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Smooth, Clear Varnish Leaves No Clumps Behind

A transparent and colorless shield of fluoride protection, Profisil is a pleasant-tasting varnish that goes on smoothly while reducing the risk of soft-tissue irritation

By the time the conversation about fluoride varnish rolls around, it's likely that many patients already have one foot out of the dental chair—even more so if they've had past experiences with varnishes that left a goeey, clumpy, and overall unpleasant feeling on their teeth. But those negative feelings can be swiftly wiped away with Profisil. Here, we check in with several clinicians who took part in the review that made Profisil a *DPS* Best Product, and thanks to their insights, it's easy to see why.

"Materials that become clumpy can be frustrating," said Willem van Opijnen, DDS, who has a cosmetic and general dental practice in Red Bluff, CA. "Profisil doesn't get clumpy as other products do, and it also flows much better into tight, little areas where we want it to go."

Get the Fluoride, Leave the Grit

Profisil is a 5% sodium fluoride varnish that's not made with ethyl alcohol or rosin, eliminating the risk of stinging, burning, bitter aftertaste, and allergic reactions. The mucosa-friendly dimethicone gel offers a pleasant taste and a nonclumping formulation, which translates to a smooth mouthfeel appreciated by patients of all ages.

"Profisil is fairly viscous, tends not to drip, and the flavor is quite pleasant for patients," shared Jeffrey Moskovic, DDS.



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Nix the Allergy Concerns

With immediate and continuous fluoride release, Profisil provides a protective coating to tooth surfaces by occluding tubules with calcium fluoride crystals. Patients can immediately resume eating and drinking after application, and the varnish is free of dyes, preservatives, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and gluten. "The nonallergic formula leaves one less thing for patients to be concerned about," Dr. Moskovic added.

Zero Aftertaste

"When I apply it to my patients' teeth, it seems weightless; it's very smooth and glossy, easy to spread, never clumpy, and there's no aftertaste," added Jessica Raymond-Allbritten, CRDH, BASDH, who practices in Dunedin, FL. "The easy application and the fact that it's comfortable to wear on the teeth improves patient compliance and acceptance."

Raymond-Allbritten also said Profisil can be applied in a wet environment, eliminating the task of drying teeth prior to application, which can be a challenge for some patients. Colorless for optimal esthetics, the varnish is also transparent, allowing it to be applied prior to an exam.

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