# EDITORS' CHOICE Riva Star Aqua

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Key features: Silver Fluoride and Potassium Iodide (KI) system • Two-step procedure reduces staining • New water-based ammonia-free formulation

#### Description

Riva Star Aqua is a silver fluoride system:

- Water-based SF + KI system
- Unlike other systems, Riva Star Aqua's two-step procedure reduces staining
- Two year and beyond desensitizing effect
- Non-invasive and ideal for minimally invasive dentistry

#### Indications

- Desensitizing
- · Caries arrest
- Caries detection
- SMARTer glass ionomer sandwich technique

### **Unique Attributes**

- No refrigeration required
- Less tissue irritation
- Odorless-based formula .
- An SF material with reduced staining
- Increases bond strengths of glass ionomer and composite materials to dentin



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SILVER

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## **Clinical Tips**

- Blot very dry.
- Spend time scrubbing the liquids into the tooth and don't just apply it as a thin coat.
- Be sure to liberally apply the Step 2 liquid until the precipitate clears.

**"VERY EFFECTIVE** AS A DESENSITIZER."

#### **Evaluators'** Comments

"I really liked that it did not discolor the tooth, and that a tissue barrier is not required. That is a huge advantage."

"No staining and no refrigeration."

"Much less tissue irritation than the original formulation."

"Easy to use two-step procedure."

"No ammonia base is important to me."

"Second step takes a lot longer scrubbing time than the first step."

"I found that even though a tissue barrier is not required, it is best to avoid the tissue or some slight irritation can occur."



