

**3M™ ESPE™ CavityShield™
5% Sodium Fluoride Varnish
With Xylitol**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES:

To limit ingestion, select the CavityShield varnish package (.25ml or .40ml) based on the area of tooth surface(s) to be treated.

DOSAGE GUIDELINES

.25ml – Yellow Brush

- To be used to treat patients with primary dentition.
- To be used to treat any patient requiring limited tooth surface or cavity area coverage.

.40ml – Red Brush

- To be used to treat patients with mixed dentition who require extensive tooth surface or cavity area coverage. (Do not use to treat patients with primary dentition only. Follow guidelines above.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Treatment area(s) should minimally be “toothbrush” clean. A prophylaxis is not required.
2. Separate a CavityShield varnish package from the tray of eight packages. Lift the foil near the brush handle only. Once the brush is exposed, remove it from the tray. Peel back the remaining foil until the well containing the CavityShield varnish is exposed. Use the brush to move any varnish that has adhered to the foil into the well.
3. **Important:** Use the bristle end of the brush to thoroughly mix the CavityShield varnish since components of sodium fluoride varnish may separate during storage.
4. For best results, excessive saliva should be removed by blotting the tooth surfaces. CavityShield varnish will, however, uniformly set to dentition in the presence of saliva.
5. Paint on CavityShield varnish evenly to the area(s) being treated.
6. The patient can leave immediately after the application of CavityShield varnish.
7. It is best for the patient to leave CavityShield varnish in contact with tooth surfaces as long as possible, minimally for 4 hours. During the treatment period, instruct the patient to avoid hard foods, brushing teeth and use of products containing alcohol (beverages, oral rinses). A thorough brushing and flossing will remove excess CavityShield varnish from tooth surfaces following the treatment period.
8. For treatment of hypersensitivity, 1-2 applications within a 2 week period are usually sufficient.
9. CavityShield varnish can be removed from instruments with alcohol.

DESCRIPTION:

1ml of varnish contains 50mg sodium fluoride, equivalent to 22.6mg fluorine, in an alcohol-based solution of natural resins. Sweetened with xylitol.

INDICATIONS:

Dentinal hypersensitivity, cavity varnish.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Ulcerative gingivitis and stomatitis.

PRECAUTIONS:

Discontinue patient's use of other prescriptive fluoride preparations (i.e. gels, rinses) for 24 hours following CavityShield varnish application. Children taking fluoride supplements should discontinue use of supplements for 1-3 days following treatment.

FOR PATIENTS:

This product contains substances that may cause an allergic reaction by skin contact in certain individuals. Avoid use of this product in patients with known colophony allergies. If allergic reaction occurs, seek medical attention as needed, remove the product if necessary and discontinue future use of the product.

FOR DENTAL PERSONNEL:

This product contains substances that may cause an allergic reaction by skin contact in certain individuals. To reduce the risk of allergic response, minimize exposure to these materials. In particular, avoid exposure to uncured product. If skin contact occurs, wash skin with soap and water. Use of protective gloves is recommended.

HOW SUPPLIED:

Unit-dose packages delivering up to .25ml or .40ml of a 5% sodium fluoride varnish.

FLAVOR:

Bubble Gum

Highly flammable.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

call toll free 1-800-634-2249 (M-F, 8am – 5pm CST).