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Mr. Saul Soroca
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RE: Flexite Family of Denture Materials

Dear Mr. Soroca:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding our materials reactivity testing experience in screening for patients who are candidates for using the Flexite family of denture materials.

With immunologic screening data for nearly 46,000 patients, we have observed that the Flexite family of materials score in the 99-percentile suitability range as a group. This is the highest scoring our lab can offer to any material, and is suggestive of both a very clean manufacturing process and high production and control standards for these polymers. I note that as newer members of the family have been released over the years, they hold well to the standards of preceding family members.

I continue to be impressed with the high degree of stability for the pigmenting components used with this family of products. Pigmenting components, when released from the polymer, may constitute the single greatest risk factor for adverse reactivity in sensitive patients. For practical purposes, the dissociability and release of pigmenting components from the Flexite family of products is below detection limits with routinely used equipment/methods.

I am also aware that a number of the most environmentally sensitive patients have been able to use members of the Flexite family in their dentures with very good results. These are patients who often live in very protective and restrictive environments. Among the few who have experienced adverse reactions, the episodes seem to be relatively mild and controllable.

Knowing the quality control philosophy and excellent manufacturing standards which have been a hallmark of Rapid Injection Systems products, I would expect very fine, trouble-free products to continue from your company. That sentiment and confidence seems to be shared out by the growing list of excellent dental laboratories which fabricate fine denture and prosthetic products from your stocks and materials on a regular basis. May I commend you on this great track record within the profession.

If I can be of any other assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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