JUNIOR MOUSSE
Prof. Laurie Walsh, University of Queensland

For youngsters with white spot lesions on deciduous teeth, brush with a low fluoride toothpaste (400-500 ppm) specially designed for children and then apply a nightly coating of GC Tooth Mousse using the finger to cover the white spots and leave in place whilst sleeping.

For children with early childhood tooth decay, GC Tooth Mousse can be used nightly before sleeping. A weekly application of 0.2% chlorhexidine gel will also help to decrease bacterial growth and reduce the incidence of decay.

Once children reach six years of age, their dentist can apply a protective coating to the fissures of the erupting first molar teeth. This technique of tooth surface protection is specially recommended for partially erupted teeth at a time when these surfaces are most at risk.

As soon as all the teeth are fully erupted there are many choices to keep fissures protected from acid attack, such as resin sealants, GC Tooth Mousse and dietary control of carbohydrate intake. Starting early means healthy teeth and a healthy lifestyle for the future.

ORTHO MOUSSE
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Fixed or removable orthodontic appliances are plaque traps because decay-causing bacteria prefer growing on hard surfaces. With increased levels of such bacteria in the mouth, the risk of decay increases during orthodontic treatment.

GC Tooth Mousse can help prevent plaque accumulation around brackets, archwires, springs and other appliances, and can assist the saliva in countering acids produced by dental plaque.

A regular application of GC Tooth Mousse during orthodontic treatment can prevent areas of decalcification developing. White spot problems can be stopped and reversed but it is important to use GC Tooth Mousse regularly throughout the full course of orthodontic treatment.
Since its introduction, GC Tooth Mousse has quickly become a firm favourite as a topical coating for teeth with a myriad of uses. GC Tooth Mousse is a water based, sugar free creme containing RECALDENT™ (CPP-ACP), which is derived from cows’ milk. This booklet shows just some of the applications for GC Tooth Mousse.

**MOUSSE FOR THE MUM TO BE**

During pregnancy, hormonal changes result in a dramatic decrease in the ability of saliva to counteract acid attack. At the same time, nausea from morning sickness can lead to frequent reflux of acidic contents of the stomach, particularly in the second and third months of pregnancy. Reduced protection from saliva, combined with frequent acid reflux, means that many pregnant women are at high risk of tooth decay during pregnancy. Regular use of GC Tooth Mousse during pregnancy helps to maintain elevated levels of calcium and phosphate in the saliva, protecting the teeth from dental erosion. GC Tooth Mousse will also help soothe sensitive teeth and protect areas of decay. There is also an additional benefit because GC Tooth Mousse will inhibit the growth of caries causing bacteria which can easily be transmitted to the newborn child.

**BABY MOUSSE**

Newly erupted teeth have yet to complete their enamel maturation and until this occurs they are more vulnerable to acid attack. Boosting levels of calcium and phosphate in the saliva facilitates the normal post-eruption maturation process and replaces mineral loss on a daily basis. RECALDENT™ (CPP-ACP) is derived from cows’ milk and is ideal for protecting deciduous teeth at a time when oral care is difficult.

**GC TOOTH MOUSSE IS FLUORIDE FREE**

GC Tooth Mousse is especially useful for under 2’s, where normal or high strength fluoride products are potentially dangerous. GC Tooth Mousse is applied to the teeth twice daily with the finger to provide a surface film that will raise levels of essential minerals (calcium and phosphate), as well as inhibit the growth of decay causing bacteria.

GC Tooth Mousse is a safe product to use for babies’ teeth, is well tolerated by children and tastes delicious.

Over time, frequent reflux will dissolve enamel and expose underlying dentine.

So easy to use – just apply with your finger like this.