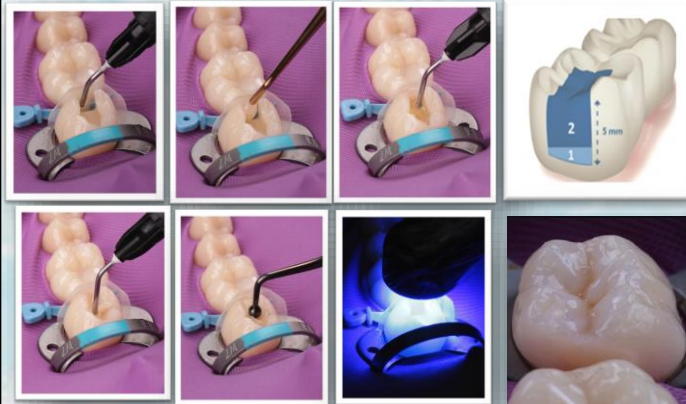


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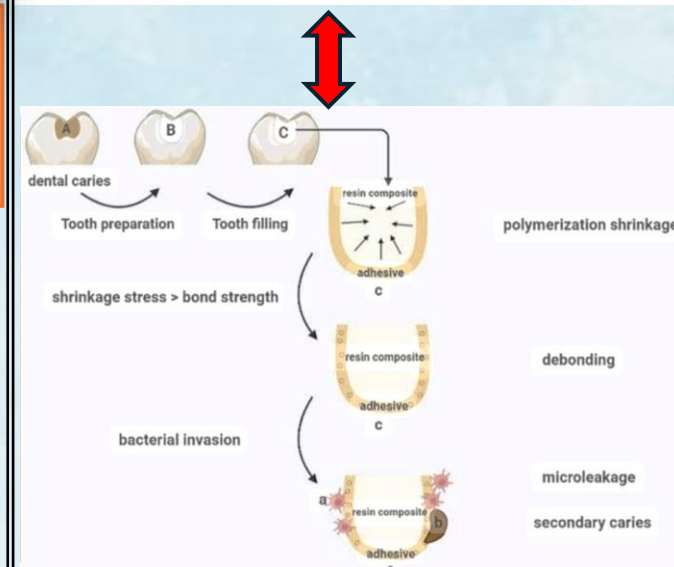
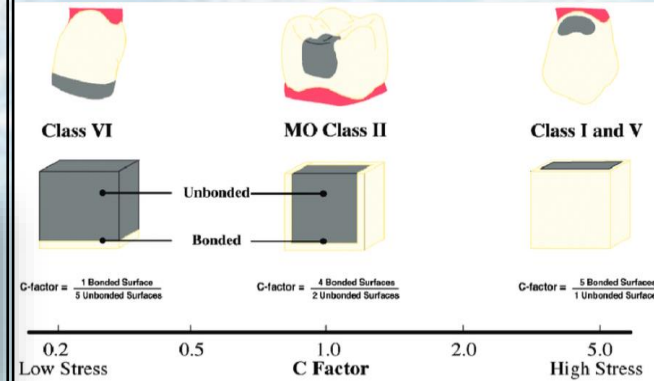
WHAT ?



1 mm layer of flowable Bulk-fill composite is deposited and kept uncured, followed by deposition of 4 mm of the packable Bulk-fill composite and cured simultaneously.



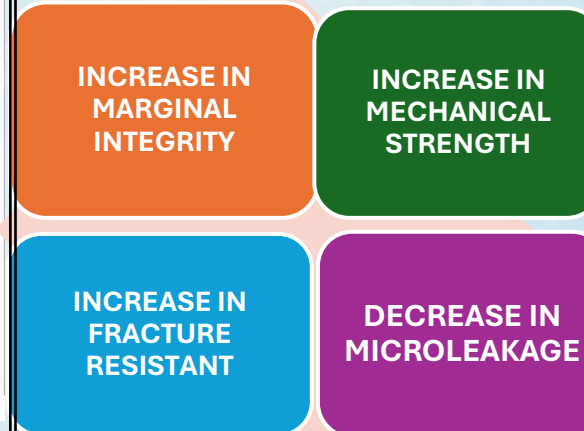
WHY ?



WHERE ?



ADVANTAGES



DISADVANTAGES

MATRIX BAND SHOULD HAVE TIGHT CONTACT OR ELSE LEADS TO OVERHANGING RESTORATIONS.

INCREASE IN MICROLEAKAGE IN CLASS V

NOT USED GENERALLY IN ANTERIOR TOOTH RESTORATION

LIMITATIONS

DEPTH OF CURE DECREASES WITH BULK-FILL SNOW PLOW TECHNIQUE . SO SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE IS SNOWPLOW WITH INCREMENTAL TECHNIQUE.

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