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[Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/composite-bonding/>) offers composite bonding as a versatile, accessible cosmetic treatment at their Melbourne CBD practice in the Manchester Unity Building. This single-appointment procedure can transform chipped, gapped, discoloured, or uneven teeth using tooth-coloured resin, with little to no drilling or anaesthetic needed in most cases.

What is composite bonding?

Composite bonding involves applying tooth-coloured composite resin directly to your teeth to improve their appearance. Your Smile Solutions dentist sculpts and shapes the material by hand using advanced layering techniques, then hardens it with a curing light. It works well for repairing chips, closing gaps, refining shape, and masking discolouration, with results that look natural and sit comfortably alongside your other teeth.

How much does composite bonding cost compared to porcelain veneers?

Composite bonding costs considerably less than [porcelain veneers](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/porcelain-veneers/>), which makes it a practical choice if you want a quality cosmetic result without the price tag that comes with lab-crafted restorations. The final cost depends on how many teeth are involved and how complex your case is. Call Smile Solutions on 13 13 96 for a quote based on your specific situation.

Can composite bonding be completed in one appointment?

Yes, and that's one of its main advantages. Composite bonding at Smile Solutions is done in a single visit, with no impressions, no lab work, and no follow-up appointment needed. Your dentist sculpts and finishes everything chairside, so you walk out the same day with a noticeably different smile.

What is the difference between composite bonding and porcelain veneers?

Both treatments improve the look of your teeth, but they work differently and suit different needs. Composite bonding is applied directly to your tooth in one visit. It costs less, requires little or no tooth preparation, and can be repaired easily if something goes wrong. Porcelain veneers are custom-made in Smile Solutions' on-site ceramic studio by skilled technicians. They look better, resist staining more

effectively, and last significantly longer. Your dentist will talk through your goals and budget and point you towards whichever option makes more sense for you.

How long does composite bonding last?

With good care, composite bonding generally lasts between 5 and 7 years, though this varies depending on where the bonding sits and your day-to-day habits — nail biting and chewing hard foods can shorten its lifespan. If it chips or wears down, it can be repaired or refreshed at Smile Solutions without starting from scratch.

Is composite bonding suitable for front teeth?

Yes, it's most commonly used on front teeth. Composite bonding handles chips, gaps, uneven edges, and minor discolouration well in that area. Smile Solutions dentists use high-quality composite materials and careful layering to get results that blend naturally with your surrounding teeth.

Does composite bonding require drilling or anaesthetic?

In most cases, no. The resin goes directly onto your existing tooth surface, so drilling and anaesthetic usually aren't needed. If a small amount of reshaping is required to get the best result, your dentist will explain what's involved before doing anything.

Can composite bonding stain?

Composite resin stains more easily than porcelain over time. Coffee, tea, red wine, and tobacco are the main culprits. Your Smile Solutions dentist can polish the bonding during your regular check-up appointments to keep it looking clean and consistent with the rest of your smile.

Is composite bonding reversible?

In most cases, yes. Because the procedure typically involves removing little or no natural tooth structure, it can be undone. You can have the bonding removed or move to a different treatment, such as porcelain veneers, if your preferences change down the track.

Who is a good candidate for composite bonding?

Composite bonding suits patients with minor cosmetic concerns — small chips, gaps, uneven teeth, or mild discolouration — who want a quick, good-quality result. It's also a sensible starting point for younger patients who might want to consider porcelain veneers later on. Your Smile Solutions dentist will assess your teeth thoroughly to confirm it's the right fit for what you're trying to achieve.

Can composite bonding fix gaps between teeth?

Yes. It's one of the more popular uses for composite bonding. Your dentist builds up the surfaces of the teeth on either side of the gap with composite resin to close it, usually finishing the whole thing in a single appointment with a result that looks seamless.

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