To achieve good results in the treatment of hypersensitivity a tight sealing of exposed dentinal tubules is essential. One way to visualize such a sealing is the Confocal Laserscanning Microscopy (CLSM).

Confocal Laserscanning Microscopy of dentine treated with Bifluorid 12

Figure 1: Dentine after application of Bifluorid 12, PD Dr. T. Pioch, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Figure 2: Dentine after application of Bifluorid 12, Prof. Dr. J. U. Echevarría University of Cordoba, Argentina

Conclusion: Application of Bifluorid 12 leads to a tight sealing of dentinal tubules. The calcium fluoride tags built in this process penetrate the tubules to a depth of up to 100 µm.