

Ketac<sup>™</sup> Universal Aplicap<sup>™</sup> Glass Ionomer Restorative



## **Save Time**

## Fewer steps to keep your day on track.

Pediatric. Geriatric. And busy teens in between. Treating patients who can't sit still long feels like a race against the clock—and every second counts. That's why 3M developed Ketac™ Universal Aplicap™ Glass Ionomer Restorative. It offers low stickiness for easy handling AND reduces chair time with a simple one-step placement ... so you can finish faster.



## Ketac™ Universal Aplicap™ Glass Ionomer Restorative

#### **Summary of advantages**

- No need for conditioner or coating
- Bulk fill-no need for layering
- Enables fast, one-step, stress-bearing restorative solutions
- Extended indications for use compared to other glass ionomer materials
- Low stickiness allows an easy placement
- Continuously releases fluoride for 24 months
- Self-adhesive
- Self-cure
- Available in 6 shades
- Radiopaque



## Just place, sculpt ... and you're done.

With Ketac Universal Aplicap restorative, there's no need for conditioning, coating or light-curing steps that slow the procedure down.

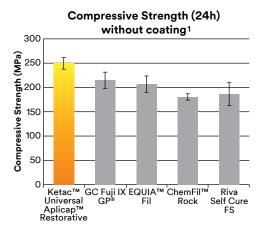
## Fewer = a simple, faster procedure

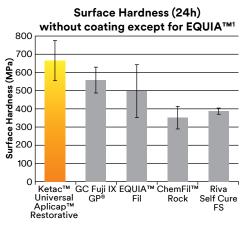
| Steps after<br>cavity<br>preparation* | Ketac™ Universal<br>Aplicap™<br>Glass Ionomer<br>Restorative | GC Fuji IX GP® | EQUIA™ Fil |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------|
|                                       | only 4 steps   | 13 steps       | 13 steps   |
| Cavity conditioner                    |  |                |            |
| Rinse                                 |  |                |            |
| Air dry                               |  |                |            |
| Shake capsule                         |  |                |            |
| Activate capsule                      |  |                |            |
| Prime capsule                         |  |                |            |
| Mix capsule<br>(Mixing device)        |  |                |            |
| Place in bulk                         |  |                |            |
| Coating                               |  |                |            |
| Light cure/air dry                    |  |                |            |
| Finishing                             |  |                |            |
| Coating                               |  |                |            |
| Light cure/air dry                    |  |                |            |

# Strength

### Strong enough to use for long-term and stress-bearing indications.1

A faster, easier procedure is great—but you want assurance that reducing chair time doesn't mean compromising on performance. Ketac™ Universal Aplicap™ Glass Ionomer Restorative saves time by eliminating the need for a coating—yet still delivers the compressive strength and surface hardness that are higher than several competitive glass ionomers which require one.1 This advancement is the latest in 3M's 30-year history of developing proven and trusted glass ionomers.





## Handling

#### Low stickiness allows easy placement.

One advantage Ketac Universal Aplicap restorative offers over other materials is that it sticks to the cavity while you are filling it, but it does not stick to the dental instrument—so it's easy to place and sculpt. As proof, a laboratory test was performed. A metal ball plunger was dipped into the mixed paste of each restorative material and withdrawn immediately. Test photos prove that

Ketac Universal Aplicap restorative did not stick to the metal ball, while other glass ionomer materials tested displayed a clear "pull back"—or stickiness—when the ball plunger was lifted.1







Plungers were dipped into the mixed paste and then withdrawn immediately.



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GC Fuji IX GP® Caps



EQUIA™ Fil Caps



Riva Self Cure Caps

#### **Dentist** satisfaction ratings

In an application test, 965 fillings were placed using Ketac Universal Aplicap restorative. Dentists were pleased with time savings, overall handling, ease of placement and cavity adaptation.1

verified it enables an easy one-step placement

agreed the new design of the nozzle leads to better access to deep cavities

low stickiness to instruments allows easy placement

# Extended indications make Ketac™ Universal Aplicap™ Glass Ionomer Restorative the solution for your practice.

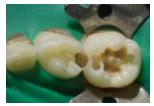
- Linings for single- and multi-surface composite fillings
- Core buildup prior to crown placement
- Primary tooth fillings
- Restricted stress-bearing Class I and Class II restorations\*
- Cervical fillings
- Single- and multi-surface temporary fillings
- Fissure sealing



Initial situation







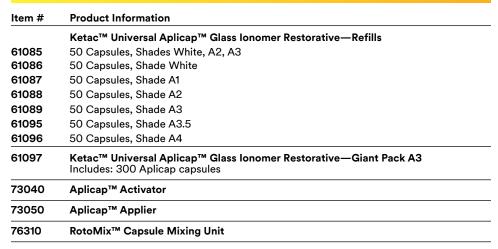
Preparation



Final situation

Advanced mechanical properties of Ketac™ Universal Aplicap™ Glass Ionomer Restorative allow for extended indications that include restricted stress-bearing Class I and Class II restorations. Photos courtesy of Dr. Jacqueline Esch.

#### **Ordering Information**





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