DentaKOTE and DentaKOTE-S FAQs

1. How do I know if there is product on the applicator tip because I cannot see it?

Every applicator comes pre-loaded with ample product. Each single use applicator has enough product to amply cover all a patient's teeth with still plenty of product left over. But, to begin with you may look closely at the vial itself and see the gel streaks on the glass insides. That will be your first validation point. As proof, after completing an entire patient, swab the applicator on a dark (preferably black) examination glove and you will see evidence on your glove of product. You may also swab your glove prior to applying in a patient's mouth to demonstrate that the product is in fact on the applicator tip.

2. What is the difference between the 2 products? Can I use them the same way?

The two products are remarkably similar. The largest difference distinguishing the products is the applicator. The DentaKote classic uses a broader and firmer tip to assist in placing product on larger surfaces. The DentaKote S applicator is a smaller, thinner, and more flexible tip to fit into tighter spaces, ideally suited for places such as between teeth and around gingival margins.

3. What is the main ingredient in the DentaKote product?

The main ingredient are a series of essential oils and a proprietary silicone polymer. More specifically it is a proprietary formulation & modification of Poly Dimethyl Siloxane.

4. CanI purchase a smaller number of vials?

Yes, you can order in quantities of 5 or 10 vials per box. Bulk purchases are also available and can be customized for your needs. However, if this is your first-time ordering, you may do so through our main website and order a Trial packet. This is available one time only and then all other orders must be submitted via one of our distinguished distributors.

5. How is the product purchased?

These products are available through our distributors mainly and that list is available in our Resources tab on the Dentakote.com website. It is ONLY available for purchase by licensed dental professionals.

6. If I am a patient, how can I get this product if my dentist does not carry it?

Great question. We have made this available to YOU, a non-dental professional, one time via our website. You may purchase one or the two vial trial packets and answer a simple questionnaire. The product will be mailed to your dentist/hygienist with application instructions. We will also reach out to their office and schedule a time to speak to the dentist regarding the product and its application. Keep in mind, the dentist or the office will probably charge you a fee to apply it and those fees range from \$50-150 dollars or more in some cases.

7. What is the pricing of the main products?

The retail price is \$379.99 for a box of 10 vials for either product. A box of 5 vials, retails at \$209.99.

8. What is the pricing on the trial packets?

The trial packets come in 2 sizes. The one and the two vial packets. They are priced respectively at \$37.99 for the one vial, and \$75.99 for the two vial packets. There is a flat fee of \$7.99 for USPS shipping anywhere in the continental U.S. mainland.

9. Is the product visible and can I see it once applied on the patient or prosthesis?

NO!!! The product is absolutely clear, as such, it is not visible to the naked eye. In addition, the excess product must be vigorously wiped off. Once wiped off, the product thickness remaining will only be 1 (one) micron thick. One micron is 1/70th the diameter of a human hair. The unaided eye cannot see smaller than approximately 45 microns. The 1-micron layer is the ideal thickness that we want to achieve

10. How do I know I have achieved the 1-micron in optimum thickness?

You will be unable to know for sure, but by following our application instructions and guidelines, you will achieve the desired thickness and result.

11. I applied the DentaKote S (sensitivity formula) and the patient did not get relief?

Clinical tests have conclusively demonstrated that DentaKote S is always effective in treating normal root sensitivity. However, it is vital that the clinician rules out underlying tooth pathology like an infection, extensive fracture etc. Our published protocol is paramount to ensure that the patient is a candidate for treatment. It will not work for conditions other than normal root sensitivity.

12. How long has this product been available in dentistry?

The product has been in use by dentists for over 40-years. Unfortunately, it was never marketed widely and was only provided regionally and very privately. The product has been aggressively used, tested and marketed over the previous few years. Our Clinical Research department has been actively using the product and tested in well over 2,000 cases.

13. Can this product be used to stop sensitivity after whitening procedures?

Yes, it can be used after whitening when the whitening has been completed. But strict guidance on the protocol for NO underlying pathology must be followed. Please refer to our protocol document, which is published on the DentaKote website.

14. Can I use this product on natural teeth?

Yes, you may apply to natural teeth, especially in areas of high calculus accumulation like lower anterior teeth and upper molars.

15. How long will the product last when applied?

The product will last for a long time. However, for best results, re-apply at your annual checkups or at your cleaning appointments. Your dental professionals are best suited to answer this question in their own opinion based on your individual condition or concern.

16. Can I apply the DentaKote product to my crown preparations or veneer preps?

Absolutely not. The product is very slick and is designed to not allow anything to adhere to it. So, the cementing and bonding effectiveness will be reduced dramatically.

17. Can I reuse the product on another patient if it did not touch any saliva?

Absolutely not. The product cannot and should not be used on more than one patient per applicator to avoid cross contamination.

18. Can the patient take their own product home to re-apply as needed?

The product at present is intended to be applied by professionals only. It is not intended to be self-applied.

19. Can I order just one vial to take to my cleaning appointment and what should I expect to pay to have it applied?

Yes. You can order a single unit via our website www.DentaKote.com Review questions #4,6 & 8 for additional trial order information.

20. Can this product be applied on my orthodontic retainers or aligners?

Yes, you can and should apply this product to your retainers/aligners to keep them looking and smelling fresh.

