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Microetching

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A method of roughening the surface of a natural tooth or a dental restoration, most likely the inside of a metal crown or the facial side of a metal crown to prepare it for repair, utilizing a gas-impelled jet of a fine abrasive. It enhances the attachment of resin cements or restorative materials to the surface.