

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



In First Impressions, George Freedman, DDS, gives readers a brief summary of products that have recently been introduced to dentistry, based on his clinical experience.

Evanesce Silk Clinician's Choice

The choice of a restorative material is a critical one for the practitioner; it affects the daily workflow of the practice, patient satisfaction, and, ultimately, the long-term success of the dental procedure. Evanesce Silk, recently introduced by Clinician's Choice, offers a nano-enhanced universal restorative composite that fulfills these important crite-

ria and more. It provides smooth handling at a softer consistency than Evanesce, making placement and sculpting fast and easy without slumping. This stay-where-you-place-it property is convenient, optimizing procedural efficiency.

Evanesce Silk delivers excellent aesthetics with a range of 14 unique shades: 4 enamels, 8 universals, and 2 dentins. To further enhance a seamless tooth-restorative transition, the enamel resins are 80% opaque while the universals are at



85% and the dentin shades block underlying color at 90% opacity. Patient approval is based upon 2 major standards: appearance and comfort. The aesthetics are readily achieved by the shade/opacity options above; the feel of the restoration in the mouth is largely an assessment of the restorative surfaces to natural tooth structure (or porcelain). The 0.6- μ m particle size and proprietary blend of the Evanesce Silk filler particles (81% by weight) produces a surface

roughness of 0.07 μ m, resulting in a high-gloss polish that is comparable to porcelain. And this finish can be achieved in as little as one minute chairside.

Restorative longevity is an important consideration; Evanesce Silk's high compressive and flexural strengths make it an ideal universal choice for most restorative cases. At 200% AI, it is readily identifiable on radiographs. On the management side, Evanesce Silk is a highly affordable premium restorative, selling at just more than half the price of its major competitors. For more information, call (805) 346-3700 or visit clinicianschoice.com. Dr. Freedman can be reached at freedman6469@rogers.com.

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Evanesce Silk® Nano-Enhanced Universal Restorative

“Ideal for single shade or layering techniques, Evanesce Silk blends seamlessly and polishes beautifully.”

- Megan Shelton, DMD, AAACD

- **Silky Smooth Handling:** Evanesce Silk, with a softer consistency than Evanesce®, is easy to place and manipulate yet will not slump, providing optimal procedure efficiency.
- **Exceptional Esthetics:** Evanesce Silk blends seamlessly with natural tooth structure and offers 4 enamel, 8 universal, and 2 dentin shade/opacity options.
- **Fast, High Gloss Finish:** The unique blend of Evanesce fillers results in a fast, high gloss polish that rivals porcelain in as little as one minute.



Experience Evanesce Silk for yourself!

Scan the QR code to request a complimentary sample.

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