

# Polishing dental amalgam. (Slide/Tape)

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Description: Discusses how polishing of amalgam restorations contributes to the health and comfort of a patient. Explains the technique for polishing silver amalgam and shows use of pumice, whiting, rubber polishing cups, polishing brush and amalgam polishing burs.-

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## Finishing and Polishing

Therefore, dentists need to instruct patients not to apply undue stress to their freshly placed amalgam fillings. It is important that the ADA recommendations for mercury hygiene are followed.

## Abrasive materials used in Dentistry and their Uses

The dressing procedure like truing is used to shape the instrument but accomplishes two different purposes. The silver alloy is typically 40—70% Ag, 25-29% Sn, 2—40% Cu and 0—2% Zn when the alloy is formulated Zn is a scavenger and is mostly consumed during melting and lost as oxide. Open interproximal contacts, overhanging margins, and other improper contours increase the likelihood of periodontal problems.

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Figures 11-13 illustrate composite materials treated with the Prophy-Jet and the volumetric loss of the restorative materials is readily observed. On the other hand, recycling amalgam scrap is both environmentally and economically beneficial. As can be seen in these photomicrographs, no irregular scratches can be detected and the clinical result was a high shine.

## 5X Dental Amalgam Polishing Burs Kits RA0109 Polishers Latch

Diamond clearing stones are used on the super coarse through fine grades to remove debris build up and to maintain grinding efficiency. An amalgam tattoo usually appears close to a recently filled , but it can also appear on your inner cheeks or other part of your mouth.

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In spite of that, it is thought that corrosion actually offers a clinical advantage. The reaction between mercury and alloy when mixed together is termed an amalgamation reaction. Amalgam is used most commonly for direct, permanent, posterior restorations and for large foundation restorations, or cores, which are precursors to placing crowns.

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