



## **Splint-It<sup>®</sup> Resin-reinforced Fiber Splinting Strips**

**Q. What applications can I use *Splint-It* fiber splinting strips for?**

**A.** *Splint-It* fiber splinting strips are ideal for many applications, including immobilizing periodontically-involved teeth, maintaining space during orthodontic treatment, strengthening trauma-damaged teeth, reinforcing temporary crowns and bridges, and fortifying denture repairs.

**Q. How many sizes are available for *Splint-It* fiber splinting strips?**

**A.** We offer *Splint-It* fiber splinting strips in 3 common sizes: 1mm (braided rope), 2mm (woven glass fibers), and 3mm (unidirectional glass fibers).

**Q. Is there a specific technique recommended to place *Splint-It* strips?**

**A.** We recommend using *Splint-It* strips with a total-etch bonding system and resin composite. After preparing the surface with acid etch and bonding agent, we advise “sandwiching” *Splint-It* strips between several layers of composite and light-curing the entire restoration. Please refer to the instructions in the technical section of the *Splint-It* product page.

**Q. How do I cut *Splint-It* fiber splinting strips?**

**A.** You can use ceramic scissors to cut *Splint-It* strips. If ceramic scissors are not available, we recommend using a pair of very sharp scissors and cutting the strip very slowly, making sure not to fray any edges.

**Q. Can I polish *Splint-It* strips after my procedure is completed?**

**A.** *Splint-It* strips should always be overlaid with a minimum ½ - 1mm of composite. The composite layer may be polished using burs, disks or wheels, but take care to avoid exposing the *Splint-It* strip. We recommend applying Protect-It<sup>®</sup> Surface Sealant over the composite after all polishing is complete.