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A general dentist in Port Jefferson Station, NY, Dr. Halpern is very passionate about dentistry and works hard to make a difference in her patients' lives. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, a distinguished lecturer, published author, and a leader in organized dentistry who has received numerous awards for her contributions to the field of dentistry.

# G-aenial Sculpt

**A UNIVERSAL RESIN COMPOSITE WITH NANO-FILLER TECHNOLOGY THAT'S EASY TO SHAPE, SCULPT, AND POLISH**



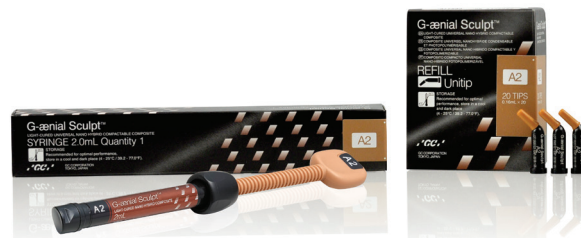
Choosing the right composite material improves the outcome for the patient and can also increase a dental practice's revenue. Faster procedures lead to less chair time and state-of-the-art materials produce better results, increasing patient referrals. With this in mind, GC America developed a universal composite resin that's easy to shape, sculpt, and polish and also results in a strong, wear-resistant, and radiopaque restoration. This light-cured universal nano-hybrid compactable composite, G-aenial Sculpt, is indicated as a direct restorative for class I, II, III, IV, & V cavities, for wedge-shaped defects and root surface cavities, and for veneers and diastema closures. Dr. Karen Halpern discusses the many reasons why G-aenial Sculpt is her go-to composite.

**F**or a composite that's truly universal, I rely on G-aenial Sculpt in a variety of clinical situations, including both anterior and posterior composite restorations. G-aenial Sculpt is a compactable universal composite with nano-filler technology that results in exceptional clinical outcomes in a wide variety of procedures. It has great esthetics, excellent handling properties, and adapts well to margins. What more could you ask for in a composite?

Delivered in either a syringe or unitip dispenser, G-aenial Sculpt has a great consistency that allows for easy placement and sculpting of anatomy. It's not sticky like some of the other composite resins that I have tried. It stays where you place it and is very easy to carve and sculpt. I prefer to use a composite warmer for all of my resin restorations, and I like the way this resin responds to my composite warmer.

### The Chameleon Effect

G-aenial Sculpt also has great esthetics and is efficient and predictable. Available in 17 shades (A1, A2, A3, A3.5, A4, B1, B2, B3, C3, AO1, AO2, AO3, BW, XBW, CV, JE, AE), the shade matching is spot on, and it's very easy and fast to polish. I do not have to spend a lot of time polishing; I just use my composite resin finishing burs and rubber polishers



to get the desired result. It exhibits a great "chameleon effect" in that the restoration seems to blend and disappear into the surrounding enamel. The excellent shade matching, superior polish, and high gloss retention make restorations look great and result in efficient and predictable restorations.

Ideal for all classes of restorations, G-aenial Sculpt is wear resistant and maintains its polish over time. It's well known for its 'self-polishing' effect, where the restoration continues to increase its polish over time. I am very pleased with how it appears thus far on my recall exams and also appreciate its excellent radiopacity (>300% AI).

As my current go-to composite, I use G-aenial Sculpt every day in my practice and couldn't imagine practicing without it. Incorporating it into my practice has improved my dentistry and makes placement easier, faster, and fun!



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