# Guidelines For Using Bulk Filled Resin Composites

#### Before you START...

Shade	Exposure Time
A1	10s
A4	20s





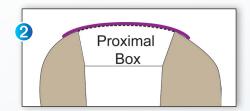
Measure the depth of the preparation.

Do not exceed maximum increment thickness.

Follow manufacturer's recommended exposure time.

Incremental filling and light curing each increment separately may be required for large restorations.

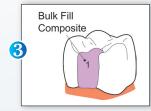
# Before you FILL a Class II...

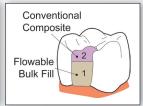


**Ensure you have a good matrix contour** and adaption, especially at the bottom of the proximal box.



#### When you FILL...

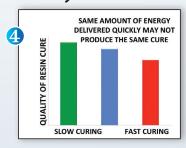




Fill carefully to avoid trapping air.

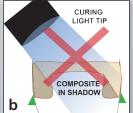
Most flowable bulk-filling resins should be covered with a conventional composite to improve esthetics, reduce wear, and to help create occlusal anatomy.

#### When you LIGHT CURE...



**Short exposure times** using high-output curing lights may compromise the properties of some resins.





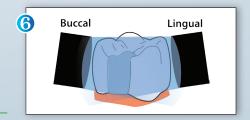


Cure each increment for recommended time.

- a) **Keep** light tip close to the restoration.
  - b) **Avoid** creating shadows.
- c) Use  $\boldsymbol{multiple}$   $\boldsymbol{exposures}$  to fully cover the restoration.

**Light cure from the buccal & lingual** directions after removing matrix.

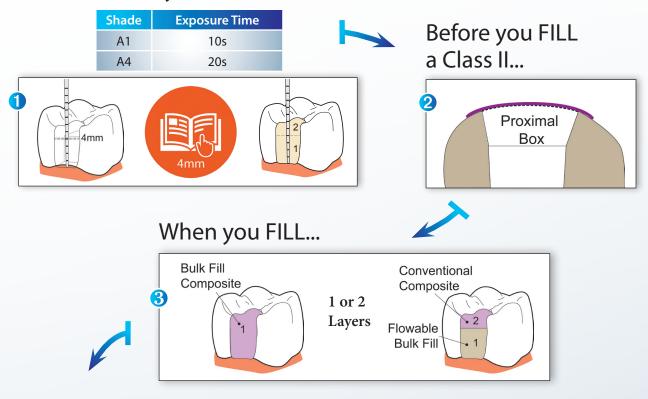
**Avoiding overheating** tooth & gingiva. (Directing high-volume suction across tooth **during** light curing helps).



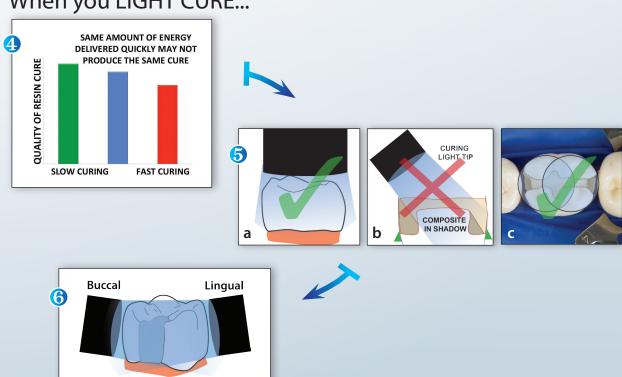
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