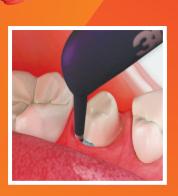


A great impression – even a digital impression – starts with controlling tissue and moisture. Our capsule's extra-fine tip delivers hemostatic paste right into the sulcus to gently retract tissue and control bleeding.<sup>1</sup>



## 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 paste tip into the sulcus. The tissue is mechanically retracted.



Slowly and steadily, inject astringent retraction paste into the sulcus. Completely fill the sulcus.



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



Leave astringent retraction paste on for a minimum of 2 minutes.



Completely remove astringent retraction paste with air-water spray and suction.

## **Ordering information**

Item#	Product information	
56944	<b>3M™ Astringent Retraction Paste</b> 25 Capsules Refill Pack	
56945	<b>3M™ Astringent Retraction Paste</b> 100 Capsules Value Pack	

**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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