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BFMS	Bulkfill Materials
BIS-GMA	Bisphenol A glycerolate dimethacrylate
c-c	Carbon double bond
CIE	Commission Internationale d'Eclairage
CQ	Camphorquinone
DC	Degree of cure
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
HEMA	Hydroxy ethyl methacrylate
LCU	Light curing unit
LED	Ligh emitting diode
mm	Millimetre
nm	Nano meter
ORMOCERS	Organically modified ceramics
RBCS	Resin based composites
S	Seconds
TEGDMA	Triethylene Glycol Dimethacrylate
TLE	Total light energy
T-S distance	Distance between the tip of the light curing unit and the surface of restoration
VHN	Vickers hardness number
VHR	Vickers hardness ratio (VHR).
DOC	Depth of cure
KHN	Knoop hardness number
QTH	quartz tungsten halogen