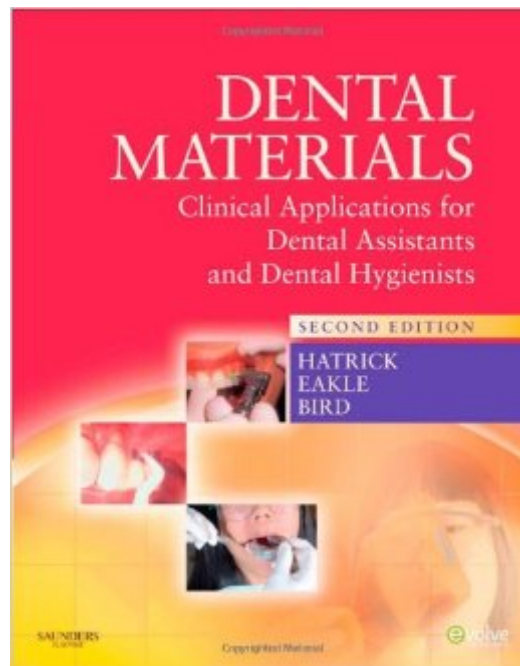


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# Dental Materials: Clinical Applications For Dental Assistants And Dental Hygienists, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

With this hands-on resource, you will learn the most current methods of placing -- or assisting in the placement -- of dental materials, and how to instruct patients in their maintenance. Dental Materials uses step-by-step procedures to show how to mix, use, and apply dental materials within the context of the patient's course of treatment. Expert authors Carol Hatrick, W. Stephan Eakle, and William F. Bird enhance this edition with four new chapters, along with coverage of newly approved materials and esthetic tools including the latest advances in bleaching and bonding. A new companion Evolve website lets you practice skills with challenging exercises! Procedure boxes include step-by-step instructions for common tasks. Procedural icons indicate specific guidelines or precautions that need to be followed for each procedure. End-of-chapter review questions help you assess your retention of material, with answers provided in an appendix. End-of-chapter case-based discussions provide a real-life application of material covered in the chapter. Clinical tips and precautions emphasize important information, advice, and warnings on the use of materials. Key terms are defined at the beginning of each chapter, bolded within the chapter, and defined in the glossary. Objectives help you focus on the information to gain from each chapter. Introductions provide an overview of what will be discussed in each chapter. Summary tables and boxes make it easy to find and review key concepts and information. Full-color photos and illustrations show dental materials and demonstrate step-by-step procedures, including new clinical photos of bleaching and bonding. New Dental Ceramics chapter addresses the growth in esthetic dentistry by discussing porcelain crowns, inlays, and veneers and the process of selecting the proper shade. New Dental Amalgam chapter discusses the use of metal -- still the most commonly used material in restorative and corrective dentistry. New Casting Alloys, Solders, and Wrought Metal Alloys chapter breaks down specific types of combination metals and the procedures in which they are used. New Dental Implants chapter covers several different types of implants as well as how to instruct patients on hygiene and home care of their implant(s). The Materials Handling section reflects the new Infection Control Environment (ICE) standards and all approved ADA methods for the disposal of surplus materials. A companion Evolve website includes exercises to help you identify images and master procedures, plus competency skill sheets to assess your understanding.

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Apposed to my Modern Dental Assisting book, this book goes into great detail for dental materials. This is considered to be a large part of your job as a Dental Assistant. I will be a EFDA- Expanded Function Dental Assistant, so this book for me is necessary. The illustrations are great and the way things are explained makes for easy comprehension. I did not however see illustration or direction on making a mounted articulated jaw with maxillary and mandibular dentition for occlusion reasons, etc.

My friend purchased this for a job that she wanted (dental assistant) and she read and studied this book amongst others and learned a lot. She was not even in school for dental assisting. When she got the job, she knew more than other new workers. Great buy.

This is a mandatory book for the Dental Hygiene program and it seems okay so far, I haven't read far into it.

This book is great except it's pretty dry. Not very interesting to read and kind of hard to follow because of the flow of information. The lab sections were very helpful with the broken down steps and pictures.

I realize I have teeth, and with teeth come great responsibility. I also came to the conclusion that a book on dental materials would help out my sister as she is in school for dental things and would need this book per order of her teacher. I bought this book thinking of my sister. I love my sister.

This is a great book even if you are not going into a hygiene or assisting program, but have worked in the feild for a while and aren't up to date on what is current. Perhaps the dentist you have worked with for the last 20 years only uses the same old thing and you have forgotten how to use all the other materials that are out there. The chapters are well organized, with outlines and summaries. A+ I love it.

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