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Product Name	APC™ Adhesive Coated Appliance System	Forestadent USA Self Cure Adhesive	GC Fuji ORTHO™ BAND LC Automix	LEDEX™ Portable Curing Light
				
Product type	Precoated adhesive	Self-cure adhesive	Dual-cure reinforced glass ionomer band cement	LED Curing Light
Product use	Adheres bracket base to tooth	Band cement	Bonding bands	Light-cure bonding adhesives and sealants
Liquid or paste?	Paste	Paste	Paste	N/A
Single or A & B mix?	Single	N/A	A & B mix	N/A
Type of cure	Light	Self	Light	N/A
Type of dispenser	Precoated	Syringe	Automix Paste Pak Cartridge Delivery	N/A
Single or multiple use?	Single	Multiple	Multiple	N/A
Sold as a kit or individually?	N/A	Both	Both	Individual
Cost	Contact company	Contact company	\$197	Contact company
Special features	No mixing, no application. Fewer steps. Fewer bonding variables. Uniform coating of adhesive on each bracket, allowing for easier flash cleanup. Tamper-evident lid with no opportunity to contaminate bracket base. The above image is a Clarity Brand Bracket in blister with APC PLUS™ Adhesive.	This self-cure adhesive is a very smooth, constant, fluoride-releasing material.	Dual-cured and especially developed for the bonding of bands and appliances. The blue paste color and controlled setting by light-cure make it convenient to apply. The well-balanced bond strength provides reliable retention throughout treatment. The sustained and rechargeable fluoride helps protect the enamel and reduce the risk of white spots during treatment.	Bond metal brackets in 10 seconds. The LED display and mode selection facilitate operation. Cordless/cord combo operation allows continuous usage, with energy-saving sleep mode. Thermal protective circuitry generates low heat for patient comfort and automatically shuts down light to prevent overheating. Full 1-year warranty.





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Product Name	Opal Seal	Aspire Light Cure Bonding System	Fusion™ Ortho 3.0 LED Curing Light	Assure Universal Bonding Resin
				
Product type	Fluoride-releasing and recharging primer and sealant	Light-cure bonding system	Curing light	Bonding primer/adhesion booster
Product use	Preparing etched enamel for orthodontic bonding	Bonding	Curing brackets	All orthodontic bonding procedures
Liquid or paste?	Paste	Paste	N/A	Liquid
Single or A & B mix?	Single	Single	N/A	Single
Type of cure	Light	Light	Light	N/A
Type of dispenser	Syringe	Syringe	Its pen-style design is slim and ergonomic, weighing only 3.9 ounces and measuring just under 8 inches long.	Bottle
Single or multiple use?	Multiple	Multiple	N/A	Multiple
Sold as a kit or individually?	Kit	Both	Individually	Individually
Cost	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company	\$65
Special features	Opal Seal is a 38% filled primer and sealant in one. It has fluoride-releasing and recharging chemistry. A drying agent seeks out moisture and draws resin in, ensuring superior bonding and fluoride uptake. It is nonyellowing and stain-resistant.	It can be used for first and second molar bonding, as well as exposed and high cuspid bonding. Ensures complete polymerization. Bonds in wet or dry field. Works with water, saliva, or blood. Fills irregular pockets between base and enamel. Works with metal, plastic, and ceramic brackets.	The Fusion LED Curing Light is a high-power, low-dispersion curing light that enables bracket cures in 3 to 5 seconds. This modular light is sized to fit in the palm of your hand, and features a rechargeable, smart lithium-ion battery for cordless use. It also features two available power settings, a 45-minute run time, a direct power plug, and a 360° swivel head.	Assure replaces standard primer and can be used with light-cure or chemical-cure adhesive paste systems. It allows direct bonding with your adhesive paste to any surface except for porcelain.