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GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule

GLASS IONOMER CEMENT



The GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule is an all-purpose enhanced direct restorative designed for minimally invasive dentistry.

A dentist with 10 years of experience in dentistry said, “In the time I utilized this product, it was comparable or better than [a similar glass ionomer offered by another manufacturer] in every way.” Six dentists who participated in this *Dental Product Shopper* evaluation said that Shofu’s GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule is much better or somewhat better than similar products offered by other manufacturers.

The GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule is an esthetic all-purpose, self-curing glass ionomer cement for direct restoration, designed for minimally invasive dentistry. It is used as a direct restorative indicated for non-load-bearing Class 1 and Class 2 restorations in permanent dentition and Class 3 and Class 5 cavities with wedge shaped defects. It is ideal for pediatric and geriatric patients as a core build-up and base/liner material. The GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule is available in a premixed capsule in 4 shades: A2, A3, A3.5, and B2.

Eleven dentists participated in this evaluation of the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule; they rated and commented on several product features as well.

Ease of Use/Ease of Handling

Manufacturer Description: The GlasIonomer FX-II

Capsule offers ease of use and ease of handling, and it is radiopaque and moisture tolerant. Optimum shade matching and stability deliver excellent results for restorations.

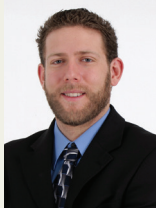
Evaluator Feedback: Nine evaluators rated the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule’s ease of use as excellent or very good. A dentist with 30 years of experience in dentistry said, “I would use this product in a caries prone patient, especially in Class 5 posterior areas. It was really easy to use and the flouride is a big plus.” A dentist from Beloit, WI, said, “This product’s ease of use allows me to do pediatric quadrant dentistry. I also like the fact that it is radiopaque.”

Nine evaluators rated the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule’s ease of handling as excellent or very good. A dentist from Pittsburgh, PA, said, “The product was easy to handle and really condensed well after a very short period of time.”

Fast Setting Time

Manufacturer Description: The GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule provides time savings by eliminating a conditioner step and providing fast setting time of 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

Evaluator Feedback: A dentist from Johnstown, CO, said,



Mixing and placement were all easy and finishing was fast and efficient.

Jason Wetmore, DMD
Rockledge, FL

5 PREV EVALS **4** YEARS EXP



The great upside was not having to utilize conditioner.

Jeff Tippets, DDS
Johnstown, CO

5 PREV EVALS **10** YEARS EXP



This product's ease of use allows me to do pediatric quadrant dentistry.

Mihaela Popa, DMD
Beloit, WI

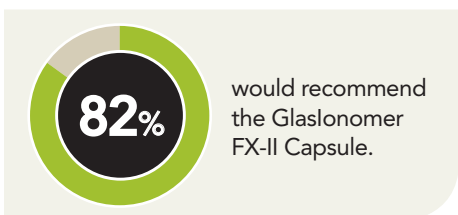
3 PREV EVALS **9** YEARS EXP

“The great upside was not having to utilize conditioner.” A second evaluator with 9 years of experience in dentistry agreed, “The use of no conditioner is great.” In regards to time savings, a Florida-based dentist said, “Mixing and placement were all easy and finishing was fast and efficient.” All 3 of these evaluators said the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule’s fast setting time was excellent or very good.

Sculptability and Packability

Evaluator Feedback: An evaluator with 30 years of experience in dentistry said, “What I liked best about this product is its sculptability.” When asked if he would recommend the product to colleagues, he said “definitely.”

When asked how the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule could be improved, one evaluator said, “I would like to see improved packability earlier in the set time.” This evaluator rated his overall satisfaction with the product as excellent and said he would definitely recommend it to his colleagues.



Overall Satisfaction

When asked to rate their overall satisfaction with the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule, 7 evaluators rated it excellent or very good. A dentist with 25 years of experi-

ence in dentistry summarized his experience with the GlasIonomer FX-II Capsule by saying, “I liked this product a lot. As a core material, I think it’s excellent.”

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