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Cements are relevant to surgery and laboratory and the bond between both is very special, something that we aim to enhance through sharing knowledge and promoting teamwork through a variety of resources.

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Information about cements

A practical guide
for dentists and technicians

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		Metal/Metal-based				Glass-Ceramics (eg leucite reinforced)			Oxide-Ceramics (Zirconia/ Alumina)		Lithium disilicate (LS ₂)						Indirect Composites			Implant Restorations	Special Features			
		Inlays/ Onlays	Crowns/ Bridges	Endodontic Posts	Maryland Bridges	Inlays/ Onlays	Veneers	Crowns	Crowns/ Bridges	Endodontic Posts	Table Tops (Occlusal Veneers)	Thin Veneers/ Veneers	Inlays/ Onlays	Partial Crowns	Crowns	3-unit Bridges	Inlays/ Onlays	Crowns	Endodontic Posts	Implant Restorations				
coltène whaledent	ParaCem® Universal DC	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Easy to use, easy to clean up, saves time, releases fluoride, and can be used as a core build-up material.	ParaCem® Universal DC	coltène whaledent
	ParaPost® Cement			✓															✓			Excellent retention, especially designed for post cementation. It is a perfect completion to the ParaPost® Fiber White and ParaCore®.	ParaPost® Cement	
	Duo Cement Plus	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Light and chemical-cured resin luting cement for cementation of inlays, onlays, adhesive bridges etc.	Duo Cement Plus	
	ParaCore®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			Dual-cured composite resin system with integrated bond and coreformer. Extraordinary strength for long-term restorations.	ParaCore®	
, 'GC',	GC Fuji I	✓	✓	✓					✓												✓	No surface preparation or bonding agent - high fluoride release - excellent radiopacity.	GC Fuji I	, 'GC',
	GC Fuji CEM	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Guaranteed adhesive strength offering optimal clinical performance - easy to remove excess.	GC Fuji CEM	
	GC Fuji PLUS	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	High retention and mechanical properties - snap set - predictable performance.	GC Fuji PLUS	
	GC G Cem	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Easy to use - very low hydroscopic expansion, ideal for all ceramics - good bonding strength in both curing modes.	GC G Cem	
	GC G Cem Auto	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Stable or increase bond strength to both tooth structure and zirconia, even after thermocycling - highest flexural strength in category	GC G Cem Auto	
ivoclar vivadent:	Variolink® Veneer					✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓					Material being cemented has to be less than 2mm light cure cement, long term colour stability.	Variolink® Veneer	ivoclar vivadent:
	Variolink® II					✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Dual cure, light cure base for inlays/veneers.	Variolink® II	
	Multilink® Automix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Easy clean cements, prevents possible damage to ceramic when cleaning excess.	Multilink® Automix	
	SpeedCEM	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓					✓	✓			✓			High strength glass ceramics and metal/zirconia only.	SpeedCEM	
	Multilink® Implant																			✓		Shades matched to popular zirconia abutments.	Multilink® Implant	
	Telio CS Cem Implant																			✓		6 months plus intra-oral use.	Telio CS Cem Implant	
SDI	Riva Luting	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓							✓			Very low film thickness with High fluoride release and high flexural strength - One simple colour, Light Yellow.	Riva Luting	SDI
	Riva Luting Plus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clinically insoluble when set, high bond strengths and very low film thickness - One simple colour, Light Yellow.	Riva Luting Plus	
	seT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Applies to seT and seT PP - Fast + easy to use, super fluoride release, anatomical stability, radiopacity, resistance to dissolution ...	seT	
	seT PP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	... and an ideal film thickness. Extensive colour range - Translucent, A1, A2, OA3 and Opaque White.	seT PP	

All information contained should be used as a guide only. It is recommended that manufacturers instructions and literature are referred to.