

## HEALING SMILES, CONSERVING TEETH: THE MAGIC OF SMART MATERIALS

**INTRODUCTION-** Smart materials in conservative dentistry has opened new avenues for enhancing the longevity, performance, and functionality of dental restorations.

### APPLICATIONS

### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

#### SMART GIC

- CONVENTIONAL GIC+CAESIN PHOSPHOPEPTIDE-AMORPHOUS CALCIUM PHOSPHATE

#### SMART COMPOSITE

- CONVENTIONAL COMPOSITE +NANOPARTICLES

#### SELF HEALING COMPOSITE

- HEALING AGENT +MICROCAOSULE SHELL+CHEMICAL CATALYST+POLYMER MATRIX+FIBER REINFORCEMENY

#### FLURIDE REALEASING PIT &FISSURE SEALEANT

- NO BISPHENOAL A,NO BIS-GMA,NO BIS-DMA +FLUORIDE

#### ARISTON PH CONTROL

- DIMETHACRYLATES+FILLRS(YF3,BA-AL,FLUORO SILICATES. +CPP-ACP

### MATERIALS

#### PASSIVE MATERIALS

GIC

COMPOSITE

RESIN MODIFIED GIC

COMPOMER

#### ACTIVE MATERIALS

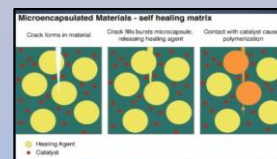
SMART GIC

SMART COMPOSITE

SELF HEALING COMPOSITE

FLUORIDE RELEASING PIT &FISSURE SEALEANT

ARISTON PH CONTROL



SMART GIC

- Remineralization of incipient caries.

SMART COMPOSITE

- These are modified to cured bulk thickness upto 4mm.

SELF HEALING COMPOSITE

- self-repair mechanism exhibit superior performance compared with macroscopic repair approaches.

Fluoride releasing pit & fissure sealeant

- Moisture tolerant and seals against microleakage.

Ariston pH control

- Indicated for for posterior restoration &providing active caries protection.

**CONCLUSION-** Smart materials provide more functional, adaptive, and durable solutions, leading to improved patient outcomes and preventive care, by making improvements to many products.

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