



## Compare The Two Most Commonly Used

### Filling Materials

#### SILVER AMALGAM

- ◇ Silver-grey colour.
- ◇ Contains mercury.
- ◇ Has been used for over 100 years.
- ◇ Requires removal of healthy tooth structure for retaining the filling.
- ◇ Is the best material for large fillings in back teeth after gold.
- ◇ Takes less time to place than a similar composite filling.
- ◇ Cheaper than composite for a similar sized filling.

#### COMPOSITE

- ◇ Shade matched to the tooth.
- ◇ Contains no mercury.
- ◇ A more modern material.
- ◇ Requires minimal tooth removal helping to conserve the tooth.
- ◇ Not always ideal for large fillings in back teeth.
- ◇ Takes more time to place than a similar amalgam filling.
- ◇ More expensive than amalgam for a similar sized filling.

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