

*Sealability and Pulpal Response to  
Bonded Resin Composite and Glass Ionomer  
Cement Restorations following the use of two  
Remineralizing Solutions :In-vivo Study*

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# *Acknowledgment*

The aim of the present investigation was divided into two folds: First, was to evaluate the in vivo marginal sealing across the restorations/tooth bond interface in dogs teeth using two different remineralizing solutions.

Second, was to evaluate the pulpal response to such materials and procedures at different cavity depths.

***The objectives were :***

- 1- To study the effect of different remineralizing solution on the quality of in-vivo interfacial gap of two esthetic restorations.
- 2- To evaluate the effect of the tested restorative materials on the in vivo sealability of class V restorations.
- 3- To assess the pulp response to such materials and procedures at different cavity depths.



## **I- Materials:**

### *1- Adhesive resin system.*

One self etching adhesive system.\* (3M ESPE Adper prompt™ L- Pop) was used in this study.

It offers easier activation for a more consistent, reliable mix and improved chemistry for better dentin bond strength.

Components consist of:

- Liquid 1 (red blister): Methacrylated phosphoric esters, Bis-GMA
- Initiators based on camphorquinone and Stabilizers.
- Liquid 2 (yellow blister): Water, Hydroxyethyl methacrylate (HEMA).
- Polyalkenoic acid and Stabilizers fig.(1a).

### *2- Restorative materials:*

-Two tooth colored restorative materiales were used.

*a- Resin composite\*\* (3M Filtek™ Z 250 ).*

It is a visible-light activated radiopaque restorative packable resin composite. The filler in is zirconia/silica. The inorganic filler loading is 60% by volume with a particle size range of 0.01 to 3.5 microns. Filtek Z 250 restorative contains BIS-GMA, UDMA and BIS-EMA resins fig. (1b).

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\* Adper prompt™ L-Pop, 3M, 159865, USA.

\*\* Filtek™ Z 250, 3M, 1370A3, USA.

*b- Glass ionomer cement\* (3M ESPE Vitremer™).*

It is comprised of powder/ liquid system of conventional glass ionomer plus the vitremer visible light cure cavity primer which wet the bonding surfaces to facilitate adhesion. The powder is radiopaque, fluoroaluminosilicate glass. The liquid is a light sensitive, aqueous solution of a modified polyalkenoic acid fig. (2).

*3- Testing agents.*

Two testing agents will be examined as remineralizing agents.

*a- C5\*\* (phosphoprotein – calcium phosphate complex ) .*

It is a group of Casein phosphopeptides derived from bovine milk, which can be used to augment the action of the phosphopeptides present normally in saliva fig.(3).

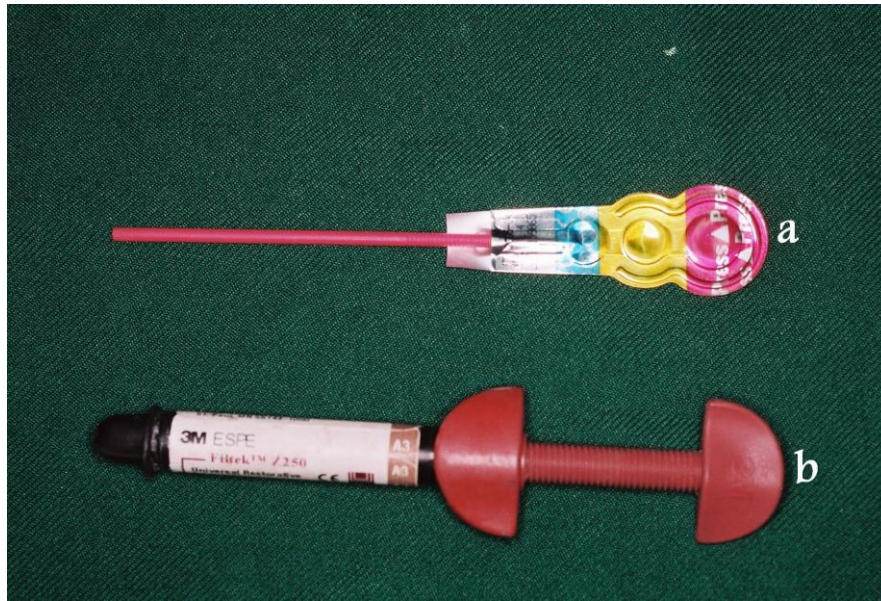
*b- Zadsilla\*\*\* mouth wash (Aluminium chloride 153 gm/1 , Calcium hydroxide 12.5 gm/1, Menthol 0.12% ), usually used for treatment of gingivitis and arrestment of decay fig.(4).*

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\* Vitremer™, 3M, 0123A3,USA.

\*\*Topacal C5, NSI Dental Pty Ltd, Australia.

\*\*\* Zadsilla, Arab Co. for Pharm.& Medicinal plants. No. 21636/2002



**Fig. (1):** *a- Self etching adhesive system. (3M ESPE Adper prompt™ L- Pop).*

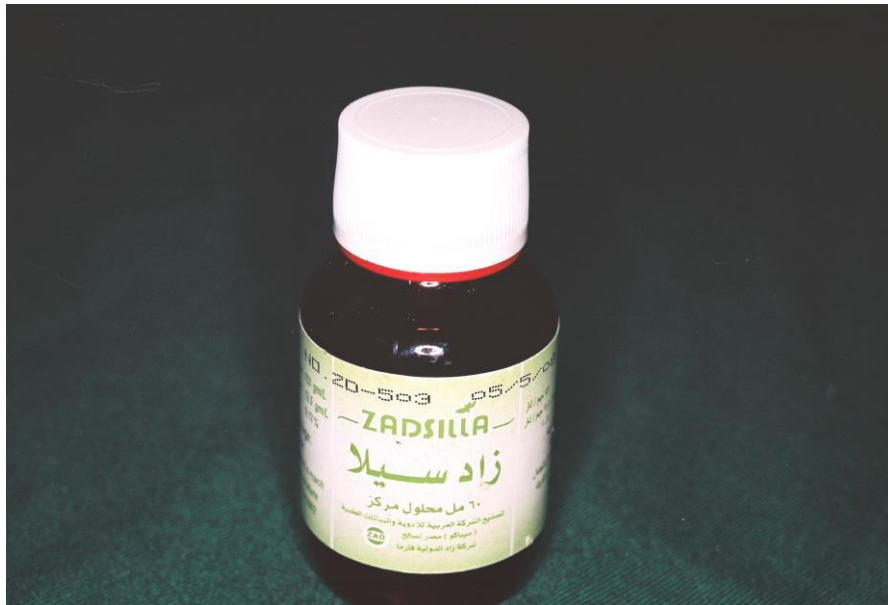
*b- Resin composite (3M Filtek™ Z 250).*



**Fig. (2):** Glass ionomer cement (3M ESPE Vitremer™).



**Fig. (3):** Remineralizing agent C5.



*Fig.(4): Remineralizing agent Zadsilla.*

**Table (1): Level of the study for sealability.**

Variables	Symbol	Referred to
Test materials	G <sub>1</sub>	Resin composite with all in one bonding system
	G <sub>2</sub>	Glass ionomer with its conditioner
Testing agents	M <sub>1</sub>	C5 (phosphoprotein-calcium phosphate complex)
	M <sub>2</sub>	Zadsilla

Testing periods	T <sub>1</sub>	7 days
	T <sub>2</sub>	30 days
	T <sub>3</sub>	90 days

**Table (2): Interaction of various levels of the study.**

Materials  Mineralizing Solution	G <sub>1</sub>		G <sub>2</sub>	
	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>
Testing period				
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**N=10**

**Table (3): Variable of the study for pulp response:**

Variables	Design	Referred to
Test materials	G <sub>1</sub>	Resin composite with all in one bonding system
	G <sub>2</sub>	Glass ionomer with its conditioner
Testing agents	M <sub>1</sub>	C5