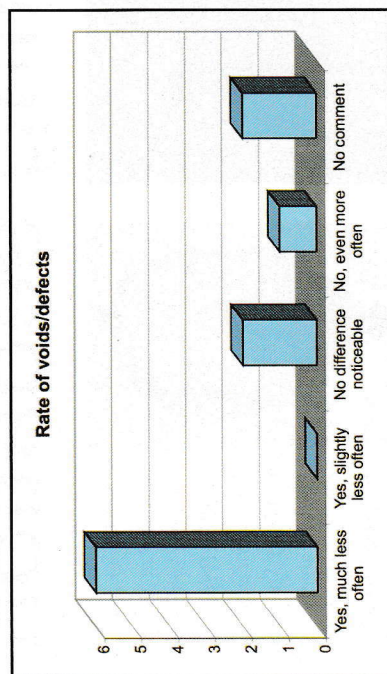
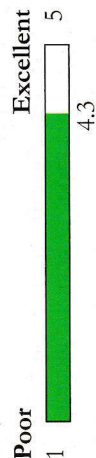


TABLE 3



- The Position Tray set scored 4.1 (on a visual analogue scale [VAS], 1=poor, 5=excellent) compared with a score of 3.7 for the tray set used prior to this evaluation.
- The Position Penta Quick preliminary impression material scored 4.3 on a VAS, compared with a score of 4.2 on the same scale for the preliminary impression material used prior to this evaluation.
- The fleece insert in the Position Tray, which eliminates the necessity for the use of an adhesive, was seen by the majority of the evaluators (64 per cent) as a great

(b) the Position Penta Quick impression material

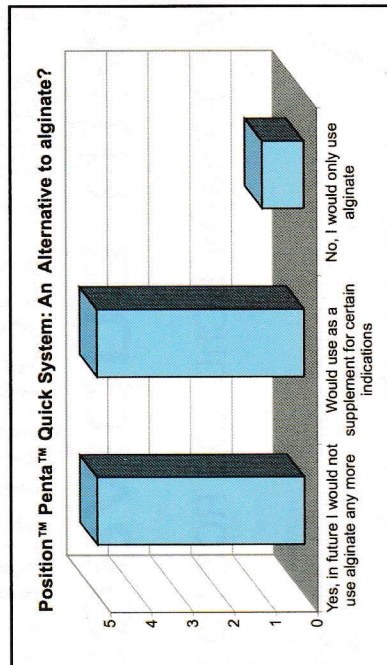


When the evaluators were asked if voids and other defects occurred less often with the products, compared to the present trays, the results were as shown in Table 3.

Comments made included: "alginate mixing machine used so mix is smooth and consistent with no voids, bubbles, etc." The evaluators were asked if the Position Tray/Position Penta Quick System represented a true alternative to alginate for preliminary impressions, with the results shown in Table 4.

Comments made included: "depends on cost"; "good where alginate impressions cannot be poured quickly" (three); and "good for chairside temporary restorations

TABLE 4



- advantage.
- The spoiler of the Position Trays was also seen as a great advantage by eight evaluators.
- Cost of the trays was a concern to two evaluators and one would have preferred the trays to "stack" so that the set did not take up so much storage space.
- Seven of the evaluators stated that they would purchase the Position Tray set and six would recommend it to colleagues.
- Seven evaluators would purchase the Position Penta Quick impression system and the same number would

recommend the material to colleagues.

Manufacturer's comments

- Good summary of results.
- Would like to know why evaluators said they did not like if the rating is low.

