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MATERIAL

iBOND® Total Etch

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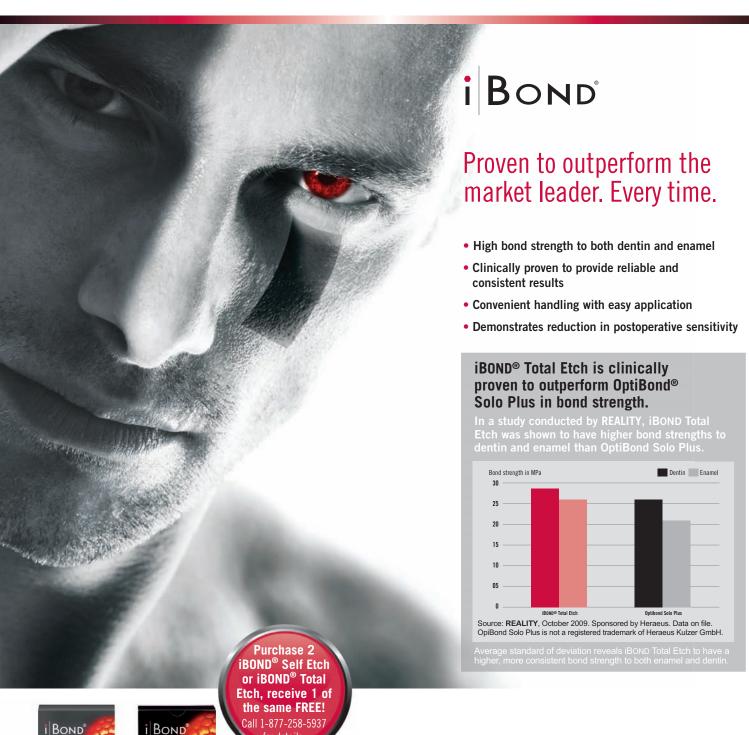
From the company that first introduced and led the way to seventh generation adhesives with iBond® comes a great fifth generation adhesive. Heraeus Kulzer's iBOND Total Etch offers great strength, provides for desensitization, and is easy to handle. This is not a step backward but rather a giant step forward in advancing adhesive dentistry. What makes this fifth generation product unique is the nano-filler composition, proprietary to Heraeus, that provides for

greater bond strength to the enamel and dentin. iBOND Total Etch is a two-step bonding system, and application is simple: First, etch and rinse; then, apply one single layer of iBOND Total Etch. No agitation is required. The material air-dries quickly and will not be blown away by an air stream because it has a thicker consistency than most other similar products. No refrigeration is required, and it comes in unit-dose packaging as well as in a multi-dose 4 ml bottle. As with most adhesive agents, iBOND Total Etch is indicated for bonding all indirect and direct composite restorations and can treat hypersensitive areas of teeth such as cervical erosion. This product also can be used for bonding porcelain laminate veneers. iBOND products continue to be innovative in providing great bond strengths and easier application, which benefits both the doctor and the patient.



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