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**ESTELITE® SIGMA RECEIVED
COVETED 100% RATING
FROM THE DENTAL ADVISOR**

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 11, 2006 /PRNewswire/ -- Tokuyama America Inc., a dental products manufacturer, today announced that **ESTELITE® SIGMA**/universal composite received a **100% rating** and the 5 pluses (+++++) award in the **Dental Advisor** on its clinical performance at the 1-year recall.

The **Dental Advisor** found excellent esthetics retention, resistance to fracture/chipping, no marginal discoloration/microleakage, and excellent wear resistance after their 1-year recall. The evaluation will continue and the results for 2-year performance will be released sometime next year.

Reprints of the evaluation are available upon request.

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