

# BISCO

## ETCHANTS

Semi-  
Gel

### Phosphoric Acid Etchant

UNI-ETCH® (32%) € 0459

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ETCH-37™ (37%) € 0459

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### Instructions for Use



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

**BISCO ETCHANTS** are phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) intended for use on enamel, dentin, and as a cleaning agent for restorative substrates. **BISCO ETCHANTS** will effectively remove the smear layer, etch and demineralize enamel and dentin, thus facilitating the necessary bond formation for composite resin. This product is safe and nontoxic, leaving no residual ETCHANTS after use. It is available in benzalkonium chloride (BAC) an antimicrobial agent. *(In-vivo)* Admixture viscous® NOTE: The inclusion of benzalkonium chloride has not been shown to correlate with a reduction in secondary decay in patients. In-vivo clinical studies to evaluate the effects of benzalkonium chloride on oral bacteria or caries have not been performed.

### Indications For Use

- 1. Etching dentin and enamel
- 2. Cleaning enamel etchants
- 3. Cleaning agent on dental restorative materials

### Warnings

The phosphoric acid in the etchant is a severe eye and skin irritant. Injury may result if the etchant is allowed to remain on eyelids or skin for extended periods of time. In case of contact with other tissues, rinse immediately with plenty of water for several minutes.

If accidentally splashed into the eye, flush with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention immediately.

### Caution

Cross-contamination: Product may contain items that are designed for one time use. Dispose of used or contaminated tips. Do not clean, disinfect or reuse.

### Precautions

1. Keep away from direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to sunlight could cause a discoloration of the etchant; this will not compromise the efficacy of the product.

2. Test the application of Etchant on a mixing pad or a glass slab, **BEFORE** use on patients so as to become familiar with the pressure required to dislodge the etchant from the tip prior to dispensing from the tip. Never use force on a mixing pad or glass slab to remove the etchant from the tip or to dislodge the etchant from the tip of the syringe.

3. Prophy pastes containing oil or fluoride should not be used as these additives may interfere with etching.

4. See individual component labels for specific expiration dates.

5. Safety data sheet available on request.

6. Safety data sheet available at [www.bisco.com](http://www.bisco.com).

### 30 mL BULK SYRINGE

- Properly connect and secure the bulk syringe to the unit dose syringe. System must be fully engaged prior to extruding any material.

- Do not apply force to the connection as it could result in breakage of either syringe connecting tube.

- Do not apply force to the back of the piston while spray is capped, has unit dose spray attached or is without tip or spray.

a. If spray/nozzle head with dosing spray attached, material may squirt around/piston, filling space between piston and barrel wall or extrude out the back end of the syringe.

b. If bulk spray is neither capped nor has attached unit dose spraying material may burst out from tip from spray.

c. Remove tip spray white not in use to keep material from drying and gently place back into box. Do not forcefully place spray down into the tip as this interferes with extrusion.

- Do not transfer material back and forth between bulk and unit dose spray as it may cause air pockets and possible cross-contamination.

NOTE: Be sure to observe the 30 ml bulk syringes.

1. Material may be compared between the 30 ml and 1.2 ml barrels. Product is safe in both conditions.

2. If observation is made that does not extract all unit dose spray, secure unit dose syringe onto bulk syringe system and gently pull to see if extractable from the bulk syringe. Disengage unit dose spray, and release air. Repeat as necessary until material begins to extract into unit dose spray.

NOTE: Be sure to observe the unit dose spray.

1. Unit dose spray plunger may pop out bulk tip too quickly. Gently pull back on unit dose syringe plunger to extract material.

2. Connect spray tip securely, which may otherwise result in leakage or excess spattering.

3. Spray only once. Otherwise may result in cross-contamination. Discard after use.

4. If using BISCO ETCH-30, 30 ml bulk syringes, proceed as follows:

a. Attach the pre-engaged bulk dose (1.2 ml) syringe to the end of the bulk syringe by turning the luer lock to the unit dose syringe tightly on to the male thread of the bulk syringe system.

b. Once connection is secure, pull the unit dose syringe plunger back slowly to intake material to the desired amount.

c. Promptly replace cap back onto the 30 ml syringe.

d. If faded spray is not to be used immediately, replace the luer cap.

e. When ready for use, remove the cap and twist to attach the light blue 25 gauge tip. Dispense as indicated.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 1. Etching dentin and enamel

1. Remove white cap from etchant syringe.

2. Attach the light blue 25 gauge tip.

3. Verify fit of the syringe to the tip before intrastral application. Dispense a small portion of gel onto a pad or gauze to familiarize yourself with its viscosity.

4. If surface to be etched is not freshly cut, clean with a water-only water-spray. Prophy pastes containing oil or fluoride should not be used as these additives may interfere with etching. Rinse well.

5. Isolate dentin and dentinal smear layer with zahnenschmelze.

6. Etch dentin directly onto the surfaces to be etched. Leave etchant in place for 15 seconds.

7. Thoroughly rinse for 5 seconds with water. If selectively etching enamel, sputter prior to rinsing to avoid etchant flowing on to dentin.

8. Immediately proceed with the bonding procedure.

9. Discard all empty components.

#### 3. Cleaning agent on dental restorative materials

1. BISCO ETCHANTS may be used on restorative substrates to effectively remove organic contaminants. Apply etchant to the surface for 30 seconds and rinse thoroughly with water.

NOTE: BISCO recommends priming the substrate with PORCELAIN PRIMER®, BIS-SILANE™ or Z-PRIME™ prior to in-to-in and subsequent cleaning with phosphoric acid.

HYGIENE: Re-cleanse unit dose spray luer lock with a clean, damp cloth.

DISPOSAL: Refer to community provision relating to waste. In their absence, refer to national or regional provisions relating to waste.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature (20°C/68°F - 25°C/77°F). Store away from direct sunlight.

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