

POSTERIOR COMPOSITE RESTORATION

WITH CLEARFIL MAJESTY™ ES-2 UNIVERSAL



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Introduction

The patient consulted for a follow-up examination and presented with recurrent caries at the maxillary right first molar. A direct treatment with composite needed to be performed. We decided to use Kuraray Noritake Dental Inc.'s CLEARFIL MAJESTY™ ES-2 Universal composite for several reasons: the efficiency of the treatment, favourable handling properties and ease of use.

The clinical case illustrations below show the step-by-step approach carried out during a 30-minute treatment session.



Fig. 1.
Initial situation showing an occlusal caries lesion on the maxillary right first molar.





Fig. 2. Pre-operative X-ray.



Fig. 3. Isolation of the working field with rubber dam.



Fig. 4. Situation after caries excavation and tissue preparation.



Fig. 5.
Cavity ready for the application of the universal composite: CLEARFIL™ Universal Bond Quick is visible on dentin and enamel and the cavity floor is covered by a thin layer of CLEARFIL MAJESTY™ ES Flow Low.





Fig. 6.Appearance of the tooth after buildup of the restoration with several layers of CLEARFIL MAJESTY[™] ES-2 Universal composite (in the shade U developed for the posterior area).



Fig. 7.Stains applied in the occlusal fissures ensure an even more natural appearance.



Fig. 8. Final result after polishing with CLEARFIL $^{\!\scriptscriptstyle \mathsf{TM}}$ Twist DIA and checking of the occlusion.



Fig. 9. Final result immediately after rubber dam removal.

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Fig. 10. Post-operative X-ray.



FINAL SITUATION

Fig. 11. Check-up after 15 days with rehydrated dental tissues.

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