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Shotbond CLINICAL EVALUATION



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RATING SYSTEM: Excellent + + + + + Very Good + + + + Good + + +

Nordin

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Description

Shotband is a self-etch, dual-cured bonding agent for direct restorative and adhesive procedures. It is mixed for 10 seconds, followed by application involving a 30-second scrub, 10-second air drying and 20-second dual-cure. Self-curing alone may be performed if preferred, taking between 3 and 5 minutes to achieve final cure. **Shotband** is available in unit doses, packaged as 35 unit doses together with 35 disposable microbrushes.

Indications

- Direct composite restorations (self-cured, light-cured and dual-cured).
- Direct light-cured compomer restorations.
- · Core build-ups.
- Fiber post cementation with selfcured or dual-cured composite cements.
- Bonding crowns, bridges, inlays and onlays.

Bond strength of Shotbond as tested in the TDA bio lab

Dentin	36 MPa
Enamel	21 MPa

Consultants' Comments

- "The packaging was terrific, once we figured out the best way to break through the foils and mix it."
- "A very simple procedure."
- "None of my patients reported post-operative sensitivity."
- "Very nice material with lots of uses."
- "Application time of 30 seconds; which is long."
- "The unit dose is very nice but is wasteful for single teeth."
- "I would like a wider and shallower well for better brush access and easier dispensing."

Clinical Tips

- Make sure you break though both layers of the foil and mix it for about 15 seconds prior to bonding.
- Use the back end of a microbrush to break through foil packaging, and then mix with the brush end.
- Use an instrument to punch the seals and then swirl instrument around to help create more of an opening.
- Watch film thickness on adjacent cusps.
- Take care when placing the microbrush back in and out of the dispenser to avoid the foil layers getting in the way and wiping the bonding agent off the brush
- Use for quadrant dentistry, there is plenty of bonding agent in the vial.



with an average of 21 uses per consultant.

- Unit dose packaging is convenient, well designed and stands nicely on the tray.
- Easy to use and good viscosity.
- Great wettability.
- · Self-etching makes treatment easier for patients.
- Lack of post-operative sensitivity.
- · A thin clear liquid with good film thickness, and has a pleasant odor.



