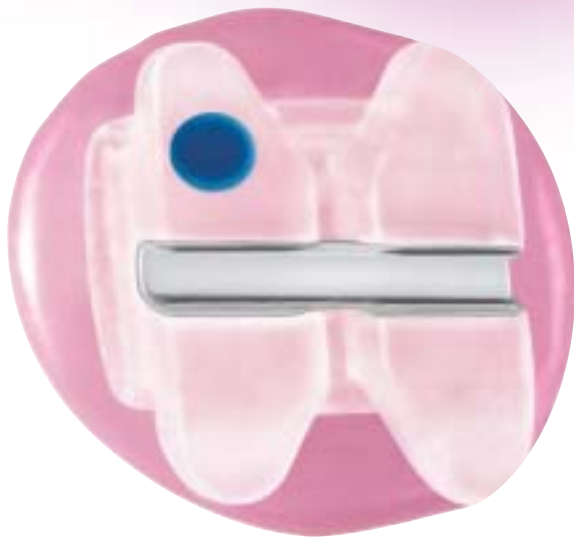


Start in the pink.



Finish in the clear.





Position



Flash clean up



Light cured

Finish in the clear.



The APC™ PLUS System with color change adhesive.

Time-saving innovations. Continuous improvements. They're what you've come to expect from 3M Unitek. Introducing the APC™ PLUS Adhesive Coated Appliance System, a revolutionary advance in bonding efficiency that combines unprecedented control of bonding variables, enhanced productivity and remarkable ease of use.

A clearly superior adhesive.

The APC PLUS System provides a whole new level of bonding efficiency. The first thing you'll notice is the pink color of the adhesive. It's there while you're positioning, but fades to clear when exposed to light. This allows for better flash clean up and more predictable debonding. Starting in the pink may also improve the visual reference of the bracket, which can help make positioning easier and more accurate.

Moisture tolerant.

If patients get a little moisture on their teeth during the procedure, you can still move forward. That's because the APC PLUS System is moisture tolerant. The adhesive allows for some moisture uptake without compromising bond strength. Combined with Transbond™ Plus Self Etching Primer, the APC PLUS System is truly hydrophilic.



Fluoride Releasing.

You'll appreciate the fluoride releasing capability for enhanced confidence.

The APC™ PLUS System. Save bonding steps. Improve efficiency. Make your life easier.

Fewer bonding variables.

Prepare yourself for a whole new level of bonding ease and efficiency with the new APC™ PLUS System.

Since it's the only orthodontic bonding system with an adhesive coating on each bracket, the APC PLUS System needs no adhesive mixing or application. So there's less opportunity for bracket contamination. Add Transbond™ Plus Self Etching Primer that performs under both wet and dry conditions, and you've substantially reduced bonding variables.



Transbond™ Plus Self Etching Primer is made of a hydrophilic material that performs equally well in either a wet or dry environment.

Traditional Light Cure Bonding



Traditional Light Cure Bonding = 11 steps.

APC™ PLUS System



APC™ PLUS System = 6 steps.

Just 6 steps to completion.

The APC PLUS System, including Transbond Plus Self Etching Primer, takes you from prophylaxis to cure in 5 fewer steps than traditional light cure bonding. There's no separate etching and priming. No drying. No adhesive mixing. No adhesive application. Fewer steps to completion mean faster results, greater efficiencies and fewer opportunities for error. Resin hygiene is also greatly improved with fewer chemicals to handle.

Ortholux™ LED Curing Light adds agility.

Our Ortholux™ LED Curing Light adds efficiency to every procedure. It's cordless with a handpiece that weighs less than 8 ounces, and it light-cures adhesives in typically half the time of traditional halogen lights. The light intensity is consistent throughout use, with an internal rechargeable battery providing power for up to eight full 7x7 bondings.



ly to tooth

Light Cure



Light protective and tamper-evident blister.

To ensure shelf life and add to adhesive stability, the APC™ PLUS System features a light-protective blister and a tamper-evident lid. The lid also helps assure you and the patient that the brackets are new and not previously handled or used. And you can forget about bracket movement in the blister, as our patented foam liner keeps the bracket in position through shipment and normal handling.



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Products that make your life easier.

APC™ PLUS Adhesive Coated Appliance System.

Better clean up

The adhesive goes on pink for more efficient flash clean up and easier positioning, which improves the reference of the bracket. Better clean up leaves less adhesive behind to help minimize plaque build-up. The adhesive turns to clear after exposure to light for a clean appearance.

Improved moisture tolerance

Increased moisture tolerance allows for some moisture uptake without compromising bond strength. Combined with Transbond™ Plus Self Etching Primer, the system is hydrophilic.

Fluoride release

Enhances doctor/patient confidence.

One-step self-etching primer

Transbond Plus Self Etching Primer etches and primes in one simple step without compromising bond strength. Performs in both wet and dry conditions.

Dispensing system

The APC PLUS System features 7x7 storage and dispensing capacity. You can store up to 20 cases of brackets by slot size, tooth and prescription. A convenient patient set-up tray lets you transfer exactly what you need to chairside. Each adhesive coated bracket comes in an individual blister for easy identification. The tamper-evident heat seal ensures a 2.5-year shelf life.

Ortholux™ LED Curing Light

Cordless and convenient, the Ortholux LED Curing Light handpiece weighs less than 8 ounces, and it light-cures adhesives in typically half the time of traditional halogen lights. Advanced 3M technology keeps the LED light intensity consistent throughout use.

Appliance systems

Contact your 3M Unitek representative today to find out how the APC PLUS System with new color change adhesive can provide the ease and efficiency you've been looking for. Ask about current availability in your bracket choice.



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