VivaSens®
Desensitizing Varnish

Multiple protection for hypersensitive teeth
Approximately 25% of all adults, suffer from sensitive teeth at some time in their life.

More and more people are able to keep their natural teeth well into old age. Many will however experience receding gums and exposed cervicals. Over enthusiastic tooth-cleaning and gingivitis in younger patients may also lead to painfully exposed dentin.

Brännström purports that the sensation of pain arises from the movement of the fluid within the dentin tubuli. When dentin is exposed, tubuli lay open to external stimuli, such as hot or cold liquids which causes the dentinal fluid to flow. This flow, stimulates the odontoblasts and nerve fibres leading to the pulp which patients perceive as pain.

Exposed root surfaces can make life very uncomfortable for your patients, inhibiting their eating habits and hindering oral hygiene itself. Exposed cervicals can be particularly sensitive to tooth-brushing, creating a vicious circle whereby patients whose sensitivity may be due to poor oral hygiene in the first place, are reluctant or unable to improve the situation.

Diagram: Hydrodynamic Theory indicating movement of the fluid within the dentin tubuli (Brännström et al. 1967)
A sensitive product for a sensitive practice …

Make your patient’s life more comfortable with VivaSens®

Conditioning/Inner protection

Protein and Calcium Precipitation

VivaSens is a film like varnish. The innovative formulation tightly blocks open dentin tubuli through a synergistic combination of mechanisms.

Mechanical Block

The film like varnish VivaSens provides a protective shield against external stimuli

The low pH value (2–3) facilitates the penetration and rapid transport of the active ingredients deep into the tubuli

Tight blocking of the tubuli due to the precipitation of calcium ions and proteins in the dentinal fluid

Potassium Fluoride

VivaSens contains potassium fluoride (K+F) which comes into contact with the dentinal fluid.
A sensitive problem – quickly solved

Quick to use
Application time – just 20 seconds

Quick to work

In a randomized double blind study of 50 patients with cervical hypersensitivity, 25 were treated with VivaSens and 25 with Placebo. In the VivaSens group, sensitivity to cold was greatly and significantly reduced directly after the application of VivaSens in all patients. Reduced sensitivity was maintained for six months.

Significant reduction in sensitivity to cold after the application of VivaSens; n = 25 (Duke et al. 2003)
VivaSens®

A sensitive solution for many sensitive patients ...

Quick relief for patients with hypersensitivity due to:

- Gingival recession
- Bleaching
- Professional tooth-cleaning
- Scaling and root-planing
- Periodontitis
- Bruxism
- Erosion

VivaSens may also be used preventively in patients with a tendency towards sensitive teeth.

Features
Free Stand® Single Dose

- Free standing
- No tipping over
- Special grip-surface
- Ready to use
- Pre-coated, pre-mounted applicator

What patients want to know:

- Quick and painless
- Gentle to gums
- New innovative formulation
- Protection with fluoride
- Pleasant minty taste

Quick relief for patients with hypersensitivity due to:
Desensitizer for exposed cervical

**Delivery Forms**

**Intro Pack**
- Free Stand®
- Single Dose
  - 6 Single Dose units, 0.1g each
  - with pre-mounted applicators

**Assortment**
- Free Stand®
- Single Dose
  - 22 Single dose units, 0.1g each
  - with pre-mounted applicators

**Assortment**
- 1 bottle VivaSens, 4g
- 50 pre-coated applicators
- 1 mixing block

**Literature**

Brännström M., Linden L.Å., Åstrom A.:

Duke E.S., Platt J.A., Moore K.B.:
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