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Prophy Paste

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3M™ ESPE™	Clinpro™ Prophy Paste with Fluoride	Starts coarse and becomes fine	Mint, bubble gum	Clean and polish	Perlite particles, sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups with ring	Particles change from coarse to fine, resulting in great stain removal with less abrasion
Biotrol™	Prophy Gems™ Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Cool Mint, Wild Berry, cinnamon, bubble gum, Vanilla Orange	Clean and polish	Pumice, 1.23% fluoride	100 unit-dose cups (prepackaged in disposable rings color-coded by flavor)	Gluten-free formula; paste-holding rings that go on the thumb for easier/more secure application; low spatter; effective against tough stains
Brasseler USA	HygienePro Glisten Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse, kids' medium-fine	Mint, chocolate, cherry, root beer, bubble gum	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride	200 unit-dose cups per box; each box includes one autoclavable prophy ring	Consistency provides effective, spatter-free performance in a variety of popular flavors and grits
Clear Innova	Fusion Paste Prophy Paste	Coarse	Assorted flavors: mint, cherry, bubble gum, piña colada	Clean and polish	Fluoride ion, 1.23% sodium fluoride active	Place in dappen dish or other suitable container	Nonspatter formula
Crosstex International <small>CROSSTEX PROTECTS</small>	Sparkle-Free™ Prophy Paste	Medium, coarse	Cinnamon, fruity, spearmint, white chocolate	Yes	Pumice, neutral pH, no chemically active ingredients	Single-use cups	Gluten-, dye-, and fluoride-free; contains xylitol; maximum stain removal, minimal enamel loss; spatter-free; optimal rinsability; ideal for patients during or after tooth whitening; free of nuts, soy, milk, eggs, aspartame, and corn/corn products
	Sparkle™ Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Bubble gum, Berrylicious Assortment (strawberry/blueberry/raspberry) in coarse and medium grit, cherry, mint, Orange Vanilla, assorted flavors	Yes	1.23% Active fluoride ion	Single-use cups	Gluten-free to eliminate allergic reactions associated with celiac disease or gluten intolerance; optimal rinsability; time-set formula reduces spatter; designed to provide excellent stain removal while minimizing enamel loss; free of nuts, soy, milk, eggs, aspartame, and corn/corn products
DenMat	Smoothie® Prophy Paste	Extra coarse, coarse, medium	Mint (extra coarse, coarse, medium), grape (medium), cherry (medium)	Clean and polish	Fluoride	2 g individual paste cups	Spatter-free; gluten-free
Dental Technologies Inc	Alpha-Pro® Kids Pack Prophy Paste	Fine, medium	Sweet Cotton Candy, Chocoric Chocolate, Watermelon Wonder, Berry-licious	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups with ring	Gluten-free formula; children-friendly flavors; spatter free; rinses easily
	Alpha-Pro Prophy Paste with Fluoride	Medium, coarse	Mint, cherry	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups with ring	Gluten-free formula; spatter free; rinses easily
	Alpha-Pro Prophy Paste without Fluoride	Medium	No added flavor	Clean and polish	Pumice	Unit-dose cups with ring	Gluten-free formula; no added color, flavor, or fluoride; spatter free; rinses easily
Denticator	Zooby® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Turtle Melon™, Gator Gum™, Chocolate Chow™, Happy Hippo Cake™, Growlin' Grrape™, Spearmint Safari™	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, xylitol	100 unit-dose cups (color-coded by flavor)	Gluten-free formula; free autoclavable Zooby gripper in every bag; unique, kid-friendly flavors; optimal formulation of abrasives and adhesive properties
	Festival	Medium, coarse, coarse plus	Mint, cinnamon, cherry	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, pumice	200 unit-dose cups per bag	Adult paste formulation; low-spatter final polish
	Sure Clean	Medium	Nonflavored	Clean and polish	Pumice	200 unit-dose cups per bag	Flavor-free; fluoride-free; designed for use prior to sealant application, orthodontic banding/bracketing, and bonded restorations
DENTSPLY Professional <small>DENTSPLY PROFESSIONAL</small>	NUPRO® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, plus	Mint, orange, Orange Vanilla Swirl, BubbleExtreme™, grape, Zinnamon, Cookie Dough, Razzberry, Cherry Blast, Strawberry Vanilla Swirl, Chocolate Bliss, piña colada, fruit punch	Clean and polish	Pumice, sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups, jars	Large selection of great-tasting flavors; gluten-free; excellent stain removal and polishing performance; unique proprietary formulation designed to deliver consistent, spatter-free performance; rinses completely and easily
	NUPRO extra care Prophy Paste	Polish, stain removal	Spearmint, peppermint, citrus mint, orange	Clean and polish	Calcium sodium phosphosilicate (NovaMin®), sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Cleans, polishes, and desensitizes; immediate and long-lasting (up to 4 weeks) sensitivity relief from one application; NovaMin calcium phosphate technology releases the teeth's natural building blocks to help build an enamel-like mineral layer
	NUPRO Shimmer Restorative Polishing Paste	Micro-fine	Spearmint	Polish	Micro-fine aluminum oxide	Syringe	Restores the luster and shine of restorative materials (composites and amalgams) without causing damage to the surface; formulated with micro-fine aluminum oxide to protect restoration surface; safe for natural dentition; may be used for full-mouth prophy on patients with a large number of restorations; allows cleaning of partial restorations

Editor's Note: This list is inclusive of most prophy pastes and air polishing powders sold in the United States. While every attempt has been made to be as comprehensive as possible, there may be inadvertent product omissions.

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DMG America	Kolorz™ Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, X-tra coarse	Assorted Pak (100 cinnamon and 100 mint in medium and coarse), Carnival Pak (100 cotton candy and 100 blue raspberry in fine and medium), Triple Mint (fine, medium, coarse, X-tra coarse), Cherry Burst (medium and coarse), bubble gum (fine)	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Gluten-, aspartame- and saccharin-free; contains xylitol
GC America Inc	MI Paste™ MI Paste Plus™	No grit, no pumice, calcium and phosphate polishing paste	Melon, mint, strawberry, tutti frutti, vanilla	Polish	Recaldent™ (casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate), 900 ppm fluoride (0.2% sodium fluoride)	40 g tube	Gluten-free; no grit topical prophy paste with bioavailable calcium, phosphate, and 900 ppm fluoride (0.2% sodium fluoride)
Glitz Dental Co	Glitz Premium Prophy Paste	Kids' fine, medium, coarse	Blueberry, chocolate, marshmallow, spearmint, strawberry, watermelon	Clean and polish	Fluoride	200 individual cups per box	Enhanced stain remover; high polish
Henry Schein Inc	ACCLEAN® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Mint, bubble gum, chocolate, cinnamon, raspberry, strawberry, tangerine, vanilla, cherry	Clean and polish	1.23% Acidulated phosphate fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Nonspatter; easy, complete rinsing; gluten-free; superior polishing
	ACCLEAN Plus	Gel	Mint, bubble gum	Polish	1.1% Neutral sodium fluoride with micronized calcium hydroxyapatite and casein	Tube	Helps neutralize acids; low abrasion; prescription-strength formula
	ACCLEAN ZERO	Medium	Unflavored	Clean and polish	Pumice	Unit-dose cups	Does not contain oils or fluoride; gluten-free; no color or peanut additives; great alternative for patients with allergies or sensitivities
Ivoclar Vivadent	Proxyt®	Fine, medium, coarse	Mint	Polish and clean (fine); clean (medium and coarse)	Sorbitol, xylitol, sodium, fluoride	55 ml tube	Fluoride-free option

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Keystone Industries	Gelato Prophylaxis Cups	Fine, medium, coarse	Bubble gum, cherry, mint, piña colada, orange sherbet, raspberry	Clean and polish	1.23% Acidulated phosphate fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Color-coded tops and easy-to-read labels for convenient use; available in a box of 200 disposable cups and in 6-oz and 12-oz jars; available without dye
	Gelato Primal Prophylaxis Cups	Fine, medium, coarse	Bubble gum, cherry, mint, and tropical punch, assorted pack	Clean and polish	Fluoride, pumice	Unit-dose cups	Gluten-free; contains xylitol; easy-to-read labels
Medicom	Denti-Care® Pro-Polish	Fine, medium, coarse	Bubble gum, mint, cherry, raspberry	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride 2.7% w/w (1.23% w/w fluoride ions)	Unit dose	Fast stain removal; high polishing ability; low spatter; quick rinsing; fluoride-enhanced formula free of nuts, gluten, aspartame, and latex
Mydent International	DEFEND® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Mint, cherry, vanilla/orange, bubble gum	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride ion	200 unit-dose cups	Smooth, pliable, and reduced-spatter formula contains fluoride and a unique blend of cleaning and polishing agents; safely and effectively removes stains from tooth surfaces; gluten-free to assure against allergic reaction; easily rinses clean with water
PacDent	ProPaste™	Fine, medium, coarse	Mint, cherry (medium, coarse), bubble gum (fine), strawberry (medium), grape (coarse)	Clean and polish	Sodium fluoride	Unit-dose cups 2 g	Exceptional polishing and stain-removal ability; fluoride release; great taste; easy rinse-off
Plak Smacker®	Sweet Tooth	Medium	Cotton candy, chocolate, watermelon, berry assortment	Clean and polish	N/A	200 cups per tub	Great flavors that kids love
	Brilliance	Medium, coarse	Mint (medium, coarse) or regular fluoride-free and flavorless (medium)	Clean and polish	N/A	200 cups per tub	Flavored and fluoride-free options
	Prophy Gems	Coarse	Wild Berry, Cool Mint, cinnamon, Vanilla Orange	Clean and polish	N/A	100 rings per box	Four tasty flavors; unique dispensing ring
POPWHITE®	Power of Purple	Coarse, medium, fine	Mint	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, pumice	200 unit-dose cups per box	Cleans, polishes, and whitens; gluten-free; excellent stain removal and polishing performance; very low spatter; patented color science technology
	Power of Pure	Medium	Nonflavored	Clean and polish	Pumice	200 unit-dose cups per box	Flavor free; fluoride free; oil free; wax free; designed for use prior to sealant application, orthodontic banding/bracketing, and bonded restorations
Premier® Dental Products Co 	Enamel Pro®	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Bubble gum, cinnamon, grape, mint, strawberry, VanillaMint, RaspberryMint	Clean and polish	Fluoride (mint is available without fluoride); amorphous calcium phosphate (ACP)	Single-dose cups	ACP stimulates remineralization of tooth enamel; increased fluoride uptake; provides a lustrous surface; gluten-free; colorful swirl design; popular flavors
	Glitter™	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Bubble gum, cherry, mint, strawberry	Clean and polish	Fluoride (mint available without fluoride)	Single-dose cups	Gluten-free, smooth, pliable, spatter-free
	Ziroxide™	Fine, medium, coarse	Mint	Clean and polish	Fluoride (also available without fluoride)	Single-dose cups, 1-lb jars	Gluten-free, creamy texture
Preventech 	Next® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Mint, cherry, vanilla, bubble gum, grape, Tropical Fruit, spearmint, watermelon, cinnamon, Chocolate Mint, wintergreen	Fine grit is polish only; all others are clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride	Unit-dose cups 2 g	Low abrasive fine; nonsplatter; flash rinsing; great-tasting flavors
	Nada® Pumice Paste	Medium	Nonflavored	Clean and preparation	None	Unit-dose cups 2 g	Contains no flavors, dye, oils, or casein phosphopeptide/fluoride; no splatter; no effect on bond strength
	MAXmin™ Prophy Paste with NuFluor™	Medium, coarse	Mint, cherry, bubble gum, Orange-Vanilla	Clean and polish	NuFluor, a unique calcium, phosphate, and fluoride chemistry (patent pending); xylitol	Unit-dose cups 2 g	Optimized handling; goes on without splatter; tough on stains; flash rinses to a clean finish
Sabra Dental Products	Sabra Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Bubble gum, cherry, piña colada, mint, assorted	Clean and polish	1.23% Acidulated phosphate fluoride, pumice	200 unit-dose cups; disposable prophy ring in each package	Smooth, pliable, and spatter-free application; safely and effectively removes stains from tooth surfaces; gluten free
SmartPractice	SplatrFREE® Squiggly® Prophy Paste	Medium	Assorted pack of mint, berry, and bubble gum	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Colorful packaging appeals to kids and distracts them during exams; spatter free; gluten free
	SmartPractice Brand Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, x-coarse	Bubble gum, cherry, mint	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride	Unit-dose cups	Flavorful, spatter-proof formula; gluten free; economically priced
Sultan Healthcare Inc 	Topex® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Cherry, mint, piña colada, chocolate mint, bubble gum, Really Raspberry, Root Beer Float, CinnaMint, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry	Clean and polish	Fluoride	Unit-dose cups 2 g	Blend of pumice to remove stains and polish enamel; rinses clean
	Topex Prep & Polish Paste	Fine	Peppermint	Polish	Corundum	Syringe 4 g	Creates a high-level polish and luster; rinses clean
Sunstar Americas Inc 	Butler® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, plus	Bubble gum, cherry, mint	Clean and polish	Pumice	Unit-dose cups; free prophy ring in every box	Spatter-free formula that is excellent for stain removal but gentle on enamel
Ultradent Products Inc	UltraPro® Tx	Fine, medium, coarse	Cool Mint, Walterberry, bubble gum, Orange Dreamsicle	Yes	Fluoride, potassium nitrate	Unit-dose cups	Spatter-free formula; popular flavors (including dye-free); rinses easily and completely to eliminate residual grittiness; gluten-free
	UltraPro Tx Pure Prophy Paste	Medium	Nonflavored	Yes	Pumice	Unit-dose cups	Free of fluoride, potassium nitrate, flavors, gluten, dyes, and oil; rinses easily and completely to eliminate residual grittiness; ideal for use before sealant placement or bonding procedures; spatter-free

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Water Pik® Inc	Waterpik Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse, extra coarse	Bubble gum, melon, strawberry, cherry, mint, variety pack	Clean	1.23% Fluoride in a phosphate mixture; sweetened with xylitol and sucralose	Single-dose cups	Full line of grits and flavors; does not contain aspartame, saccharin, or gluten; available in a five-flavor variety pack
	Waterpik Soft Shine® Prophy Paste	Micro-fine white sapphire particles	Mint	Clean and polish	Micro-fine white sapphire particles	Single-dose cups	Removes stains and fine scratches without damaging surfaces; safe and effective on restorations and natural teeth
	Waterpik Soft Shine Polishing Paste	Micro-fine white sapphire particles	Mint	Polish restorations	Micro-fine white sapphire particles	4 g (0.14 oz) multi-dose syringe	Formulated with micro-fine white sapphire particles for optimum polishing of restorations; creates mirror-like luster on composites, amalgams, porcelain, ceramic, and gold restorations
Young Dental	Oral-B® Practitioner Series™ Prophylaxis Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Mellow Mint, cinnamon, Orang-A-Tangy, bubble gum, assorted (mint, cinnamon, orange)	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, xylitol	200 unit-dose cups (color-coded by grit)	Excellent balance of abrasive and adhesive properties designed for low spatter and maximum stain removal; formulated with xylitol and 1.23% fluoride
	D-Lish® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Mint, cinnamon, cherry, grape, Dreamsicle Orange, Fresh Strawberries™, Berry Bliss™, Mint Medley Assortmint™, key lime, assorted, Summer Drink Mix™ (Piña Colada, Strawberry Margarita, Mint Mojito)	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, xylitol	200 unit-dose cups (color-coded by grit)	Pumice-based formula designed to reduce spatter and improve stain removal; gluten-free; contains 1.23% fluoride and xylitol; patients can choose from more than a dozen delicious flavors
	Zooby® Prophy Paste	Fine, medium, coarse	Turtle Melon®, Gator Gum™, Chocolate Chow®, Happy Hippo Cake®, Growlin' Grrrape®, Spearmint Safari®, Animal Pack™	Clean and polish	1.23% Fluoride, xylitol	100 unit-dose cups (color-coded by flavor)	Gluten-free formula; free autoclavable Zooby gripper in every bag; unique, kid-friendly flavors; optimal formulation of abrasive and adhesive properties

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3M ESPE	C&P Powder™ Air Polishing Powder	N/A	Spearmint	Yes	Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	Air polisher	Removes stain and plaque; easy dispensing bottle
ACTEON North America	AIR-N-GO® "Classic" Prophy Powder	76 µm	Neutral, cola, raspberry, peppermint, lemon	Yes	Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	AIR-N-GO handheld air polisher or any other air polisher	Flavors based on 100% natural aromas or essential oils; gentle to gingiva and soft tissue
	AIR-N-GO "Pearl" Prophy Powder	55 µm	Neutral	Yes	Yes	Calcium carbonate	AIR-N-GO handheld air polisher or any other air polisher	Small spheres are gentle and can be used on crowns and veneers
	AIR-N-GO "Perio" Prophy Powder	25 µm	Neutral	Yes		Glycine	AIR-N-GO handheld air polisher with Perio Nozzle	Low abrasiveness of the Perio Air-N-Go Powder preserves the tooth enamel and the most delicate anatomical areas
Biotrol	Perfect Choice Air Polishing Powder	N/A	Cool Mint	Yes		Sodium bicarbonate	Bottle with squirt cap	Ready to use; designed to work with any polishing unit
Bosworth Co	Prophy Powder	100 µm	Grape, spearmint, orange, strawberry, raspberry, lemon lime	Yes	Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	ProphyBrite™ Air Polisher	Less abrasive than prophy paste; removes stubborn stains, plaque, and debris
DENTSPLY DENTSPLY PROFESSIONAL	Prophyjet® Prophy Powder	N/A	Mint	Yes	Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	Air polishing	Removes extrinsic stain and plaque
	Cavitron® JET-Fresh® Prophy Powder	N/A	Mint	Yes	Yes	Aluminum trihydroxide	Air polishing	Sodium-free; removes extrinsic stain and plaque
Hu-Friedy Hu-Friedy EMS	AIR-FLOW® Classic Powder	65 µm	Lemon, mint		Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	Air polishing with Hu-Friedy EMS AIR-FLOW units	Prevents dental caries and supports the treatment of inflamed gingiva
	AIR-FLOW Perio Powder	25 µm	Neutral		Yes	Glycine	Air polishing with Hu-Friedy EMS AIR-FLOW units	Extra-fine grains provide effective disruption of biofilm in periodontal pockets up to 5 mm in the United States (10 mm in Canada)
	AIR-FLOW Classic Comfort Powder	40 µm	Lemon		Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	Air polishing with Hu-Friedy EMS AIR-FLOW units	Fine sodium bicarbonate provides comfortable supragingival cleaning
KaVo	Prophy Pearls	67 µm	Neutral	Yes		Calcium bicarbonate	Powder	Round shape, with no jagged edges to damage the enamel; provides infinite number of contact points for thorough cleaning and polishing
	Prophy Powder	50 µm–60 µm	Berry, mint, orange, cherry	Yes		Sodium carbonate	Powder packets	Pleasing flavors for a more palatable experience
Micro-Vac	Prophy-Ez®	Fine	Spearmint	Yes	Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	1-lb Jar	Unique anticaking and free-flow formula can be used in any air polishing unit; removes plaque and stains; neutralizes acidity in mouth; gluten-free; made in the United States
NSK	FLASHpearl	75 µm	Neutral		Yes	Calcium carbonate	15 g Sachet or 300 g bottle	FLASHpearl granules are small and spherically shaped, which means more efficient cleaning and less tooth surface damage
OraTec	Orajel	Proprietary	Mint		Yes	Sodium bicarbonate	3-lb Bottle with pour spout	Free-flow particle size; two anticlogging agents
Sabra Dental Products	Sabra Prophy Powder	N/A	Spearmint	Yes	Yes	Baking soda, flow control ingredients	EZ-pour bottle for less waste; prevents clogging	Pleasant flavor; no clogging; safely and effectively removes stains from tooth surfaces; gluten-free

Air Polishing Powder