

Testing the Tools

What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter

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There have been many vinyl polysiloxane (VPS) bite registrations to come to market over the past few years. They are extremely useful and necessary and have become faster and better over time. However, this is the first bite registration material I am aware of that offers superior powderfree scannability and optimization



for use with computer-aided design (CAD) technology.

Flexitime[®] Bite, of course, comes in a "no fuss no muss" automix cartridge that fits the standard 1:1/2:1 mixing gun. Flexitime Bite can be used with Flexitime and Flexitime Xtreme, as well as most other VPS materials. It has a working time of 30 seconds and fully sets in 30 seconds. It registers an impressive durometer of 40, which means it will not yield and can be trimmed and replaced on and off a working model many times. Flexitime Bite is purple in color, allowing for easy portrayal of the opposing dentition so that

accuracy of the bite is maintained. As with any impression, it should be placed in a disinfection solution, such as 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite or similar, for 10 minutes before being sent to the laboratory. Accuracy of the occlusion interface is essential for proper function and patient comfort. These features make the Flexitime Bite registration material quick and easy to use.

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