

# BJM Root Canal Sealer™

TWO-PASTE EPOXY-AMINE  
RESIN ROOT CANAL SEALER



IABT incorporation into dental polymers prevents bacterial growth and biofilm formation.

## Indications

- Obturation of root canals together with gutta-percha points.

## Properties

- Extremely high radiopacity.
- Excellent wettability and flow properties.
- Outstanding sealing ability.
- IABT Antibacterial technology.
- Non-cytotoxic.
- Long-term stability.
- Moderate flexibility that prevents cracking of fully cured material.
- Low shrinkage.
- Automix Syringe - Saves application time; guarantees consistent mix.

## Scientific Papers

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6. Antibiofilm activity of epoxy sealer incorporated with quaternary ammonium macromolecule, T. Becker, N. Sterer, R. Bar-Ness, T. Toledano and M. Solomonov Evidence-Based Endodontics 2019; 4 (1): 1-6.
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## Technical Data

BJM RCS will set within 48 hours at 37°C  
Shelf Life 2 Years

## Packaging & Order Information

- Item # 400200
- 1 Automix Syringe 5ml of BJM RCS
- 10 Automix Syringe Mix Tips and Intraoral Tips
- 1 Mixing Pad

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## Antibiofilm Activity of Epoxy Sealer With Quaternary Ammonium Macromolecule

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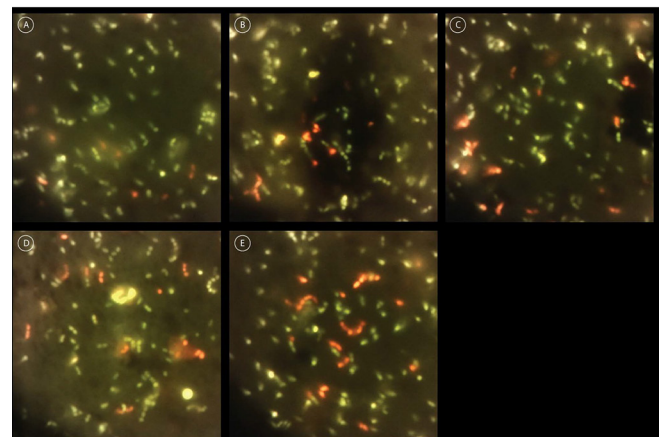


### Abstract:

**Objectives:** This study evaluated the in vitro antibacterial effect of Epoxy sealer, **BJM ROOT CANAL SEALER**<sup>®</sup> (BJM Laboratories Ltd., Or-Yehuda, Israel), incorporated with quaternary Ammonium macromolecule (BIOSAFE HM4100, BIOSAFE Inc., Pittsburg, PA, USA) against existing biofilm of *Enterococcus faecalis* and its ability to inhibit de-novo biofilm formation of *Enterococcus faecalis*.

**Methods:** Six mm diameter discs (3mm thickness) of epoxy sealer (BJM) incorporated with various concentrations of immobilized Ammonium particles (0.4, 0.8, 1.6, and 3.3% w/v) or without any addition (as control), were prepared. Antibacterial effect of the above discs on de-novo biofilm formation (*E. faecalis*) was tested by Biofilm Formation assay. Antibacterial effect of the discs on existing biofilm was tested by Biofilm Viability assay: The Live/Dead bacterial ratio was determined using fluorescence microscopy.

**Results:** Biofilm Formation assay showed significant reductions in de-novo biofilm formation of 25 and 72% in the higher Ammonium particle concentrations of 1.6 and 3.3% w/v respectively ( $p < 0.001$  for both). Biofilm Viability assay showed significant reductions in existing biofilm viability of 20 and 36% in the higher Ammonium particle concentrations of 1.6 and 3.3% w/v respectively ( $p < 0.001$  for both).



Fluorescence microscopy images of live (green) and dead (red-orange) bacteria in various concentrations of quaternary ammonium incorporated epoxy discs: (A) Control group (0%). (B) 0.4% w/v. (C) 0.8% w/v. (D) 1.6% w/v. (E) 3.3% w/v.

**Conclusions:** Quaternary Ammonium macromolecule incorporated in epoxy root canal sealer discs showed a pronounced reduction of de-novo biofilm formation in the higher concentrations (1.6 and 3.3% w/v), as well as some antibacterial effect against existing biofilm of *E. faecalis*. This may be effective for prevention of de-novo formation of bacterial biofilm in treated root canals.

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