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Brian Lee, DDS
Fountain Valley, CA



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Glen Goldstein, DMD,
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Randolph, NJ



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Ross Isbell, DMD, MBA
Gadsden, AL

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Arti-Check 40μ Articulating Papers

This micro-thin articulating paper leaves distinctive markings for highly accurate registrations without smearing or tearing

Using articulating paper to accurately register occlusion is a necessary, yet messy, endeavor that often leaves stains on everything from the procedure tray to the patient's lips and the dentist's hands. Dr. Brian Lee can relate. Preferring to use articulating papers in small sizes, he would cut them smaller and "they would stain everything they touched, from my fingers to the table I'm cutting them over." To make matters worse, he said, "The markings would bleed when they came into contact with saliva or water."

Fortunately for Dr. Lee, Bausch's Arti-Check 40μ articulating papers are coated with liquid colors on both sides to prevent smearing and false contacts, making them "much easier to manipulate while not leaving nearly as many random markings." Even better, Dr. Lee discovered that the micro-thin papers "provide clear, distinct markings in both wet and dry conditions, and the markings don't dissolve in saliva." The papers are tear resistant and come in a variety of precut shapes and sizes, which Dr. Lee called "definitely the easiest articulating paper I've used." Bausch's articulating paper "allows me to effortlessly mark the occlusion accurately and consistently while improving my chairside experience as a clinician."

Shapes, Sizes, & Resistance to Smearing & Tearing

Arti-Check 40μ is available in blue and red colors in a multitude of shapes and sizes. For this review, dentists received large precut strips (red); a 10-mm roll (blue) with dispenser; small precut strips with dispenser (blue); and red/blue double-sided horseshoe shapes. The durable, tear-resistant papers can conveniently be reused during a patient's appointment.

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"The paper is the ideal thickness, is durable, and doesn't tear or smear," said Dr. Karyn Halpern. "You can use it for balancing occlusion on centric and excursions and not worry about patients inadvertently biting through it." Dr. Gary Dong was pleased that "it's thin yet doesn't smudge and is reusable." Praising the variety of shapes and sizes, Dr. Geoffry Hallstead said they "allow for proper sizing in every mouth," and Dr. William Lieberman shared, "The varying shapes and good marking qualities make it worth trying."

Describing the durability of Arti-Check 40μ, Dr. Ross Isbell affirmed, "Despite being significantly thinner, Arti-Check 40μ is quite resistant to tearing after repeated use." He called the dispenser "an innovative way to keep extra sheets available without having loose sheets," and Dr. Scott Turik agreed that the dispenser is a "clever idea."

Clear Markings & Improved Accuracy

When Dr. Charles Elkington's usual articulating paper failed to mark well, he switched to Arti-Check 40μ and discovered that it "left a very distinct mark on all restorations." For Dr. Isbell, the "consistent, clear, and easy-to-see occlusal markings with minimal smearing is the best part," and Dr. Hallstead agreed that "the marks were crisp and clear, allowing the smallest of interferences to be addressed."

takeaways

- Micro-thin articulating paper accurately marks all occlusal contacts and interferences in wet and dry conditions
- Coated on both sides to prevent smeared and false contacts
- Thin yet durable paper is resistant to smears and tears
- Available in a variety of shapes and sizes and in red and blue color options
- Rolls and precut strips come with a convenient dispenser

"I was able to quickly identify spots to adjust, thereby shortening appointment times."

—Nora Donatelli, DDS; Wheeling, IL

After observing clean markings, Dr. Nora Donatelli said she was "able to quickly identify spots to adjust, thereby shortening appointment times."

Calling Arti-Check 40μ "the gold standard" of articulating papers, Dr. Glen Goldstein said it assisted him in "all equilibrations" and explained, "It is thin and very accurate and works well when you need to nail occlusion." For Dr. Dong, Arti-Check 40μ made it "easy to determine high spots and equilibrate the bite on any restoration," and Dr. Turik said it "added security in the accuracy versus some guesswork with heavier paper."

Versatility

The Arti-Check line features a special coating to ensure accurate marking of all occlusal contacts and interferences, including surfaces such as gold, ceramic, metal, or acrylic. Praising its "wide range of uses," Dr. Elkington said, "It marked well on all restorations, including indirect zirconia, full gold, and porcelain." Calling it "very useful when balancing and adjusting occlusion on a full-arch occlusal guard," Dr. Halpern explained, "The 2 colors make it very easy to see and adjust as needed." Describing it as "very easy with multiple uses," Dr. Dong found it helpful for demonstrating uneven occlusal wear to denture patients who are reluctant to change dentures. Dr. Turik considers it "especially useful for anterior work, where you need more detail," and

decided, "The precision of the incisal edges demands this product."

Overall Satisfaction

Naming 8 favorite features rather than just 1, Dr. Dong shared, "It's reusable, thin, accurate, easy to clean, doesn't smudge, has different colors on one piece, is great for full-mouth occlusion evaluation, and is a good value." Arti-Check 40μ "makes occlusal adjustments quicker and easier" for Dr. Elkington and helped Dr. Isbell

"become more confident at reading and locating excursive interferences." Dr. Hallstead called it "consistent and reliable; the caliber of product I've come to expect from Bausch." Eager to recommend and purchase Arti-Check 40μ in the future, Dr. Donatelli concluded, "I believe it to be the leading brand of articulating paper."

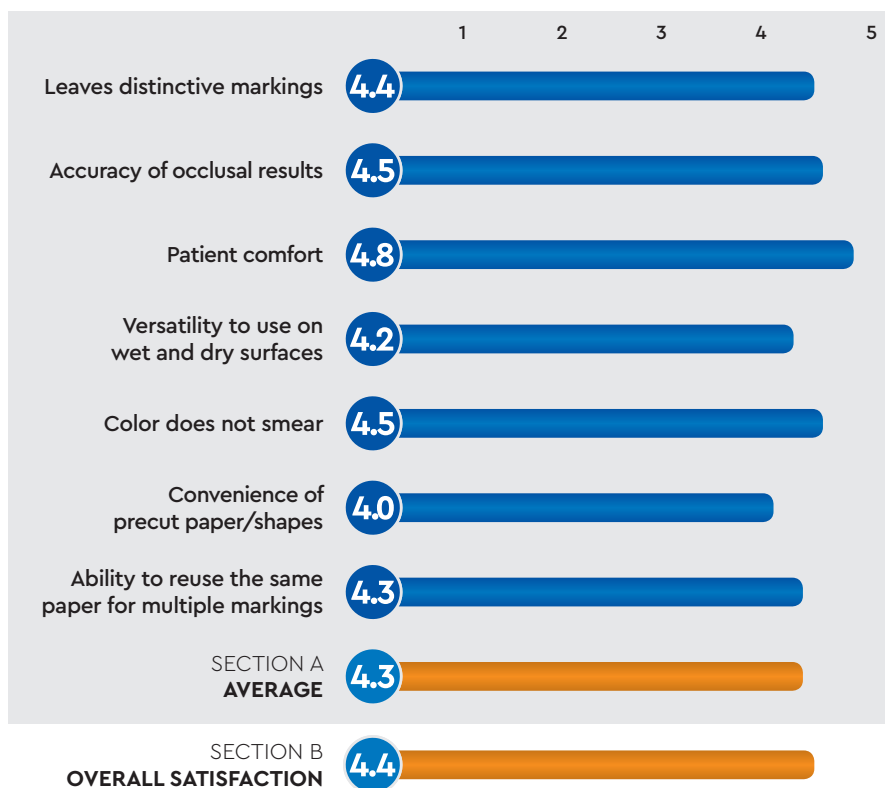
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