

PRACTICE INSIDER

I have been in practice for over 20 years, focusing on treating patients with malocclusions and sleep-related breathing disorders. To date, I have treated more than 1,000 patients with clear aligners as a monotherapy or as part of a combination therapy to address orthodontic and airway disorders. When I am not practicing, I travel around the nation and abroad, lecturing clinicians and other staff members on these treatment topics. While lecturing 3 years ago, I heard another presenter talking about Shofu's BeautiBond®. I needed a better bonding agent for my restorative procedures, especially Class II, and have been using it ever since.



AN ADHESIVE THAT SEALS AND PROTECTS WITH EASE

Payam Atai, DMD, on Shofu's BeautiBond®



1. A stable phosphonic acid monomer enhances the bond to enamel, and a carboxylic acid monomer facilitates a strong bond to dentin. **2.** BeautiBond has a low film thickness of only 5µm, which facilitates better adaption of esthetic restorative materials and eliminates marginal stain lines. **3.** Available in a convenient unit dose, it does not require mixing and provides an efficient 30-second application.

How does BeautiBond simplify procedures?

Self-etch, no agitation, and one coat application mean fewer steps—it can't get any easier.

Is the adhesive strong?

It has excellent bond strength to both enamel and dentin for a range of indications. I don't worry about inconsistent bonding or bond failure.

How is BeautiBond unique?

It seals and protects dentin. Other etch-and-rinse systems expose dentin to acid and desiccation. My patients have had no postoperative sensitivity.