

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE  
(CAPSULES)

Riva Star is a new generation desensitizer that immediately relieves tooth sensitivity.

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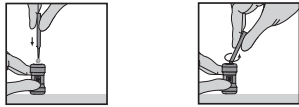
- Treatment of dentinal hypersensitivity.
- For use in adults over the age of 21.

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS**

- Do not use in patients with ulcerative gingivitis, stomatitis or patients undergoing thyroid gland therapy.
- Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to silver or other heavy - metal ions, fluoride, potassium, iodine or ammonia. **Note:** If in doubt, consult a doctor or an allergy specialist before use. Patients with more than five affected teeth, patients having had full mouth gingivectomies and patients showing abnormal skin sensitization in daily circumstance are recommended for exclusion.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Using a non-fluoride prophylaxis paste in a rubber cup, clean the tooth/teeth to be treated and abutting teeth.
2. Assess condition of teeth. Only teeth with sound dentine and enamel should be treated.
3. Isolate area to be treated using cotton rolls and protect the gingival tissues with petroleum jelly/cocoa butter taking care not to contaminate treatment site. Alternatively, a rubber dam or a light curable gingival protection can be used.
4. Protect lips with petroleum jelly/cocoa butter.
5. **Riva Star Step 1:** Using the silver brush provided, pierce through the foil of the silver capsule and carefully apply solution to treatment site only.
6. **Riva Star Step 2:** Immediately after, use green brush provided, pierce through the foil of the green capsule and apply a generous amount of the solution to treatment site until the creamy white precipitate turns clear (if this precipitate does not turn clear staining may result).
7. Blot dry.
8. Remove all protective/isolation materials used in the mouth.
9. Discard used capsules and brushes in accordance with local regulations

**Fig.1** How to pierce capsule:

1. Use colour coded brush to pierce foil on capsule.
2. In circular motion, push foil to the edge of the opening.

**DOSAGE:**

- Each Riva Star Step 1 and Step 2 capsule can treat up to 5 teeth per patient.
- Limit of one (1) Riva Star Step 1 & one (1) Riva Star Step 2 capsule per visit. If needed, a second application of Riva Star may be administered after 1 week.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

- For professional use only.
- Do not repeat treatment on pregnant or lactating women.
- Due to potential staining, it is recommended that anterior teeth not be treated.
- Patient must be informed of potential staining prior to treatment.
- Avoid contact of Riva Star Step 1 solution (**silver** capsule) with oral soft tissue, eyes and skin. If accidental contact occurs, refer to First Aid below.
- Avoid contact of Riva Star Step 2 solution (**green** capsule) with eyes.
- Do not desensitize teeth with soft dentine as staining may occur. Note: If it does occur, stained sites can be reduced by using a judicious polishing procedure with phosphoric acid impregnated pumice powder and then covered with a self-cure glass ionomer cement (such as Riva Self-Cure, SDI Limited).
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not ingest.
- Riva Star Step 1 Solution (**silver** capsule) will stain (see "HANDLING STAINS").
- Wear gloves and eye protection when handling.
- Single use only.
- Do not use after expiry date.
- Caution: Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dentist.
- Riva Star Step 1 Solution (**silver** capsule) contains 0.06g / mL fluoride ions.
- SDS is available at [www.sdi.com.au](http://www.sdi.com.au) or contact your SDI representative.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING:**

- Do not pierce foil of Riva Star **silver** capsule or **green** capsule until ready to use.
- Store in a cool and dark place at temperatures between 2° and 8°C (35° - 45°F).
- Use at room temperature between 20° and 25°C (68° - 77°F).

**FIRST AID:**

- **Eyes (contact):** Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
- **Skin/oral soft tissue (contact):** Remove contaminated clothing, flush area with running water (in case an eschar is formed, this should disappear within 24-48 hours).
- **Ingestion:** Not expected due to dose volume. If affected, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of milk or water. For advice contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- **Inhalation:** Not expected due to dose volume. If affected, remove from contaminated area.

**HANDLING STAINS:**

- **Skin:** In case of skin contact with Riva Star Step 1 (silver capsules), apply Riva Star Step 2 solution (green capsule) with gentle rubbing. Stain will slowly disappear. Otherwise, if Riva Star Step 2 is not applied, the stain should disappear gradually after a few days.
- **Clothing:** Remove contaminated clothing and soak in Napisan\* (or other fabric stain remover) overnight and wash per normal.
- **Hard surfaces:** Immediately apply household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) then wipe off with water. For stubborn stains, saturate a paper napkin with household bleach and place over affected area. Leave overnight and mop up with water.

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**PACKAGING:****Each kit contains:**

- 10 x Riva Star Step 1 (**Silver** single dose)
- 10 x Riva Star Step 2 (**Green** single dose)
- Accessories

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