

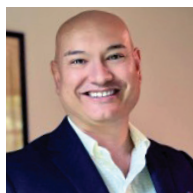


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CENTRIX

D/Sense Crystal

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A one-step, dual-action desensitizer gel and cavity liner for treating postop tooth sensitivity or naturally occurring dentin hypersensitivity that is not caused by caries

"Hypersensitivity is a common concern among patients," said Crystal Stauffer, RDH, who was recently seeking an effective solution to better address it in her Apex, NC, dental practice.

With that, she discovered Centrix's D/Sense Crystal—a single-step, dual-action desensitizer gel and cavity liner that delivers rapid relief from sensitivity while offering long-term protection through the formation of calcium oxalate and potassium nitrate crystals.

"It was helpful to a patient with significant root exposure following periodontal treatment," Stauffer affirmed, adding, "This is another tool that can provide relief, reducing or eliminating hypersensitivity to cold or other stimulation."

Dr. Barry Morse, a general dentist at Ridge Dental Group in Montvale, NJ, shared a similar perspective. He not only recalled that D/Sense Crystal assisted with a "Class V root sensitivity without abfraction," but he also said, "We have a lot of patients with sensitivity issues, and this product offers another noninvasive solution to give them."

Convenient Application and Delivery

D/Sense Crystal incorporates a unique syringe delivery system with a SofNeedle foam-tip applicator, which provides accurate, controlled placement and burnishing with no dripping onto soft tissue. This single-step technique also saves time and contributes to less waste.

Previously looking for "a predictable desensitizing agent," Dr. Pearl Zadeh said, "It's so easy to use. I love the application process and the tip, and it's mind-blowing how we have not had this type of delivery system in the past."

While Dr. Zadeh felt the material could have been thicker, hygienist Becky Wilson especially praised the product's thickness. Dr. Brandon Sandlin said, "The



syringe tip delivery was easy," and Jonathan Jones, AAS, RDH, said it was "easy to dispense."

Jo Ann Pyne, RDH, added, "The SofNeedle tip was great for even application of the product with no issues of dropping on soft tissues."

"The product delivery was made very simple," Dr. Rachna Surana said. "Along with being extremely effective, it's one of the best delivery systems for desensitizers in the dental industry."

Quick Relief of Hypersensitivity

According to Centrix, D/Sense Crystal enables pain relief in just 30 seconds and is ideal for treating all postop sensitivity when caries is not the cause. It can be used effectively at the gumline as well as on exposed root surfaces.

"Generally, it helped with patients' sensitivity during dental procedures," Pyne explained, while Dr. Sandlin described how D/Sense Crystal helped a particular patient who "felt immediate relief from a hypersensitive tooth that had recently been filled."

"The product works!" Dr. Zadeh said. "Patients felt relief, and I have been very happy with the clinical results." Dr. Brian Deas commented on the desensitizer's ease of use and how it helps with sensitivity, and dental assistant Sara Wetzel praised its "fast results."

Seeking to address "hypersensitivity during appointments," Jones also reported, "Results were immediate regarding dentin hypersensitivity."

In some cases, Dr. Morse's patients required a second application, but for Dr. Surana, "Mostly all patients experienced immediate hypersensitivity relief after just 1 use."

takeaways

- Patented single-component, dual-action formula for fast desensitizing with deep, long-lasting crystal formation
- Unique delivery system with SofNeedle applicator
- Accurate, time-saving, single-step direct application—no dripping and less waste
- Gentle on soft tissues, and can be used at the gum line and exposed root surfaces



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Versatility Across Various Indications

While treating "several patients with cold and/or instrument sensitivity," Wilson found that D/Sense Crystal "was a different product to try to help solve patient issues" and made them more comfortable when dealing with instrument sensitivity. Similarly, Jones noted, "It has given me another option to treat hypersensitivity during rinsing."

"A patient presented with extreme sensitivity that topical had no effect on," one hygienist shared. After using D/Sense Crystal, "the patient left with greater confidence in our office." Overall, the positive experience with this desensitizer made patients more trusting and comfortable accepting suggestions for other treatments.

"I used the product on a patient who was experiencing extreme cold sensitivity following a crown placement," Pyne said. "I applied it and followed up a few days later, and the patient felt much relief."

Recalling that her patients experienced "sensitivity from recession, bleaching, and recent fillings," Wetzel said, "Patients who it was placed on before their prophylaxis said they noticed results. Recent fillings had less sensitivity, and postop bleaching results were positive, too."

Specifically, she told *DPS* about a patient who came for their 6-month visit and

mentioned consistently having sensitivity during these appointments. "We placed D/Sense Crystal on areas of recession, and the patient was very happy with the results and had no sensitivity during their prophylaxis," Wetzel said.

Overall Satisfaction

Dr. Sandlin was "interested in the delivery method as well as its efficacy." Following the D/Sense Crystal review period, he discovered, "It is a very effective desensitizer, and I prefer it to

other desensitizers. The product is easy to use and was very effective at decreasing sensitivity for patients I used it on."

Jones has already recommended this product to the dentist and hygienist he works with. "Patients who tried it were satisfied," said Wetzel, while Pyne concluded, "It was favorable for myself and my patients' dental experiences."

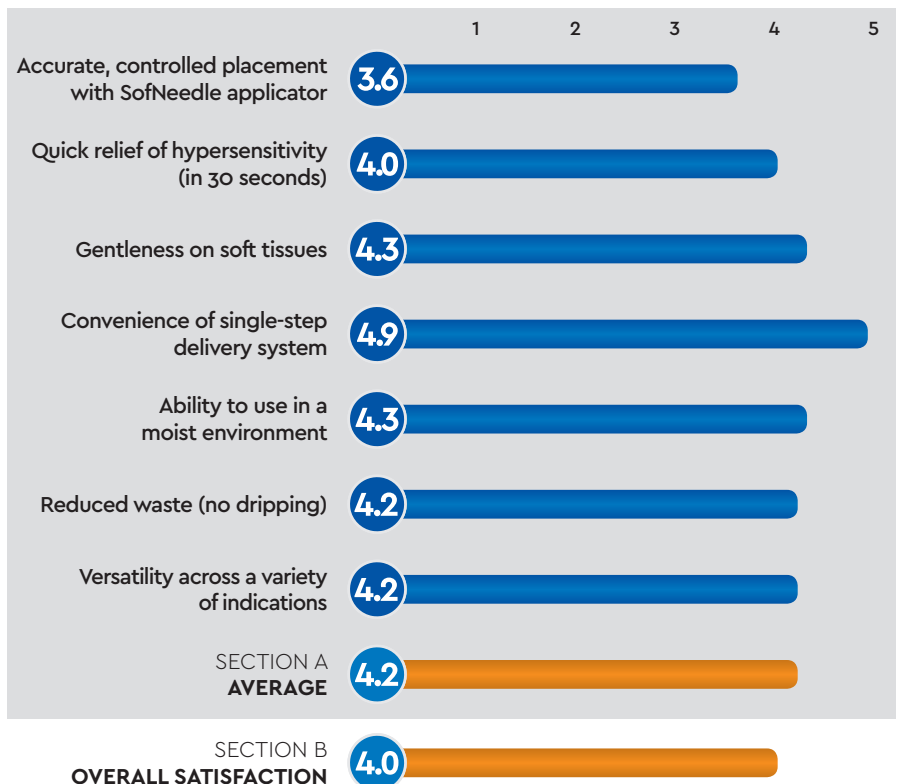
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PRODUCT REVIEW SNAPSHOT

CRITERIA BASED ON AVERAGE SCORE (OUT OF 5)



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