapts well to the inner margins of the prep." Another DPS evaluator, Patricia Yoshida, DDS, discovered that G-ænial Universal Injectable "has optimal handling properties and the finish is excellent." In fact, she said it made her restorations better than with other products she has used, commenting, "The product worked remarkably well."

Delivery, Handling, and Adaptation

Scott Chanin, DMD, wanted a flowable composite "that doesn't droop" and determined that G-ænial Universal Injectable is "an excellent product; easy to use and stays where you put it." Innovative syringe design and bendable tips offer effortless extrusion and precise delivery with no stringing or slumping, according to GC America. "The first thing I noticed was the syringe delivery, which was very ergonomic, and it felt easier to dispense and maneuver than others," noted Dr. Glen Willis, who said the viscosity



allows for placement and coverage without running off the preparation. For Neil Fabricant, DMD, "the product nicely stayed where it was placed."

Several evaluators commented on the absence of air bubbles, including Dr. DeStefano, who said, "This product has excellent flow and rarely any bubbles, which is a problem with most flowables." Noting that he was able to place the material in difficult-to-access areas without air bubbles, James Cavanaugh, DMD, determined, "It adapted well to design margins [with] no voids," and it was "effective as a base under larger restorations." Dr. Pooja Saroha pointed out that it seals to Class II preparations, which she noted can be challenging with other products.

Versatility

While not specifically asked about versatility, several evaluators weighed in on this feature, including Paul Bookman, DMD. "I have several types of flowable composites and was looking for one that fulfilled all my needs. I was able to use G-ænial Universal Injectable for a variety of situations," he told DPS. "It can be used as a liner in deep restorations, for filling in abfraction areas, as a sealant, etc. It's also

takeaways

- Innovative syringe design and bendable tips for easy extrusion and precise delivery
- Adapts to the cavity floor, enabling shaping and contouring while injecting
- Requires fewer steps than needed with other composites
- Unique filler technologies offer exceptional handling, strength, and esthetics
- Results in strong, durable, long-lasting restorations

"It has optimal handling properties and the finish is excellent."

Patricia Yoshida, DDS; Vista, CA

good for repairing Bis-acryl provisional restorations and was ideal for treating some early decay under an old PFM crown margin." Dr. Bookman said he will now be able to stock just one brand of flowable composite, G-ænial Universal Injectable.

Calling it an excellent product, Dr. DeStefano enjoyed using the material "to line the box of a Class II preparation or to completely fill a small Class I restoration." Dr. Saroha said "versatility and ease of use for Class I to Class V restorations" were her favorite features, and Dr. Yoshida said, "The product worked well with packable composite." Dr. Jason Nguyen found the material helpful "as a base layer and margins of Class II," and Dr. Fabricant described it as "particularly useful when a Class II box wraps to the buccal or lingual." Declaring that he could use it anywhere a flowable is desired, Dr. Chanin concluded, "It makes restoration of abfraction lesions easy, quick, efficient, and esthetic."

Time Savings

Because of quick placement, easy handling, and fewer steps than conventional composite, G-ænial Universal Injectable saves time for clinicians and patients. "It was easier to complete an excellent restoration in less time," shared Dr. DeStefano, and Dr. Saroha agreed that the material saves chair time and "finishes great!" Calling it "quite a time saver," Dr. Fabricant said cleanup around veneers was easy. He added, "I loved the way this product worked," while suggesting a larger bore syringe tip to speed up delivery.

For Dr. Nguyen, the material "saves time with small preps where I can prep more conservatively." Dr. Yoshida suggested adding "marks on the syringe to show how much product is left."

Overall Satisfaction

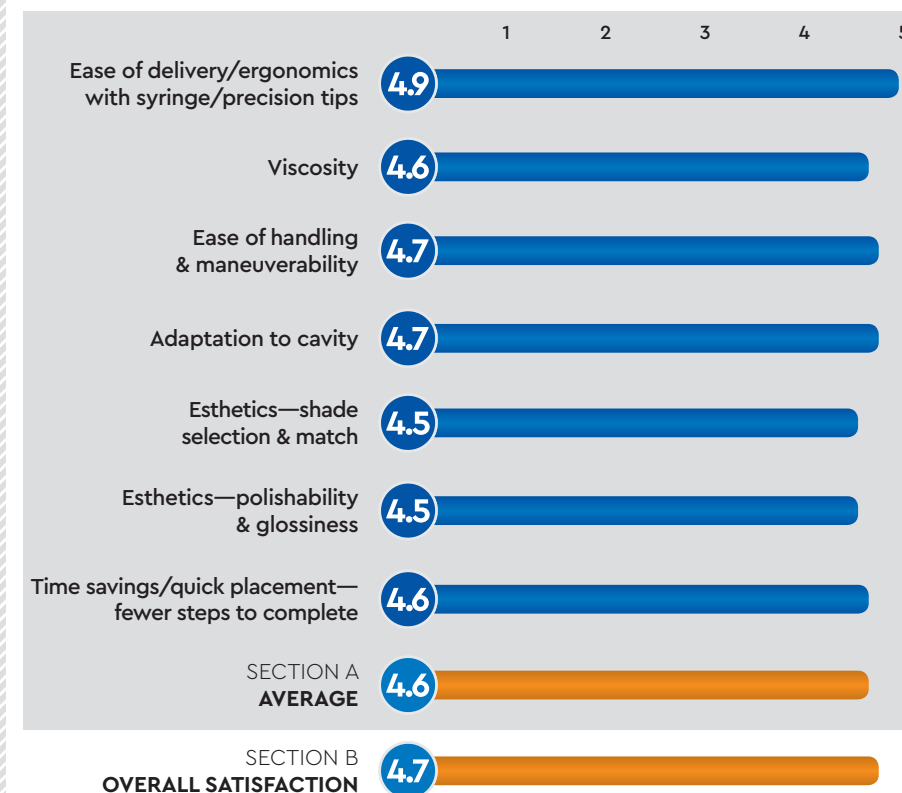
With all the evaluators agreeing to recommend G-ænial Universal Injectable to other clinicians, this product earned a DPS Best Product award for excellent delivery, handling, adaptation, and esthetics. Pointing out that the finish is beautiful, Dr.

Saroha called it "one of the best flowables on the market." Because "flowable resin tends to be less durable," Dr. Nguyen said he was surprised by how hard the material is after curing. "It appears to be more densely filled than many of the other flowables, which should allow it to last longer under some load conditions," Dr. Bookman concluded.

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PRODUCT EVALUATION SNAPSHOT

CRITERIA BASED ON AVERAGE SCORE (OUT OF 5)



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G-ÆNIAL UNIVERSAL
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