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zinc oxide-based endodontic dressing



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**A zinc-oxide based endodontic dressing used to reduce pain, as well as to maintain a bacteria-free environment within the root canal.**

Containing the broad spectrum antibiotic clindamycin hydrochloride, as well as triamcinolone acetonide a steroid-based anti-inflammatory agent, and calcium hydroxide. ODONTOPASTE® temporarily obturates root canals and prevents bacterial repopulation within both the root canal and the paste itself, in addition to temporarily reducing inflammation and post-operative pain.



- Reliable postoperative pain relief following root canal therapy.
- Invaluable as a dressing in prepared canals after pulpectomy.
- Contains the highly effective steroid based anti-inflammatory triamcinolone acetonide and the well-known broad spectrum antibiotic clindamycin hydrochloride and calcium hydroxide.
- Easy to use, white, water soluble paste in a 8g tube.
- 3-year shelf life.





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**ODONTOPASTE® is a patented non-staining, zinc oxide-based endodontic dressing, with 5% clindamycin hydrochloride and 1% triamcinolone acetonide.**

**ODONTOPASTE® prevents bacterial repopulation within the root canal following standard procedures for root canal preparation.**

## Indications for use

Disinfection of dentinal walls as a therapeutic dressing in prepared canals after pulpectomy and root canal preparation. To reduce postoperative pain and reduce bacterial contamination of root canals.

## Contraindications / precautions

ODONTOPASTE® is not suitable for use on pregnant women as triamcinolone acetonide has been shown to be teratogenic on test animals. ODONTOPASTE® should not be used on patients with allergy to lincomycin or clindamycin. ODONTOPASTE® should not be used on patients taking concurrent doses of erythromycin as antagonism has been demonstrated between the two drugs in vitro. ODONTOPASTE® should be used with caution on patients with a history of gastrointestinal disease, particularly those with colitis. ODONTOPASTE® should be used with caution on nursing mothers as clindamycin has been shown to be present in breast milk.

## Method of use

Dispense a small amount of ODONTOPASTE® onto a mixing pad. Apply the ODONTOPASTE® directly onto inflamed pulp with a cotton pellet or into the root canal with a lenticulospiral instrument.

Ensure the root canal cavity is filled with ODONTOPASTE®. Seal the tooth as per standard dental procedure for applying a restoration.

ODONTOPASTE® should not be mixed with additional calcium hydroxide as the steroid and the antibiotic activity is impaired.

ODONTOPASTE® contains calcium hydroxide only at 0.5% level which has been proven to be optimal for the preservation of the steroid component.

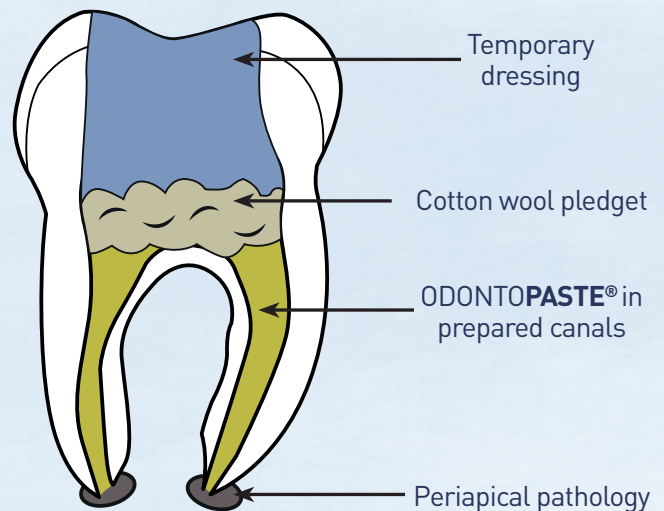
ODONTOPASTE® is intended for continuous use for less than 30 days.

### ODONTOPASTE® dental paste in endodontic therapy

After pulp extirpation and during endodontic therapy, the canals may be filled with ODONTOPASTE®. The cavity is closed with a cotton wool pledget and a temporary dressing.

ODONTOPASTE® is water soluble and can easily be rinsed out of root canals.

When canal preparation has been completed, obturation is then performed using the dentist's preferred material.



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