

FROM THE PODIUM

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Find out why John C. Comisi, DDS, MAGD, believes that UVeneer:

- Dramatically reduces the time needed to create outstanding, predictable direct composite veneers.
- Offers exceptional ROI because it is reusable and allows the practice to do more direct veneers cases.

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UVeneer



TIME SAVING, PREDICTABLE DIRECT COMPOSITE VENEERS

I have been working with a remarkable product in my practice that allows me to consistently create beautiful direct composite veneers in significantly less time than conventional methods. The system is called UVeneer. These autoclavable and reusable translucent template kits are remarkable. The inventor, Dr. Sigal Jacobson, is a practicing dentist. She developed these templates to help you and me create predictable direct composite veneers with an easy, fast, and predictable one-visit technique.

What Is It?

The UVeneer kit comes with 32 templates—16 medium and 16 large—that range from first bicuspid to first bicuspid for both arches. UVeneer can be used for a single tooth or multiple teeth, and for final restorations or for use in the creation of mock-ups chairside. The only limitation is the clinician's imagination.

Designed to be used with any composite and bonding agent that the dentist chooses, combined with the re-use capability of this veneer system, makes this a very high return on investment.

Technique Simplicity

The unique easy-to-master procedure is the key to UVeneer. Here are the details:

1. Minimally prepare the tooth structure and remove all carious lesions.

2. Insert separators. I use Teflon tape on the interproximal areas to minimize the need for interproximal trimming and polishing. Then apply etchant, wash, and dry the tooth to be restored per bonding agent manufacturer instructions.
3. Apply the bonding agent of choice and cure.
4. Apply the composite material of choice to the tooth to be restored. Do not cure.
5. Select the appropriate UVeneer template from the kit.
6. Add a small amount of flowable composite in the center of the template to enhance the luster and finish of the final veneer, align the central line on the UVeneer template with the long axis of the tooth, and gently press the UVeneer template onto the tooth.
7. Remove any excess from around the edges of the veneer to reduce the need for trimming after curing.
8. Cure the veneer as per manufacturer instructions.
9. Remove the template by simply pulling on its handle. Clean any additional excess from the margins of the veneer. Do not, if at all possible, use rotary instruments to polish or finish the main body of the veneer—this will negatively impact the luster and shine of

the veneer. Because there is no oxygen inhibited layer, the veneer will be very glossy and lifelike if you selected your shade appropriately.

10. Give the patient a mirror and watch them smile!

Easy Preparation

The most important part of using UVeneer for me is the pre-op preparation—that is selecting the proper veneer template and the appropriate shade. But this prep work is easy and makes the remaining procedural work flow even easier.

In my experience, the time needed to do anterior veneers has been slashed in half per tooth. And the results I have achieved have been dazzling. I'm sure you'll be as impressed as I have been with the UVeneer system. And you'll probably agree with my published comments about the system: "The simplicity of UVeneer is absolutely remarkable. Why didn't I think of this?" I'm very glad that Sigal did!



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