

# Bonding Guide

## Twinkles and Dental Crystals

Note: Crystals can only successfully be bonded to a natural tooth  
Dental whitening may alter the color of the crystal.



1. Apply a dry cotton roll under the lip above the tooth. Important to prevent the lip from getting in the way and moistening the tooth. Clean the whole tooth by rubbing a dry cotton roll in steady sweeps in a downward direction.



2. Apply Twinkles Blue Etching Gel on an area slightly larger than the crystal being mounted. Leave for 20 seconds. Wipe off the gel with a dry cotton roll in a downward motion. Clean thoroughly with a wet roll to moisten the surface. Always use downward movements to secure that all the etch is removed and does not come in contact with the gum. With a dry cotton roll wipe the tooth dry until you get a white frosty surface. This is vital to achieve a firm attachment. If you do not get the frosty surface, repeat the procedure.



3. Apply a thin layer of the Twinkles Bonding with the brush to the frosty area. Dab with a cotton roll fast and light to remove any excess.



4. Apply Twinkles Flow Composite on an area a little larger than the jewel and about the same thickness.



5. Pick up the jewel by lightly pressing the Starpicker against the front of the jewel. Do not use tweezers. Place the crystal in the flowable composite and twist the Starpicker slightly to loosen it.



6. When bonding dental crystals it is imperative to bond the side of the glass to prevent the glass from eventually separating from the foil. This is best accomplished by sliding the crystal around in the flow with the probe before positioning and pressing the Crystal carefully tight against the enamel. Avoid getting any composite on top of the Crystal.



7. Press to make sure the jewel is in contact with the enamel. Light cure in a 45-degree angle from all 4 directions for 20 seconds each, a total of 80 seconds. Wipe clean with a wet cotton roll. Use dental floss between teeth. Let the customer rinse.

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