

Directions for Use

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AH Plus[®]

Root Canal Sealing Material

AH Plus® is a two-component paste/paste root canal sealer based on epoxy-amine resin, offering the following features:

- Long term sealing properties
- Outstanding dimensional stability
- Self-adhesive properties
- Very high radioopacity
- Excellent scientific documentation in many clinical and in-vitro studies
- Use as reference and standard in many investigations
- Extensive market history
- Complies with the requirements of ISO 6876: 00 (E) for dental root canal filling materials.

AH Plus comes in the following deliveries:

- as AH Plus in tubes for manual mixing of pastes A and B
- as AH Plus Jet™ Mixing Syringe for direct intra-oral application, offering a more precise, convenient and faster procedure.

COMPOSITION

AH Plus Paste A

Bisphenol-A epoxy resin
Bisphenol-F epoxy resin
Calcium tungstate
Zirconium oxide
Silica
Iron oxide pigments

AH Plus Paste B

Dibenzylidiamine
Aminoadamantane
Tricyclodecane-diamine
Calcium tungstate
Zirconium oxide
Silica
Silicone oil

INDICATION

Permanent obturation of root canals of teeth of the secondary dentition in combination with root canal points.

CONTRAINDICATION

Hypersensitivity against epoxy resins, amines or other components of the root canal filling material.

WARNINGS

AH Plus contains epoxy resins (paste A) and amines (paste B) which may cause sensitisation in susceptible persons. Do not use AH Plus in persons allergic to epoxy resins or amines or any other components of the products.

Skin or eye contact: Avoid contact of single pastes or unset mixed paste with skin or eyes. In case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

Oral mucosa contact: Avoid contact with oral soft tissues. In case of contact, use suitable material (e.g. cotton rolls) to take up sealer as far as possible. Flush/spray mucosa with plenty of water and remove water with suction. Expectorate water. If sensitization persists, seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Do not swallow or take internally. If accidental swallowing occurs, drink lots of water. If nausea or illness develop, seek medical attention immediately. When overfilling occurs, the material is usually tolerated very well by the surrounding tissue. In cases where larger amounts of material are pressed into the mandibular

canal, immediate surgical removal of the material has to be considered, as with all root canal materials according to standard of care.

PRECAUTIONS

Under certain storage conditions, AH Plus Paste B may slightly separate. It has been shown that this process does not negatively affect the performance of the mixed product.

Wear suitable protective eyewear, clothing and gloves. Protective eyewear is recommended for patients.

STORAGE

To be stored at temperatures between 0 °C and 25 °C. Keep resin tubes or the double barrel syringe tightly closed.

Inadequate storage conditions will shorten the shelf life and may lead to a malfunction of the product.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER DENTAL MATERIALS

None known.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

With sealers containing epoxy resins, the following adverse reactions were reported:

- Reversible acute inflammation of the oral mucosa after contact with the unset paste.

- In individual cases, local and systemic allergic reactions have been reported.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of the Root Canal

Prior to application of AH Plus, prepare, clean, and dry the root canals to be filled using state-of-the-art endodontic techniques.

Dosage and Mixing

Using AH Plus in tubes: Mix equal volume units (:) of Paste A and Paste B on a glass slab or a mixing pad using a metal spatula. Mix to a homogeneous consistency.

Mixing ratio by weight is 1 g of paste A to 0.8 g of paste B.

Caution: Do not exchange caps of tubes. The coloured cap belongs to the coloured tube; the white cap belongs to the white tube.

Using AH Plus Jet Mixing Syringe: Remove the cap by turning it 90° counter-clockwise and pulling it.

Note: For AH Plus Jet Mixing Syringe, the syringe filling volumes of pastes A and B vary slightly. To ensure appropriate mixing, bleed the syringe prior to first use.

Attach the mixing tip to the syringe, aligning the notch, then turn the tip 90° clockwise. Ensure secure fit of the mixing tip. AH Plus Jet Mixing Syringe allows direct application of the sealer into the root canal orifices and into the coronal parts of the canals. The intra-oral tip can be

rotated and adjusted in angle in order to meet individual anatomic conditions and treatment requirements. Use of a Disposa-Shield® is recommended for intraoral use (ReOrder No.: A88006). Discard Disposa-Shield after use. For application of the sealer, carefully apply steady pressure onto the plunger. The two pastes are automatically mixed in equal volume units.

Having finished the sealer application, the mixing tip must be discarded. Remove the mixing tip by turning it 90° counter-clockwise and pulling it. Replace the cap on the syringe head, aligning the notch, then turn it 90° clockwise.

Application

As a standard technique, AH Plus is used in combination with gutta-percha, silver or titanium root canal points. For filling techniques where most of the canal is obturated by endodontic point material, apply only a light coating of AH Plus to the canal walls. For the Master-Point-Technique, select a gutta-percha point (or alternatively a paper point or a reamer) in the size of the last instrument used during apical preparation. Wet the canal walls with AH Plus through a pumping or simultaneously rotating movement in a counter clockwise direction of the point/reamer. Alternatively, apply AH Plus onto the tip of a Lentulo spiral. Advance the Lentulo spiral slowly to the apex running at very low speed. Avoid the formation of air bubbles in the material and overfilling of the canal.

Withdraw Lentulo very slowly still running at low speed. Dip disinfected and dry point/s into AH Plus and insert them into the canal with a slow pumping motion.

Removal of Root Canal Filling

If AH Plus is used in combination with gutta-percha points, the root canal fillings can be removed using conventional techniques for the removal of gutta-percha.

Working Time

The working time is at minimum hours at °C .

Setting Time

The setting time is at minimum 8 hours at 7 °C .

CLEANING OF INSTRUMENTS

Spatulas, mixing slabs and instruments should be cleaned immediately after use with alcohol or acetone.

BATCH NUMBER LOT AND EXPIRY DATE

The batch number should be quoted in all correspondence which requires identification of the product. Do not use after expiry date.

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