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**Long- term restorative Glass Hybrids, the eco-friendly & cost-effective evolution from GC**

**EQUIA Forte and EQUIA Forte HT, the Glass hybrid from GC, are the ideal partners for dentists who wants to practice environmentally friendly dentistry. With a unique eco-friendly capsule, lower amount of waste and energy consumption is expected when Glass Hybrids are the restorative material of choice.**

Following the Green dentistry or Eco-friendly dentistry approach, dental professionals are seeking for alternatives to reduce the environmental impact, while delivering high-quality treatment to their patients. This innovative way of dentistry reduces waste, preserves energy and decreases pollution with the use of latest techniques and procedures.

With 25% lower amount of plastic, EQUIA Forte and EQUIA Forte HT capsule contributes to reduce the amount of CO2 emission, while preserving the outstanding quality of the product. Moreover, the overall waste generated by this capsule is much lower compared to similar products, according to a recently published report from Dental Advisor that investigated the mass of the capsule packaging and the amount of wasted restorative material of several direct-placement dental restorative materials.

The cost-effectiveness of Glass hybrids has been intensively evaluated in several independent, long-term randomized clinical trials. Results have proven that, while performing similarly as resin composite, Glass hybrid restorations required shorter procedure time and less interventions over the years. Such features not only make Glass hybrid cost-efficient but may also contribute to reduce the consumption of energy and water, while reducing the amount of waste.

Lower amount of plastic and reduced waste allied with proven cost-effectiveness, Glass Hybrids contributing to the evolution towards a greener dentistry!

**Visit GC booth at IDS and learn more about this product: Hall 11.2 Stand hall 11.2, stand N 010 - O 039**

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