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PROTOCOL FOR THE PERFECT IMPRESSION

1. Dosing

- Refill the container regularly so that it is at least half full during dosing.



- Before every use stir the alginate powder to loosen it.



- Level off the powder in the Cavex measuring scoop for the correct quantity.

Tip: Use three scoops of alginate for an impression of the lower jaw and four for the upper jaw.

- Ensure the correct mixing ratio of powder and water, such as indicated on the packaging.



2. Select impression tray

- Choose an impression tray with sufficient retention (rimlock / perforation).
- Make sure the impression tray covers all elements with an extra 5 mm of space.



3. Mixing

Tip: Use the Cavex water dosing bottle to get the exact ratio.

- Manual: Stir vigorously for at least 30 seconds until one homogeneous mix is created without air bubbles.
- Mixer: Mix according to the protocol of the mixer for a guaranteed result without air bubbles.

Tip: When using a mixer, briefly pre-stir with the stirrer. This prevents the alginate from entering the mixer.





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4. Make the impression

- Always make a full impression. This prevents deformation.

Tip: Have the patient rinse with water to remove any thick saliva. In that case, priming with alginate is not necessary.

Tip: Use utility wax or block-out wax for brackets or undercuts.

Tip: Fill the impression tray evenly in one pass to avoid air bubbles. Provide extra alginate on the labial side and less at the level of the A-line. Use plenty of alginate with a high palate.

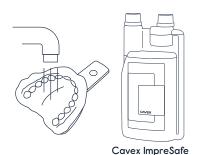


5. After taken the impression

- Rinse the impression under the tap to remove saliva and/or blood residue.
- Check the impression: all elements complete / cover fold / palate / no air bubbles in critical places / centered / not pushed through,
- Avoid contamination by the impression with a suitable disinfectant to disinfect.

Tip: Disinfect the impression in just 3 minutes with Cavex ImpreSafe.

- Rinse the impression again under the tap and remove any excess water.



6. Storage and transportation

- Place the impression in a plastic ziplock bag and seal it tightly.
- Do not add cotton wool rolls, tissues or extra water.
- Store the impression at room temperature.
- All Cavex alginates are dimensionally stable for up to 48 hours, with the exception of Cavex ColorChange (up to 9 days).





