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## Don't risk under-curing or over-curing your restorations

Research shows under-cured composites can lead to premature restoration failure.\* Simply extending light cure time isn't the answer - it can introduce heat stress and other complications.\*\*

#### \*Under-cure:

- Lower hardness increased wear
- Reduced marginal integrity secondary caries
- Post-operative sensitivity

#### \*\*Over-cure:

- Increased shrinkage stress
- Brittleness increased risk of fracture
- Thermal damage pulpal irritation, soft tissue burns

#### Loop: The Key to Consistent, Perfect Cures

For optimal results, consistent light delivery is crucial. However, achieving perfect hand positioning and distance with a traditional curing light can be challenging.

Loop takes the guesswork out of light curing. It's the only curing light with real-time feedback that automatically adjusts power to deliver the precise energy dose required for an ideal cure, every single time.

#### Here's how Loop benefits you:

- Eliminates risk of under-cure and over-cure: Guarantees consistent, accurate light delivery for optimal long-term performance.
- Improves workflow: Automatic adjustments save time and ensure every cure is perfect.
- Reduces user error: No need to worry about hand positioning or distance variations.

# Closing the Loop™

The name Loop™ is inspired by the algorithmic feedback loop integrated into Garrison's Adaptive Power Delivery circuit. This feedback loop serves as the heart and brains of Loop™, dynamically adjusting the curing light output in real time. Closed Loop technology, developed and patented by Garrison, is the first true innovation for light curing in a generation.



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## Closed loop algorithm



Adaptive Power Delivery: Loop's innovative circuitry and advanced closedloop algorithm measure the light reflected from the target surface. This reflected light is directed to the microprocessor, which calculates the actual irradiance on the surface more than 500 times per second. If any deviation from the desired irradiance is detected, the system automatically adjusts the power to the LEDs to compensate. This closed feedback loop maintains the optimal energy level at the target surface, ensuring

Precision Light Delivery: Loop is designed to deliver light only when it is properly aligned with the tooth. By pausing the curing process if the lens drifts too far from the target or is not correctly positioned before starting, Loop ensures the precise dose of light energy is delivered exactly where it is needed, preventing under-cured materials.



Loop confirms delivery of the prescribed light energy



a perfect cure every time.

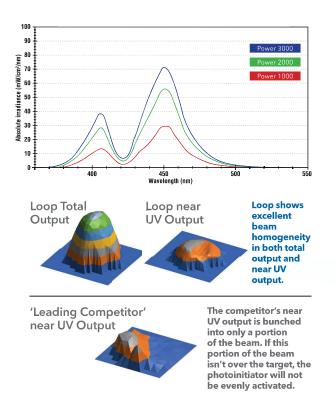
Total Tooth Coverage: Loop starts with a substantial 9.7mm lens diameter, ensuring broad initial coverage. Thanks to its closed-loop control, it maintains the desired irradiance even when the beam expands due to increased distance. This means the effective beam width can be as wide as needed. Simply move the tip away from the target, and Loop will deliver an accurate dose of light energy to a much larger area, ensuring effective curing regardless of positioning.



Distance from Surface	Diameter of Light Beam	Effective Area	Irradiance at Tip	Irradiance at Tooth
0.0mm	9.7mm	74mm²	1,000 mW/cm²	1,000 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
6.0mm	12.2mm	117mm²	1,500 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,000 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
10.0mm	13.0mm	133mm²	2,500 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,000 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>

#### Broad Spectrum. Uniform Beam.

Loop utilizes a dualwavelength LED system, efficiently activating a broad range of photoinitiators between 390nm and 480nm. This innovative approach ensures spectral beam homogeneity, a concept where the light's full spectrum is distributed uniformly across the entire beam. This translates to consistent curing across the entire restoration surface, regardless of the photoinitiator used in the material.



# Self-Calibrating System

Loop simplifies curing light performance with its built-in self-calibration system, ensuring consistent light output throughout its lifespan.

### Daily Cleaning Checks:

Each time Loop
is returned to its
charging base,
it performs an
automatic cleaning
check to ensure
the lens is free from
debris or scratches.
If a minor issue is
detected, Loop will notify you
and attempt a self-correction. For
significant concerns, the system will
recommend a full calibration cycle.

### Monthly Full Calibration:

To maintain optimal performance, a full calibration adjusts for changes in LED age, battery output, or lens issues. This process is recommended monthly or after repeated self-check dirty lens failures, cleaning hardened dental material from the lens, or missed scheduled calibrations.



## LED Display

The Loop curing light features a full-color LED display that enhances usability with an intuitive control panel, allowing you to navigate and adjust settings effortlessly. It provides real-time feedback, giving you instant confirmation of selected modes, power output, and remaining cure time. This streamlined workflow enables you to verify every step, ensuring confidence and efficiency in achieving optimal results each time.

#### Loop Components

- 1 LED curing light handpiece
- 1 Calibration and charging base
- 1 Universal power supply and adapters
- 1 Protective barrier sleeves pack
- 1 Protective light shield
- 1 Lens cleaning cloth (not shown)
- 1 Instructions for Use
- 1 Quick start guide



### Technical Specifications

Item	Description		
Operating Modes	Direct Restorative Mode:	1,000 mW/cm² at 5, 10, 15, and 20 seconds 2,000 mW/cm² at 5 and 10 seconds 3,000 mW/cm² at 3 and 5 seconds	
	Tack Mode:	1,000 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> at 3 seconds	
Dimensions	Length: 209.6 mm Width: 35.5 mm		
Weight	130 g		
Warranty	3 year limited warranty on LED Curing Light handpiece		



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