

## PoGo One Step Diamond Micro-Polishers (Project 01-66) (09/02)

PoGo One Step Diamond Micro-Polishers from Dentsply/Caulk are used for polishing resin composite and compomer restorative materials. Each is a diamond-impregnated, urethane dimethacrylate disc mounted on a plastic, latch-type, slow-speed handpiece mandrel. The single-use discs are used with increasing light pressure to purportedly produce a highly polished surface. A PoGo Starter Kit contains 40 discs, written instructions, and a laminated instruction card.



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### Suggested Retail Price:

\$141.65 PoGo One Step Diamond Micro-Polisher Starter Kit (item number 662001)  
-40 polishing discs

### Government Price:

\$85.43 Item number and contents as listed above (Government contract number V797P-3708k)

### ADVANTAGES:

- + Laboratory testing found that PoGo produced an acceptably smooth surface on resin composites.
- + Evaluators reported that the product produced a well-polished surface.
- + Easy to use; requires fewer steps than several other popular polishing products.
- + Durable enough to last an entire appointment.
- + Marketed as disposable, which enhances infection control.
- + Well packaged.
- + Are metal-less so they won't mar the restoration's surface during polishing.
- + Are pre-mounted on latch-type mandrels for rapid placement in handpiece.
- + Written instructions and graphics card were rated highly by users.
- + Lot number and expiration date are printed on product box.

### DISADVANTAGES:

- Are available only as discs, which limits access in some situations.
- Is strictly a polishing product; gross resin reduction must be accomplished by other means prior to polishing.

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS:

In general, clinical evaluators found that the PoGo discs produced an acceptably smooth, polished surface on resin-based restorations. The product is comparable in price but simpler and easier to use than two other popular polishing products. The discs are nicely packaged and the kit includes well-written, concise instructions. PoGo's main drawback is that it is available only as discs, which limits access in many situations. Users should note that it is intended strictly for polishing and does not effectively remove gross amounts of resin. It was well received by the evaluators, however, with all 10 awarding it an overall rating of "Good" or "Excellent." The **PoGo One Step Diamond Micro-Polishers** are rated **Acceptable** for use by the federal dental services.