

Chad's Top Five

	Thermofills	Miracle Mix	Auto Matrix	Profile Rotary System	Amalgam
When did you start using it?	Three years ago	Four years ago	Three years ago	Five years ago	Seven years ago
Why can you not live/work without it?	Makes RCTs very simple without lateral condensation	Makes build ups very easy with being partially packable, but can flow initially	Makes a series of MODs easier in posterior	Makes cleaning and shaping very easy	It's strong, durable, lasts years and easy to work with
When do you use the item?	On all new root canal and retreats	All build ups in posterior	On most interproximal amalgams	To finish canal cleaning/shaping prior to sealer and thermofills	On all children and teenage patients with rampant decay
If you could change anything about the item, what would it be?	Nothing	Make it less sticky to gloves, etc.	Nothing	Make them more bendable without breaking when you are working in the apical 1/3 of canal	Take away the negative public perception about amalgam

Shelby's Top Five

	Garrison Multifunction Composite Instrument	Fugii II GC Build Up	Ketac Cement	Pulpdent Lime-lite	RelyX Luting (mixing type - no carpules)
When did you start using it?	Four years ago	Five years ago	Two years ago	Two years ago	Five years ago
Why can you not live/work without it?	Perfect instrument for posterior composites	Best build up, bar none - easy to use and very versatile	Very strong cement that works well with kids and easy to clean	Quick and easy, works great - no mixing and stays where it's placed	Easy to clean up, very strong cement that sets up in five minutes
When do you use the item?	All posterior composites	For all core build ups for crown preps and some Class Vs	Stainless steel crowns for pedo	For all preps close to nerve for post-operative sensitivity before restoration	For all adult crowns and bridgework PFM and FGC
If you could change anything about the item, what would it be?	Nothing	Make a partial packable core that is dual core but can flow initially	Make it better tasting	Make material that still allows composite to bond on top of tooth	Make it better tasting for patients and quicker set-up