

4- Weakest and most prone to corrosion in dental amalgam?

Answer: Sn 7-8 Hg

delayed setting expansion occur in water contamination of :

Answer: Zinc containing amalgam

7- Main route of mercury poisoning

A) GI tract

B) respiratory system → Answer

C) skin and mucous membranes

8- creep of amalgam most associated clinically with ?

a) Margin break down → answer

b) break the nearest enamel

c) decrease marginal adaptivity. → answer

Q1: Percentage of copper in high copper amalgam?

Answer: 11-30%

Q7: Best way to remove excess Hg:

A) Good condensation

B) Overfilling

C) A+B. Answer: C

Q13: Liquid material in amalgam

Answer: Hg

Q14: toxicity of amalgam is because of

Answer: Hg

Q15: Not a component of amalgam

Answer: Na

Q17: Amalgam is

Answer: brittle

Q19: Delayed expansion

Answer: Zn

Q20: Is not a waste of Amalgam:

Answer: Unused capsules

\*Q32: Main disadvantage of amalgam:

Possible answers: unaesthetic or unaesthetic and cavity needs  
modification.

Q34: Uses of amalgam

A.Molars

B.Premolars

C.All of the above

Answer: All of the above

\*Q37: Amalgam creep:

Possible answers: static fatigue or brittleness but most likely it is static fatigue

Q48: The easiest to condense:

A. Spherical

B. Mix

Answer: Spherical

3- The most condensable type of dental Amalgam is:

- a. Hybrid alloys
- b. Admixed alloys
- c. Spherical alloys → answer
- d. Lathe cut alloys.

5- Excess Mercury is eliminated from Amalgam by all of the following except:

- a. Overfilling of the cavity and carving away excess filling
- b. None of the above
- c. Good condensation technique
- d. Good mixing technique → answer

6- Amalgam is indicated for restoring all of the following except:

- a. Restoring occlusal surfaces of premolar teeth

- b. Restoring occlusal surfaces of Molar teeth
- c. Restoring proximal surfaces of posterior teeth
- d. Restoring labial surfaces of canines → answer

12- High copper Amalgam has:

- a. Low corrosion resistance
- b. High corrosion resistance
- c. Bad physical properties
- d. More gamma 2 phase

22- The liquid component of Amalgam is:

- a. Hg → answer
- b. cu
- c. Ag
- d. Sn

26- Trituration of dental amalgam refers to:

- a. The process resulting in the formation of the corrosion products.
- b. The chemical reaction that takes place when the material is mixed.
- c. The process resulting in the formation of the reaction products.
- d. The process of mixing the alloy powder with Hg. → answer

28- Amalgam is a:

- a. composite material
- b. polymer
- c. Ductile material
- d. Brittle material → answer

36- Creep of dental amalgam is clinically associated with:

- a. Increased porosity
- b. Excessive setting expansion of the alloy
- c. Marginal breakdown of the amalgam restoration → answer
- d. Fracture of the enamel adjacent to the amalgam restoration
- e. All of the mentioned are correct.

37- A high copper alloy should contain copper in a concentration of:

- a. 11-30% → answer
- b. 5-10%
- c. 31-39 %
- d. 1-5%

38- The environment hazard associated with Amalgam is related to the presence of:

- a. Sn

b. Ag

c. Hg → answer

d. Cu

44- Amalgam wastes includes all of the following except:

a. Unused Amalgam capsules → answer

b. Saliva ejector contaminated with Amalgam.

c. Amalgam scrap

d. Extracted teeth containing Amalgam.

50- Which of the following is the correct order of dental amalgams in term of longevity (best to worst)?

a. Zinc-free high copper, zinc-containing high copper, zinc-free low copper, zinc-containing low copper

b. Zinc-free high copper, zinc-free low copper, zinc-containing high copper, zinc-containing low copper

c. Zinc-free high copper, zinc-containing high copper, zinc-containing low copper, zinc-free low copper

d. Zinc-containing high copper, zinc-free high copper, zinc-containing low copper, zinc-free low copper → answer

e. Zinc-containing high copper, zinc-free high copper, zinc-free low copper, zinc-containing low copper

48- Delayed expansion of Amalgam restoration is related to the presence of:

- a. Sn
- b. Ag
- c. Hg
- d. Zn - answer

Q12) The strongest type of Amalgam alloys after setting is ?

A: High copper admixed.

B: Low copper admixed.

C: Low copper spherical

D: High copper lathecut.

E: High copper spherical.

ANS: E: High copper spherical

Q15) The liquid component of Amalgam is ?

A: Copper B: Silver

C: Tin D: Zinc

E: Mercury

ANS: E: Mercury

Q19) Corrosion of dental Amalgam can cause all of the following except ?

A: Secondary caries

B: Discoloration of adjacent soft tissues

C: Marginal deterioration

D: Tarnish

E: Decrease strength

ANS: A: Secondary caries

Q22) Which of the following properties of dental amalgam can be easily comprehended and

calculated from the stress-strain curve ?

A: Brittleness B: Wear resistance

C: Hygroscopic expansion D: Creep

E: Hardness

ANS: A: Brittleness

Q24) The deoxidizer used in amalgam ?

A: Zinc B: Copper

C: Mercury D: Silver

E: Tin

ANS: A: Zinc

Q28) Gamma 2 phase of dental amalgam is composed of ?

A: Silver and Tin B: Tin and Copper



C: Silver and Copper D: Tin and Mercury

E: Silver and Mercury

ANS : D: Tin and Mercury

Q29) Amalgam is indicated for treating all of the following EXCEPT ?

A: Occlusal surfaces of Premolars

B: Proximal surfaces of incisors

C: Occlusal surfaces of molars

D: Proximal surfaces of molars

E: Proximal surfaces of premolars

ANS: B: Proximal surfaces of incisors

Q32) The most important step, during amalgam placement to increase the strength of

amalgam restoration is:

A: Condensation B: Application

C: Burnishing D: Carving

E: Finishing and polishing

ANS: A: Condensation

Q34) Delayed expansion of amalgam is related to the presence of ?

A: Silver B: Mercury

C: Tin D: Copper

E: Zinc

ANS: E: Zinc

Q54) The main disadvantage of Dental amalgam is ?

A: Self sealing corrosion product

B: Bond to tooth structure

C: Its shrinks upon setting

D: Not aesthetic restoration

E: Cheap restoration compared with other types of restorations

ANS: D: Not aesthetic restoration

Q56) Amalgam strength is affected by all the following except ?

A: Mercury content

B: Tarnish on the surface

C: Presence of the surface

D: Corrosion products

E: Trituration

ANS: B: Tarnish on the surface

Q59) The most important factor in Mercury toxicity is ?

A: Amount of mercury released from amalgam restoration and inter blood stream

B: Amount of mercury released from amalgam restoration and ingested

C: Amount of mercury released from amalgam restoration and inhaled

D: The half-life of mercury in the body

ANS: D: The half-life of mercury in the body