

### What's in Dental Products and their functions

Decay Reduction	Fluoride from NaF, SMFP, SnF2 (Many toothpastes)
Anti-Calculus	Triclosan (0.3%) + Gantrez (2%) (Colgate Total) Stabilized SnF2 + Zn Citrate Baking Soda and Peroxide Triclosan and Pyrophosphate
Desensitizing	Potassium Nitrate (KNO <sub>3</sub> ) (most sensitive toothpastes) Strontium Chloride (SrCl <sub>2</sub> ) Stannous Fluoride (SnF <sub>2</sub> ) (Crest Pro-Health, Sensodyne Repair/Protect)
Dental Erosion	Stannous Fluoride (SnF <sub>2</sub> ) (Crest Pro-Health, Sensodyne Repair/Protect) Sodium Fluoride (NaF)
Whitening	Sodium Hexametaphosphate (Crest Pro-Health Whitening)
Abrasives	Alumina/Silica/P202/DCPD (In many whitening toothpastes)
Bleaches	Peroxide/Ca-Na Carbamide (Various whitening toothpastes)
Detergents	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate Polyphosphates (Sodium Hexametaphosphates)
Emollients	Baking Soda/Glycerin Propylene Glycol
Enzymes	Papian (Proteolytic)
Pigment	Titanium Dioxide