



1. Place 1st composite increment to the level of the pulpal floor.
2. Press the appropriate end of the PerForm instrument into the uncured composite increment and either push (distal) or pull (mesial) as indicated on the handle until desired contact is achieved. Do Not Pry! (figure 1a & 1b)
3. Place the curing light directly on the Fresnel lens and cure the composite while maintaining the mesial or distal pressure. (figure 2)
4. Remove the PerForm instrument and fill the small void left by the tip with flowable composite.

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Cleaning and sterilization instructions for PerForm Contact Instruments

Sterilization is NOT a substitute for proper cleaning. Clean the instruments first then sterilize them.

Cleaning

1. Remove visible debris or organic matter with a disposable wipe or plastic surface brush and warm tap water with soap or detergent. Do not use a metal/wire brush.
2. Inspect for remaining debris and repeat step 1 if needed.
3. Rinse all external surfaces with warm tap water.
4. Dry completely.

Ultrasonic Cleaning

The instruments may be placed in an ultrasonic cleaner after cleaning them via the steps outlined above. Follow the ultrasonic cleaning unit manufacturer's instructions. Place PerForm instruments in a cassette to prevent damage from other items. Rinse and dry the instruments prior to sterilization.

Sterilization

PerForm contact instruments may be steam autoclaved only. Follow the sterilization unit manufacturer's instructions.

Do not place PerForm instruments in a chemiclave, cold sterilization solution or dry heat sterilization unit.

After repeated autoclave cycles PerForm instruments may begin to appear cloudy. This is normal and does not reduce the ability of the instrument to produce a contact.

Non-sterile, RX only.