

■ Testing the Tools

What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter

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MATERIAL

Flexitime® Bite Heraeus Kulzer, LLC 300 Heraeus Way

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There have been many vinyl polysiloxane (VPS) bite registrations to come to market over the past few years. They are extremely useful and necessary and have become faster and better over time. However, this is the first bite registration material I am aware of that offers superior powder-free scannability and optimization





for use with computer-aided design (CAD) technology.

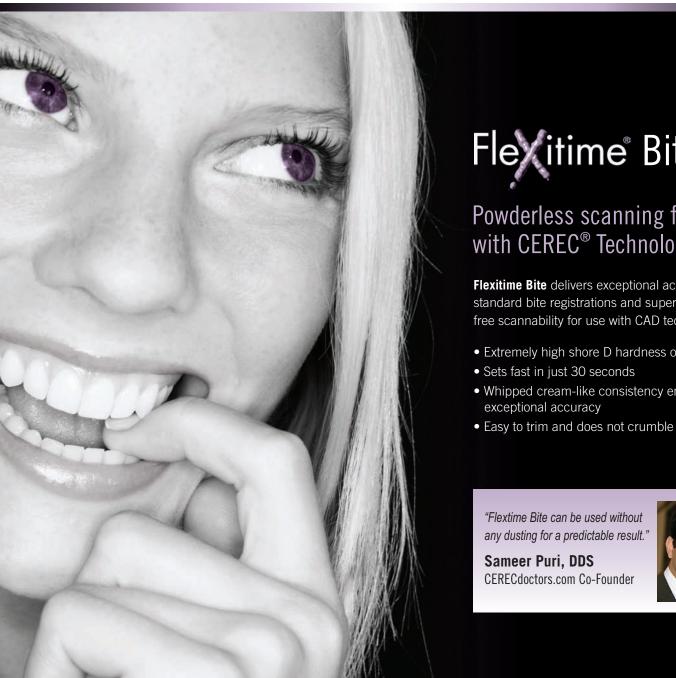
Flexitime® Bite, of course, comes in a "no fuss no muss" automix cartridge that fits the standard 1:1/2:1 mixing gun. Flexitime Bite can be used with Flexitime and Flexitime Xtreme, as well as most other VPS materials. It has a working time of 30 seconds and fully sets in 30 seconds. It registers an impressive durometer of 40, which

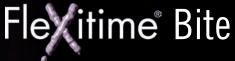
means it will not yield and can be trimmed and replaced on and off a working model many times. Flexitime Bite is purple in color, allowing for easy portrayal of the opposing dentition so that

accuracy of the bite is maintained. As with any impression, it should be placed in a disinfection solution, such as 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite or similar, for 10 minutes before being sent to the laboratory. Accuracy of the occlusion interface is essential for proper function and patient comfort. These features make the Flexitime Bite registration material quick and easy to use.

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Flexitime Bite delivers exceptional accuracy for standard bite registrations and superior powderfree scannability for use with CAD technology.

- Extremely high shore D hardness of 40
- Whipped cream-like consistency ensures

"Flextime Bite can be used without









