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What's hot and what's getting hotter

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Materials

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Hear ye! Hear ye! There's a new "prince" of a product in town: Clearfil Majesty™ by Kuraray America. This is a comprehensive, three-component composite restorative product. For years, Clearfil® and Clearfil SE have been a vital component in the adhesion technique necessary for composite restorations. This system features three different

composites: Clearfil Majesty Esthetic, Clearfil Majesty Posterior, and Clearfil Majesty Flow. All three provide very esthetic and strong restorations.

The nano-hybrid posterior composite, Clearfil Majesty Posterior, is 92 percent filler by weight, making it an excellent choice for restoring large molars that have to handle the masticatory forces in the posterior quadrants. Clearfil Majesty Flow at 81 percent by weight is highly filled, has a low percentage of shrinkage, and comes in a new syringe that claims bubble-free application. And, Clearfil Majesty

Esthetic, which features a unique pre-polymerized, submicron filler, has an excellent chameleon effect, which is often necessary for proper color matching. It has a long working time in ambient light, sculpts nicely, and polishes well, reaching a high gloss.

There are 18 shades, including opaque, translucent, enamel, and body shades. (Enamel shades are designed for the incisal third of the anterior teeth.) You can achieve good color matching in Class III and IV with only one shade in a single-layered technique.

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