

FINISHING, POLISHING AND CLEANSING MATERIALS

OBJECTIVES

1. Define cutting, abrasion, cleaning, polishing and finishing.
2. Differentiate between the pattern produced in tooth structure by cutting burs and that which is produced by abrasive tools.
3. Cite examples of abrasive tools.
4. Briefly discuss types of abrasives and identify the primary uses of each type.
5. Explain what a "beilby layer" means.
6. Identify reasons for polishing teeth and restorations.
7. Describe the polishing procedure.
8. Identify the primary function of a dentifrice, the ingredients used and state the basic purpose of each.
9. Identify the five major types of denture cleansers for use at home.
10. Discuss the purpose of bleaching, major ingredients and techniques of application.



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