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Mandy Macachor, RDH, Del Mar, CA



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Donna Shewbert, RDH, Gainesville, GA



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Linda Kovary Bell, RDH, BS, Denville, NJ

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# FluoroCal New Flavors

Available in 3 patient-pleasing flavors, FluoroCal 5% sodium fluoride varnish contains Tri-Calcium Phosphate while releasing both calcium and fluoride\*

Sensitivity is one of the key concerns voiced by patients day in and day out. While the culprit may vary from patient to patient, it's the job of the dental professional to provide a fast and effective solution. And that's where BISCO's FluoroCal 5% sodium fluoride varnish comes in. Now available in 3 great-tasting flavors, FluoroCal contains Tri-Calcium Phosphate (TCP), which has been shown to provide greater protection and acid resistance when combined with fluoride.<sup>1</sup>

Always looking for ways "to help patients with their sensitive areas," hygienist Heather Locker has found new inspiration with FluoroCal, which she calls "a game changer when it comes to desensitization." Praising everything about this fluoride varnish, she said, "I love that this actually works on sensitivity and that it's easy to apply and the taste is very subtle." Her patients appreciated the variety of flavor options—Spearmint, Bubble Gum, and Green Apple.

"Using FluoroCal has made a great impact with my patients. They loved the almost instant relief that FluoroCal gave them. Their sensitivity went away within a few minutes," Locker shared. "I even used it on myself on a few areas of recession that cause sensitivity, and I felt relief as soon as it was applied," she added. "I was so amazed by this!"

### Application and Consistency

Available in convenient unit-dose packaging, FluoroCal is fast and easy to apply with the supplied brush, and its white color blends with natural tooth color. "It was super easy to apply," said Jennifer Gugliotti, and Linda Kovary Bell noted, "FluoroCal



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goes on smooth and thin, with no gritty feeling after application." She also appreciates that it "can be used in a wet environment." Tammy Sjurseth named "the smooth consistency" as her favorite feature, although she said it sometimes clumped when applied to a wet surface.

Hoping for a "varnish that has a great taste, smooth consistency, and applies evenly on the teeth," Donna Shewbert was happy that FluoroCal's "consistency isn't pasty and doesn't leave a thick residue." For Amy Corder, "FluoroCal stayed on well and goes on smooth with no clumps." Although some of her patients didn't like that air was used to dry the varnish on the teeth, Mandy Macachor said, "The majority of patients tolerated it well."

### Flavor Options—Spearmint, Bubble Gum, and Green Apple

Sweetened with xylitol for a better taste and improved patient compliance, Kovary Bell noted that "FluoroCal comes in 3 different flavors to suit everyone's tastes," tasted better than previous varnishes, and didn't feel sticky or gritty following application. "More adult patients were receptive to having varnish applied at their visits. Spearmint was still the preferred flavor for adults, and Bubble Gum for children," she added.

Appreciating the "variety of flavors," Corder said, "Patients did not complain about the taste or texture," and Judy Goldberg stated, "I feel the consistency of the fluoride varnish and the flavors were

## takeaways

- 5% sodium fluoride varnish with the added benefit of Tri-Calcium Phosphate
- Penetrates and seals exposed dentin tubules for immediate relief of hypersensitivity
- Delivers targeted and sustained release of fluoride and calcium over 24 hours\*
- Available in 3 patient-pleasing flavors—Spearmint, Bubble Gum, and Green Apple
- Smooth, non-gritty consistency; fast and easy to apply with supplied brush



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enjoyed by my patients."

"The flavors are delicious and spot on to their names," shared Shewbert. While Gugliotti's patients preferred Spearmint overall, both she and her patients "were excited to try Green Apple because the flavor is very different." Sjurseth said, "Green Apple was a great choice, and people were more willing to have it applied."

Some of Macachor's patients felt the Green Apple flavor was too sour, while an elderly patient loved the Bubble Gum flavor and reported immediate sensitivity relief. "Although most of my patients wanted the Spearmint flavor, some patients prefer a fruitier flavor, and those patients chose Bubble Gum," said Locker.

### Immediate Sensitivity Relief

According to BISCO, FluoroCal penetrates and seals dentin tubules, providing immediate relief to hypersensitive teeth. Its advanced formula delivers targeted and sustained release of fluoride and calcium for over 24 hours.\*

FluoroCal is "excellent at helping with sensitivity," Locker said. "In my opinion, it is better than just sodium fluoride alone." Macachor shared, "I like the efficacy of this product. It effectively decreases sensitivity that a patient would typically experience during a dental cleaning."

While Shewbert "had immediate relief" after using FluoroCal on her own sensitive lower anteriors with recession, Anderson didn't notice much difference in sensitivity

when applied to her recessed areas. Karensa Heflin reported, "It helped with sensitivity for the majority of patients."

### Overall Satisfaction

"I absolutely love this product!" said Kovary Bell, who shared FluoroCal with her colleagues and reported, "The response was overwhelmingly positive from both the patients and staff."

Noting that "adult patient acceptance increased" when using FluoroCal, Goldberg said, "I feel the consistency of the fluoride

varnish and the flavors were enjoyed by my patients. Explaining that she "has been waiting for a product like this for sensitivity," Locker concluded, "It works very well with great results!"

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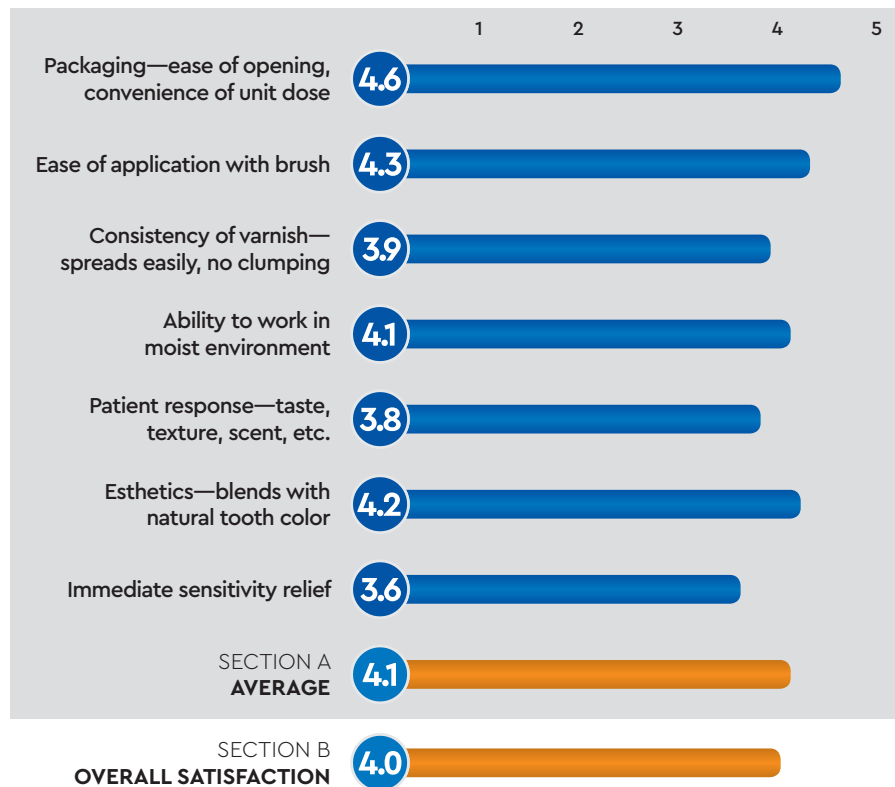
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