

PLASTICS IN PROSTHETICS

1. Discuss the uses of plastics in dentistry.
2. Define polymerization, monomer, polymer, free radical, cross-linked polymers, copolymers and modified polymers.
3. List uses of vinyl plastics in dentistry.
4. Discuss the properties of acrylic plastics that are used as denture bases.
5. Describe how acrylic denture bases have been modified and how these materials compare with acrylic denture bases.
6. Discuss the use of plastics as soft liners.
7. Discuss factors that affect retention of a complete denture.
8. Describe the differences between plastics used as denture base materials and those used to manufacture prosthetic teeth.
9. List other uses of plastics in dentistry.



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