

## **Cleanic: An excellent Cleaning and Polishing Paste in a new package.**

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Prophy pastes have been around for decades. Always evolving, there have been several types available. Cleanic® from KerrHawe is one of the best and most reliable off its generation.

Traditionally, individual doses of Cleanic® Prophy paste were available in jars. The quantity of each individual dose was often too much leading to waste. Continuous opening of the jar allowed the paste to become dry making the paste difficult to apply.

Cleanic® is now available in tubes. I very much appreciate this new method of delivery as it allows me to dispense a precise amount depending upon the needs of the patient.



**Illustration 1** (left): Cleanic® in the tube

**Illustration 2** (right): Simple dosing of the paste in the finger cup (Prophy clip)

The abrasive Perlite contained in this paste is very special: Its abrasive properties are optimised so that the Perlite particles are reduced in size and become more rounded during the course of treatment. In this way, the prophy paste becomes finer and less abrasive.

From a clinical point of view, recalled patients teeth are cleaned thanks to the dynamic behaviour of the perlite. After several seconds of use, the properties of the paste change becoming more gentle. A polishing effect becomes noticeable as dental enamel starts to show a very nice shine.

When the necks of teeth are visible, the dentine portions are gently polished. Patients do not complain about sensitive dental necks after hygiene treatment. For the application of

Cleanic<sup>®</sup>, I also use the corresponding polishing cups (Prophy clips) and the OptiView<sup>™</sup> holder to ensure a better overview in the oral cavity (**Illustrations 3 and 4**).



**Illustration 3** (left): Use of the Prophy paste Cleanic<sup>®</sup> with OptiView<sup>™</sup> (overview and access)

**Illustration 4** (right): Use of the Prophy paste Cleanic<sup>®</sup> in the side teeth area

I am enthusiastic about this innovative type of packaging. It definitely ensures an improvement with regard to hygiene, and I am free to use more or less than 2g of polishing paste (individual dose of Cleanic<sup>®</sup>).

This contributes to making my everyday work – where time, hygiene and patient comfort play an important part – easier with a view to technique, and I can give my patients more attention as a result.