



G-CEM LinkForce™: A Simplified System for Adhesive Bonding Procedures

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Luting procedures for indirect restorations should be simple. Nowadays, dentists continuously seek products that promote ease-of-use, efficiency, and simplicity for predictably placing indirect restorations. Luting is broadly defined as fastening, attaching, or sealing two components together (e.g. natural tooth structure and restorations). In dentistry, this can be accomplished either by cementation or adhesive bonding.

Cementation involves attaching a restoration to natural tooth structure by means of a cement in between the two. Mechanical retention and retention form are requisites for cementation. Conventional cements create a hardened layer that attaches restorations to underlying tooth structure, taking advantage of both adequate preparation design and

resistance form. The cementation process is relatively straightforward and uncomplicated.

Contraindicated for use with glass-ceramic restorations, conventional cementation is appropriate in cases where the restorations are fabricated from high-strength ceramic materials (e.g., zirconia-, alumina-, and lithium



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