**Press Release**

GC RELINE™ II Soft and GC RELINE™ II Extra Soft:

**New soft denture reliners bring fit, function and comfort for an active life!**

**Denture wearers experience atrophy of the alveolar ridge and changes in the condition of the mucosa. If this results in a denture that no longer seats properly, relining can be a good solution. Building on many years of clinical success with GC RELINE™ Soft and GC RELINE™ Extra Soft denture reliners, GC now presents two improved and refined versions: GC RELINE™ II Soft and GC RELINE™ II Extra Soft.**

When new implants are placed, teeth are extracted or a dental prosthesis is worn for some time, changes in the intraoral soft and hard tissues can occur. Elderly patients in particular often present with narrow and resorbed alveolar ridges. RELINE II Soft and RELINE II Extra Soft, GC’s new silicone relining materials, ensure that the denture is efficiently adapted to the new situation in the mouth. By placing a soft cushioning layer between the denture and the mucosa, relining also protects the gingiva and facilitates the healing of compromised tissue.

Dentists will appreciate the easy handling of the two materials: RELINE II Soft and RELINE II Extra Soft are delivered in practical cartridges and can be applied simply and directly. They are flowable under pressure, adapting particularly well to anatomical details. The margins are easy to adjust as both materials respond readily to trimming. In addition, these silicone reliners stay smooth and odourless for a long time and retain their dimensional stability.

GC RELINE II Soft has a Shore A hardness of 48. Its elasticity lets it act as a shock absorber, distributing loads in the event of anatomical problems. The product is therefore ideal for relining implant-supported dental prostheses during the months after the healing phase. RELINE II Extra Soft has a Shore A hardness of 32, so its elasticity is somewhat higher still. It is especially suitable for protecting irritated tissue and promoting healing after tooth extractions or implant surgery. RELINE II Extra Soft can safely remain in place intraorally for several weeks. The complementary RELINE II PRIMER provides extra adhesion between the reliner and the denture.

With RELINE II, the clinician can add new material as needed for up to three months following the initial relining. Both materials can be reliably removed with RELINE II REMOVER if necessary. Elderly patients are staying healthy and active longer. Reline II Soft & Extra Soft will help them to continue smiling, speaking and enjoying eating at all times; even when wearing dentures.

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