CariesFinder G is a patented green solution in a propylene glycol base. Caries Finder assists the clinician in identifying and removing the outer, unsavable infected dentin while minimizing the loss of inner, savable soft dentin.

Through the extensive research of Dr. Takao Fusayama and other dental researchers, the existence of two distinct layers of soft dentin have been observed. The outer soft dentin is infected, unremineralizable with irreversibly denatured collagen, non-vital and non-sensitive. The inner soft dentin is uninfected, remineralizable with reversibly denatured collagen. Optimally, the outer soft dentin should be removed while the maximum inner non-infected is preserved.

If softness and discoloration are used as the sole guide to caries removal, excessive inner non-infected dentin will necessarily be removed. As Caries Finder only stains the outer infected dentin, Caries Finder provides the clinician with an invaluable guide to help ensure that all the outer infected dentin is removed and the maximum amount of inner dentin is preserved.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Caries Finder is generally used in the following manner:
1. Make conservative cavity access.
2. Wash and dry carious dentin.
3. Dispense one or two drops of Caries Finder into a dappen dish and apply to cavity with a brush or sponge.
4. Wait five seconds and rinse with water.
5. Remove green stained outer infected dentin.

NOTE: When using Caries Finder, the following procedures should be followed to optimize caries removal.
a. Only remove the non-sensitive green stained tissue. Use care to avoid cutting the sensitive non-stained tissue.
b. A low-speed rotary instrument should be used for carious dentin removal since the frictional heat generated by the high-speed drill may cause pain before all of the stained outer carious dentin is removed.

Repeat steps 2 - 5 until outer carious dentin is removed and no staining continues.
CARIESFINDER G MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION
Company Name: Danville Materials
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Phone (800) 827-7940
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SECTION II: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION
OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit: None
ACGIH Threshold Exposure Limit: None
Other Exposure Limit Used: None
Chronic, Other: None
Acute Overexposure: Irritation to eyes and skin. Allergic skin reaction possible.
May cause nausea, headache, and gastrointestinal disturbances.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known
Hygienic Practices: None
Primary Route(s) of Exposure: Skin, eye, ingestion

SECTION III - COMPOSITION/INFO ON INGREDIENTS
Material | CAS# | OSHA PEL-ND
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Propylene Glycol | 57-55-6 | NA
FD&C Green | NA | NA
(ND = Not Determined NA = Not Applicable NL = Not Listed)

SECTION IV: FIRST-AID MEASURES
Skin: Wash affected area with soap and water.
Ingestion: Rinse mouth and seek immediate medical advice.
Eyes: Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Inhalation: Exit to fresh air.

SECTION V: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
Flash point: > +99°C
Flammable Limits: NA
Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
None

SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE
Spill Management: Use absorbent to collect the material. Wash contaminated surfaces with soap and water.

SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION
Respiratory: None required
Eye Protection: Safety Goggles
Gloves: Rubber/PVC gloves
Ventilation: None required
Other Clothing and Equipment: None

SECTION IX: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Vapor Pressure, mm Hg: NA
Vapor Density (Air=1): NA
Evaporation Rate (ether=1): NA
Solubility in H2O: Moderately water soluble
Boiling Point: 188°C
Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 1.04
Appearance: Green liquid
Odor: NA

SECTION X: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability: Stable (x) Unstable ( )
Conditions to avoid: Prolonged extreme heat.
Incompatibility: (Materials to avoid) ND
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None
Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur ( ) Will not occur (x)
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme Heat