Retract tissue gently.

A great impression — even a digital impression — starts with controlling tissue and moisture. Our capsule’s extra-fine tip delivers hemostatic paste right into the sulcus to gently retract tissue and control bleeding.

And save time.

Unlike gingival retraction cords that can be difficult and time-consuming to place, the 3M Astringent Retraction Paste is a fast, convenient and effective solution for gingival retraction. With its extra-fine tip, the 3M Astringent Retraction Paste delivers a 15% aluminum chloride astringent paste right into the sulcus, pushing the gingival tissue away from the tooth and allowing you to capture a detailed impression of the preparation margin.
Indications

3M™ Astringent Retraction Paste is indicated for the temporary tissue retraction of the marginal gingiva to provide a dry sulcus when the periodontium is healthy, such as:

- Taking impressions (material-based or digital)
- Preparation of temporary casts
- Preparation of Class II and V fillings

The product must not be used in patients suffering from a diseased periodontium, open furcations or exposed bone.

Simple steps to a clean and dry working field

- The 3M™ Astringent Retraction Paste fits most composite dispensers. Extrude a small amount of paste and discard.
- Insert retraction capsule tip into the sulcus. The tissue is mechanically retracted.
- Slowly and steadily, inject astringent retraction paste into sulcus. Completely fill the sulcus.
- Leave astringent retraction paste on for a minimum of 2 minutes.
- Completely remove astringent retraction paste with air-water spray and suction.

Optional: Procedure with cords

For greater gingival deflection, the astringent retraction paste can be used in combination with retraction cords.

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Note: The content of one unit-dose capsule is sufficient to treat up to three (3) teeth. The capsules are for single use and must not be used on more than one patient.

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