



Grow your practice with products designed to increase efficiency and save you time

APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive is revolutionizing the bonding experience

With flash-free adhesive pre-coated on the bracket base, for both metal and ceramic brackets, you can expect shorter bonding appointments, fewer than average bond failures, more time to see patients and, overall, a better patient experience.

Assistant	APC™ flash-free adhesive	
	Before	After
Cleaning	✓	✓
Patient isolation	✓	✓
Etching and priming	✓	✓
Assisting with adhesive application	✓	
Flash removal	✓	
Light curing	✓	✓
Orthodontist		
	✓	
	✓	✓
	✓	
	✓	

APC™ flash-free adhesive system — five steps (estimated bonding appointment length: 30 minutes)



Traditional light cure bonding systems — 11 steps (estimated bonding appointment length: 60 minutes)



Experience the difference



Orthodontist can spend more time seeing patients.**



Bonding appointments are shorter.**



Added efficiencies allow practice to see more patients and spend less time on emergency visits due to bond failure.**

*Using 3M™ Transbond™ Plus Self Etching Primer.

**Solventum data on file.

Comparison of two theoretical appointment schedules before and after the introduction of APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive Coating Appliance System within a practice



Plenty of reasons to switch, what's yours?



Bonding time nearly **cut in half**¹

40% less
chair time²



60%
lower average
bond failures^{1,3}

No flash
clean-up¹



Fewer
bonding steps¹

Easier
debonding¹



Protects tooth enamel
under the bracket¹



Soft adhesive makes
remnant removal easier¹

¹ APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive.

² Findings based on the following: time study at three US & Canadian clinics (APC Flash-Free, APCII/APC PLUS Adhesives), bonding time averaged over total number of teeth and cases bonded, bonding time per bracket does not include bracket selection, preparation, tray set-up or tooth preparation time, bonding time begins when bracket is first placed on tooth until it is ready to be light cured.

³ JCO bond failure rate — 5% avg. bond failure rate for labial bonding from 2014 report, p. 617.



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