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FAQs

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Here are a few
questions customers
have asked about
new Drȳz:

Drȳz™

If you haven't yet tried Drȳz (pronounced "Dries"—don't be fooled by the "Z". We didn't name it after a rapper), we suggest you give it a try. Not only is it effective at controlling bleeding and crevicular fluid prior to impression taking and/or cementing, but it's extremely cost effective too!

Q: What is the active ingredient in Dryz that controls bleeding?

A: Dryz contains Aluminum Chloride as the astringent.

Q: How long should I leave Dryz in place before my impression?

A: It depends on the amount of bleeding and seepage, but it is recommended that Dryz be kept in place for approximately 2 minutes, whether or not you choose to use compression caps or 2x2 gauze in conjunction with the paste.

Q: Can the aluminum chloride in the product discolor my metal instruments?

A: Yes, leaving residual Dryz or any other hemostatic agent on instruments may discolor or even corrode them. Immediately rinse or wipe residual material off of your instruments. In addition, do not store Dryz with the metal cannula dispensing tip in place. Remove this, as it may corrode the metal tip as well, and replace the shipping cap onto the syringe for storage of the Dryz syringe.

Q: Do I need to store any unused Dryz in the syringe back into the foil packet that it arrived in?

A: It is recommended to store unused Dryz in the syringe in the foil packet to ensure that the material remains fresh and usable in the future.

Q: Can I use Dryz with my retraction cord?

A: If you wish, you may use Dryz in conjunction with retraction cords, compression caps, cotton rolls, 2x2 gauze squares, or you may use it alone. Dryz can also be used with electro-surgical and laser troughing.

Q: Will Dryz discolor or leave a "black line" like Ferric Sulfate if I leave any residual upon cementing my final restorations?

A: It is HIGHLY recommended that you remove any and all residual of any hemostatic agent prior to cementation. Make certain that all remnants of Dryz is removed, along with any other type of debris prior to using a final cement.

Q: What is the gauge of the dispensing tip that attaches to the Dryz syringe?

A: The dispensing tip (canula) is an 18 gauge. *MAKE SURE the Luer Lock is securely fastened to the syringe!

Q: What are some other procedures in which I can use Dryz?

A: Dryz can be used for any clinical situation that requires retraction and/or hemostasis. The following are some examples:

- A. The placement of subgingival Class V restorations.
- B. Maintaining a dry field during cementation of crowns, bridges and veneers.
- C. Maintaining a dry field at the margins of deep interproximal boxes in placing composites.
- D. Managing tissue prior to using a CAD/CAM scan.

