

# PEARLS

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## DirectDia Polishing Paste by Shofu Dental

I don't frequently find the need for a polishing paste, but there are situations when it is nice to have one around, such as when I see patients with anterior porcelain restorations who also wear retainers, sleep appliances, night guards, or partials that engage the porcelain. It is not uncommon for these appliances to leave little gray lines on the ceramic where the appliance engages. Whenever I see these, it's a perfect situation for polishing paste. Polishing

paste can remove those gray lines without removing 50–100 microns of porcelain, like traditional porcelain polishing might. Detailed anterior composites are another indication of polishing paste, as it can help you to achieve a very high luster without compromising surface texture. There are several good polishing pastes on the market, but I recently tried out Shofu Dental's DirectDia Polishing Paste, and I have really enjoyed it.

When used in conjunction with a Super-Snap SuperBuff disk, also made by Shofu, DirectDia paste gives a high luster on porcelain, composite, and enamel. A little bit generally goes a long way; the diamond-impregnated paste coats the area well. The Super-Snap SuperBuff disk reminds me of a buffing wheel that might be used for auto-detailing, while the DirectDia Polishing Paste acts like a carnauba wax finish would. After polishing, the paste rinses away easily, showing gloss and luster.

Again, I don't often find the need for a polishing paste. For most restorations, my usual polishing product works well. In situations when I want extra luster, DirectDia is a great paste to use. It also works great on existing porcelain restorations and for polishing enamel—say, after Invisalign button removal. It's a nice product to have around for those instances in which you might need it. Texas-league bloop single for Shofu!

# DirectDia Paste

## Diamond Polishing Paste

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### EASY PROCEDURE



**One:**  
Remove cap from syringe and attach the delivery tip



**Two:**  
Apply a small quantity of paste to a Super-Snap® Buff disk

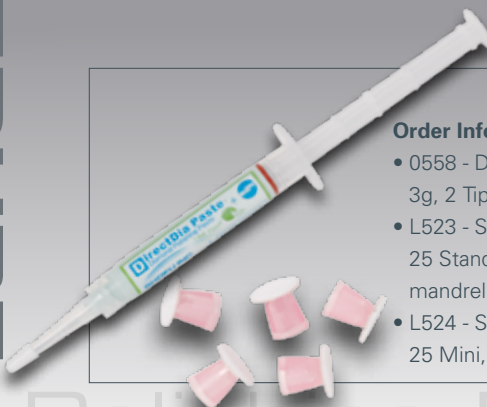


**Three:**  
Polish and clean natural teeth. High luster polish on restorative materials

DirectDia Paste is perfect for polishing natural teeth or restorative materials including porcelain, direct composite and metal. It is designed for a quick polishing and patient acceptance with a palatable lime flavor. DirectDia Paste does not require a dry surface and always stays on the tooth during polishing, yet washes off easily.

- 20% super fine diamond particles
- Provides high luster polishing for any restoration
- Smooth, lime flavored intraoral paste
- Optimal viscosity and excellent handling
- Recommended for use with Super-Snap® Buff disks and Buff Mini disks

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#### Order Information

- 0558 - DirectDia Paste  
3g, 2 Tips with cap
- L523 - Super-Snap Buff  
25 Standard, 1 metal  
mandrel
- L524 - Super-Snap Buff  
25 Mini, 1 metal mandrel



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