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# Don't paint but seal

## Maintaining the surface and individualizing the color

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In the following I would like to share my experience in dealing with GC OPTIGLAZE color with you. The success of OPTIGLAZE color depends heavily on the application and the preparation of the surface. When used correctly, this material is a perfect addition in the laboratory or in the practice to individualize and refine your restorations.



**Fig 1:** OPTIGLAZE color (GC): A nano-filled coating with high wear resistance.

GC OPTIGLAZE color is a nano-filled coating for the finishing of all composites and PMMA restorations with a high level of wear resistance (Fig. 1). The colors available in the set enable the user to easily customize a

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Shade table OPTIGLAZE color					
Shade adjustment	A-plus	B-plus	C-plus		
Opaque	White	Ivory white			
Modifier	Yellow	Orange	Pink Orange	Pink	Red brown
	Olive	Lavender	Grey	Blue	Red

**Fig. 2:** Overview of the available shades of OPTIGLAZE color.

wide variety of restorations (Fig. 2). In addition to its use on long-term temporary restorations, it offers the possibility to individualize and seal veneers made of composite or acrylic teeth as well as pink PMMA. For dental



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