Filtrek™ Ultimate
Universal Restorative

The simplest way to reflect reality
Outstanding restorations, now easier than ever

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The new generation offers all you can ask for

We know that you are committed to making each restoration the best it can be. As a perfectionist, you might favour a dual-shade or multi-shade technique; in that case, you’ll enjoy the full palette of shades Filtek™ Ultimate restorative offers. To make things easier, we’ve updated our shading system. Our syringes are now color-coded by opacity. Plus, the labels have bold lettering to help you quickly find the shades you’ve selected.

Excellent handling plus improved, natural-looking polish: features that impress even the most demanding dentists.

Dentists give Filtek™ Supreme XT Universal Restorative positive reviews for its excellent aesthetics and handling. And the feedback on Filtek Ultimate Universal Restorative is very positive.

Key improvements include

**Remarkable polish**
The restorative is now easier to polish and offers better polish retention than a microfill.

**Translucent shade handling**
Now our Translucent shades have the same non-sticky, great paste handling as the other opacities.

Filtek Ultimate Universal Restorative is a system that provides excellent aesthetic results, whether you use a single-, dual- or multi-shade technique.

Versatility

No matter which technique you use — the results will reflect your aspirations.

Opacities: Dentine, Body, Enamel and Translucent designations refer to differences in opacity.
3M ESPE’s nanotechnology – an advantage you can’t overlook

To understand why Filtek™ Ultimate Universal Restorative delivers results no other composite can, you need to understand our nanotechnology, and why it’s better.

The polish reflects the difference.

Science

The secret is tiny but highly effective: nanometer-sized particles give Filtek Ultimate its unique polish retention.

The initial gloss of most restoratives can be very impressive. But you want to know your restoration is going to retain its natural gloss for years. Tests prove that Filtek Ultimate restorative retains polish better than other composites, and is even better than a microfill. 3M ESPE builds its nanocomposite using a patented process that creates unique clusters of nanometer-sized particles. These nanoclusters shear at a rate similar to the wear of the surrounding resin matrix during abrasion. This allows the restoration to maintain a smoother surface for long-term polish retention.

In contrast, most other composites including micro- and nano-hybrids incorporate larger particles that contribute significant roughness.

Nothing reflects the resilience of enamel like our ‘true’ nanotechnology.

A recent 5-year clinical study* measuring ‘occlusal contact wear’, showed no statistically significant difference between Filtek Supreme XT Universal Restorative and enamel. Because Filtek Ultimate restorative is derived from the same patented nanotechnology, and in vitro lab data have shown it to have a wear resistance equivalent to Filtek™ Supreme XT restorative, you can be confident using it anywhere in the mouth.

* Source: Professor Paul Lambrechts and colleagues, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Data on file.
The reflection of true beauty – thanks to Filtek™ Ultimate

Filtek™ Supreme XT is already a proven and favoured way to reflect reality. But as a leader in groundbreaking composite technologies, 3M™ ESPE™ is always striving to improve our products. Here’s the result: Filtek™ Ultimate Universal Restorative, the next generation of nanocomposite.

If you’ve never used Filtek™ Supreme restoratives, you’re about to discover why they have impressed dentists for years. If you’re already using Filtek Supreme XT Universal Restorative, you’ll be happy to know we’ve made it even better. We’ve improved the polish retention and enhanced the fluorescence, helping you create natural-looking aesthetics.

You’ll find Filtek Ultimate restorative more user-friendly – with more single-shade solutions, bold labels that are easier to read, and a wide range of shades and opacities to choose from. In short: the reflection of perfection!

Clinical cases

Before

After

Posterior restoration with single shade.
Photos courtesy of Dr. Andreas Gier, Smile Doctors Salzburg

Before

After

Anterior restoration in multi-layer technique.
Photos courtesy of Dr. Antonella Leone, Palermo
Create natural-looking restorations with the easy-to-use 3M ESPE Shade Selector Wheel.

Efficiency is everything in a busy dental practice. Our unique, easy-to-use Shade Selector Wheel simplifies the selection process and serves as a guide for placing one to four shades of composite. To help you meet your patients’ needs, we include a Shade Selector Wheel in every Dual-Shade Kit and Professional Kit.

Syringes and labels are color-coded by opacity for easier shade selection.

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