Simply squeeze a small amount into the palm of your hand. Rub all over hands, paying attention to the back of your hands and in between the fingers, until dry. Ortho-care Protect requires no water and no drying with paper towels and leaves your hands feeling clean and fresh with the scent of spearmint. It is available in 500ml pump dispenser bottles or handy 100ml flip-top bottles ideal for pocket or handbag.

When hygiene matters use Ortho-care Protect—the nurses friend!

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Dental Services Direct can help clean up your act

The safety of both patients and the dental team continues to be of utmost importance, all instruments need to be cleaned in a hygienic and controlled environment. To help with this task, the Dental Services Direct sales team have the knowledge and experience to work with your practice when designing a sterilisation room.

Dental Services Direct offers a wide range of equipment for use in all infection control situations such as the Steelco Den tal Washer Disinfectors range. They are an efficient aid for the cleaning and thermal disinfection of all dental instruments and accessories. You simply take care of loading the instruments and the selection of the cycle and the rest—pre-wash, washing, thermal disinfection, hot air drying— is taken care of by the machine. At the end of the cycle all the instruments are ready for use without any further handling.

Another popular range is the Getinge K-series tablet top sterilizers. They are extremely fast - the standard process (8 process) takes just 25 minutes and the high-speed process (N process) for unwrapped solid instruments takes as little as 9 minutes.

For further information on all the latest in dental technology and accessories please contact Dental Services Direct on 08452 600520.

One Step Composite Polishing

Being disposable One Gloss polishers are the perfect ad junct to your cross infection procedures.

These unique one-step polishers can be used to clean and polish all composites restorations simply by altering the cont act pressure on the restoration, without having to change in strument. To achieve a high lus tre finish to your composite restorations simply apply press ure to the instrument, during the polishing process gradually reduce the pressure for an unrivaled glossy finish.

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ChairSafe- the new innovative disinfectant foam cleaner from Kemdent

ChairSafe is the new disinfectant foam cleaner from the Kemdent range of cross infection control products. It is available in 200ml bottles and 1L refill containers. ChairSafe foam is specially formulated to clean sensitive surfaces and equipment, including the leather and synthetic facings of dental chairs. As you can only try it, you will recognise the real benefit of this product. The foam is non-drop. It remains exactly where you apply it, making it ideal for the angles and contours of a dental chair.

ChairSafe is an aerosol and alcohol free foam that is suit able, not only for alcohol sensitive materials such as leather, acrylic glass and vinyl but also hard surfaces, in vitro medical products. It is effective against HBV/HIV/HCV/RYD/ vaccinia, bactericidal and fungicidal microorganisms within one minute of application.

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Futurabond M – A secure bond with certainty

The one-component, self-etch bond from VOCO

Now in convenient and hygienic SingleDose blisters

High adhesion values on enamel and dentine, quick and simple application as an all-in-one and one-step adhesive as well as high tolerance to moisture - these are the properties that distinguish Futurabond M. The new adhesive from VOCO is a nanoparticle reinforced, light-curing, one-component, self-etch bond for building a durable, adhesive bond with excellent marginal integrity between tooth substance and restoration. Futurabond M permits etching, priming and bonding in just one step and thus adds another powerful bonding variation to the well-established Futurabond produ cts line. Futurabond M is suitable for direct restoration of all cavity classes with light-curing restoratives (composites, com posers, ormocers®).

The striking advantages of Futurabond M SingleDose

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The products we recommend are:
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- UniGrip™ “Intra-oral radiology film and devices used in digital radiology imaging are potential sources of cross-infection.” (GDC Guidelines) Disposable bite piece designed to easily fit over all surfaces these easily disposed, quality barriers offer simple effective protection for patients and the dental team.

Find out more at www.uni-grip.com

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Implantology Solutions from Dental Sky

As we are all aware, infection control is paramount when placing implants. At a very competitive price, Dental Sky will provide you with the Implanat-HYGIITECH high quality, sterile implantology surgical draping kit.

The kit comprises of a surgical gown, nurse and patient gown, 2 pairs of non-slip overshoes, patient overshoes, 2 hand towels, 5 face masks, 2 surgical hats and 5 bouffant caps.

This value for money surgical set does not compromise on quality. Indeed, all 16 components are sterilised by ethylene-oxide and double sterile packed for greater peace of mind and will remain perfectly sterile for 5 years, when unopened.

Dental Sky stock a full range of infection control sundries to complement HYGIITECH products, including the Dento-Viracits range, allowing you to choose high quality, economical hand and surface disinfectants specifically formulated for better working practice.

To discover the difference from Dental Sky please call 0800 294 4700.

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So, out of 10,000 viruses, only 0.1% would survive contact.

Potent against plaque, Citroxx™ helps to prevent tooth decay. By breaking down the protective biofilms that make the bacteria resistant to saliva and attacking the cell walls of viruses and bacteria, Citroxx™ works to reduce demineralisation and bad breath.

The effectiveness of Citroxx™ also makes it ideal for infection control, enabling you to combat MRSA, G-Difficile, Hepatitis B and Streptococcus. Available in a range of alcohol-free cleaning products, Citroxx™ is kind to hands and surfaces, and does not evaporate quickly. Its residual effect means that it keeps working long after application.

For a natural solution to harmful microbes, choose Citroxx™, with a wide range of products to help patients develop great oral health, and help you achieve the highest standard of infection control – in a non-volatile, non-toxic and environmentally friendly way.

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AFFINIS – first ever autoclavable impressions

Legal hygiene requirements have become stricter in recent years. When it comes to impressions, disinfection was always considered possible at best, but autoclaving was never considered an option. It is well known that thermal disinfection methods are preferred over chemical methods and perceived that a precision impression would not be able to retain its dimensions after autoclaving. From now on, all AFFINIS impression materials can be autoclaved at 154°C.

Greatest amount of protection for everyone involved

An unbroken hygiene chain in the practice is important for the overall health of the dental team and patients, and could even be beneficial in the event of a legal situation. Investigations demonstrate that more than one-third of all impressions were not even disinfected; and 60% of the disinfected impressions were colonised with microorganisms. Spore–forming bacteria or the dreaded MRSA, and even prions can be particularly stable and environmentally–resistant, and can only be killed by steam sterilisation.

AFFINIS – the safe impression system

Of course, all of the other characteristics of the AFFINIS impression materials have remained the same. It doesn’t matter if we speak about its outstanding flow behaviour in a moist environment or its practice–conform working–and–setting–times, the aim is always the same: void– and distortion–free impressions.

FreePhone 0900 295454 ext’s 225 Julie or 224 Julian for further information on this exciting development in infection control.

AlloDerm, cutting edge regenerative tissue matrix from BioHorizons

AlloDerm, now available from leading implant company BioHorizons is a regenerative tissue matrix offering real advantages for both patient and clinician, compared to the connective tissue autograft from the patient’s palate.

BioHorizons has a proud history of introducing products based on science and evidence based research and AlloDerm is no different. Introduced in 1994 for treating burn patients, AlloDerm has proved its versatility and safety in more than a million diverse procedures in general, orthopaedic, urogenital and dental surgeries.

With AlloDerm you can treat multiple sites in a single surgery and are not limited by the amount of tissue you can harvest from the palate. AlloDerm also gives you an option for treating patients that have had—
equate harvestable tissue (due to age or compromised health) or simply prefer not to have a palatal harvest.

BioHorizons are the exclusive UK distributors of Alloderm for the UK dental market. For more information on Alloderm and the BioHorizons product range and courses please contact the office on 01344 572560, email: infouk@biohorizons.com or visit our website at www.biohorizons.com.

New A-dec 500™ offers dentists an innovative Equipment Solution

A-dec 500 Integrated System Contributes to a Healthier, More Productive Practice

A-dec 500 allows unprecedented integration of technology and is well-positioned to fit small spaces and conserve budgets. The new A-dec 500 system offers customers a mid-level platform choice that’s lower in cost than the A-dec 500®, yet maintains the high performance, service, and support that distinguish A-dec products.

Everything about A-dec 500 is designed with efficiency and well-being in mind: from the ultra-thin 1” (25mm) thick backrest that provides optimal access to the oral cavity, to the 34cm to 75cm vertical range that allows doctors of all heights to sustain posture and position arms at sides.

To learn more about A-dec 500, contact your local dealer, visit www.a-dec.co.uk or call the UK headquarters on 02476 550901.

About A-dec
Headquartered in Newberg, Ore., A-dec is one of the largest dental equipment solutions providers in the world, with a global network of customers and authorized dealers in more than 100 countries.

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Help Patients Smile With Confidence With The Clearstep System

Give your patient a smile to be proud of with the Clearstep System, enabling the effective treatment of mild to severe malocclusions with a constant focus on excellent patient care.

By bringing the Clearstep System into their practices, General Dental Practitioners can meet the patient’s desire for a straight, confident smile without having to refer to a specialist.

The 5 key elements of the Clearstep System – Pre-Alignment, Space Closure, Alignment, Finishing & Detailing and Extras – involve the use of innovative appliances to enable the dentist to achieve great results.

These appliances include the CODA expansion device, the Final Occlusal Refinement and Detailing appliance (FORD) for gentle, multiple and precise occlusal refinement, and the new Clearstep Closing Spring, specifically designed for the closure of extraction spaces.

The Clearstep System boasts a low chair time, with the laboratory providing pre-activation and pre-adjustment and more, and lets GDPs offer the complete service to patients.

For more information please call the OPT Laboratory & Diagnostic Faculty on 01542 557910 or email info@clearstep.co.uk, www.clearstep.co.uk.

Easyshade™ Compact

From Vita, the world leading expert in shade determination, the new Easyshade™ Compact is a fast and reliable way to take shade at the push of a button. High measuring accuracy due to spectrophotometric measuring, this cordless, mobile and lightweight unit reads up to a potential 97 shades combination, both in Classical and in the 3D system. User-friendly and easy to learn, with Easyshade™ Compact, you can read one single shade or 5 different areas in the tooth and check restorations. Up to 25 shade results can be stored in memory. No more waiting for noisy conditioners or costly remakes!

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The DAC Universal combination autoclave, cleans, lubricates and sterilises 6 instruments in 12 minutes!

The DAC UNIVERSAL supports the practice staff by automatically cleaning, lubricating and sterilizing handpieces intended for non-critical, semi-critical and critical applications. The function of the NITRASEAL unit is to wrap instruments prior to sterilization in the DAC PROFESSIONAL.

According to the hygiene guidelines of the Robert Koch Institute, “non-critical” appliances do not involve any contamination and the new Clearstep CODA devices are a perfect complement to DAC UNIVERSAL.

The DAC PROFESSIONAL is the ideal complement to Sirona’s DAC UNIVERSAL and NITRASEAL systems.

With the introduction of the new DAC PROFESSIONAL Sirona Dental Systems has closed a gap in the sterilizer market. Firstly, this autoclave can accommodate up to six instruments at a time, secondly they can be loaded pre-heated, which significantly reduces cycle times. The rapid sterilization program can be completed in as little as ten minutes. The DAC PROFESSIONAL is a “Class B” sterilizer in accordance with EN 15060 – in other words, it fulfills the stringent requirements laid down for large-capacity sterilizers deployed in hospitals.

For further information please contact: Sirona Dental Systems 0845 07 540 info@sironadental.co.uk.

Nobel Biocare

Nobel Biocare, the world leader in innovative restorative and aesthetic dental solutions is delighted with the response to the recent ‘Aesthetic Treatments of Complex Cases’ by the world-renowned Dr. Patrick Palacci.

Held on the 15th of March at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Glasgow, delegates were unanmious in their praise of the multidisciplinary and in-depth assessment into aesthetic implant dentistry and intricate cases including bone grafting-sinus lift, raising the flap and flagless with Nobel Guide. Dr. Palacci also explored advanced and complex surgical procedures including soft tissue management incorporating papilla regeneration and soft tissue grafts.

Having developed several techniques in optimal implant positioning, papilla regeneration and aesthetic implant dentistry, Dr. Palacci also explained his acclaimed methods and theories.

Continuing its dedication to U.K. dentistry, Nobel Biocare has a number of outstanding courses and events taking place in 2009.

To guarantee your place on a Nobel Biocare course this year please email: tanyakwade@nobel-biocare.com or call: +44 (0) 1895 452921 for more information.

Immediate cessation of root infection pain with Endox Endodontic fulguration system

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Having experienced it at first hand, with no relief coming from any combination of painkillers or penicillin, I had Endox used on me – a couple of zaps down each root and all bacteria and the source of my pain was obliterated. The anaesthetic wore off and no antibiotics or pain-killers were necessary – I could have kissed my dentist – I felt so relieved.”

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Continue To Achieve Superior Infection Control

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Proven against MRSA, c-dif- ficile, e coli, salmonella, Hepatitis a and HIV among others, Continu is faster acting than traditional solutions achieving a 99.999% kill rate with a residual effect that can last for days. Continu disinfectant products do not lead to skin irri- tations that alcohol based products may create. Further- more, Continu does not cause discolouration which affects...
Microminder's maintenance plans

Micro Minder, the clear market leading supplier of IT hardware for dental practices, supports over 1800 dental practices in the UK with their IT maintenance plans. A maintenance plan by Micro Minder is the most effective way to fix your overheads for the year and ensure in any instance of a computer system failing, you won’t be stuck with an unexpected bill.

Managing Director Bharat Seth comments: "When we buy a new car or a new washing machine, most of us wouldn’t consider going without breakdown cover and the same ethos should be applied to your computer systems in the practice. A maintenance plan is the most effective way to fix your costs and ensure there is minimal disruption to the dental practice as a result of technical problems and Micro Minder are best placed to deliver!"

To find out more about Micro Minder, their expanding product range including new Voip Telephony and maintenance support programmes contact the team on 0845 094 1090 or visit www.microminder.com.

Unlock the secrets of a super-radiant whitening service at the Clinical Innovations Conference and Annenberg Lecture 2009

The Clinical Innovations Conference and Annenberg Lecture 2009 (at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent’s Park, London on the 15th (Annenberg Lecture) and 16th of May) gives dental professionals an unrivalled opportunity to explore the very latest developments in aesthetic and restorative dentistry.

Using informative lectures and hands-on sessions, a wide array of respected experts will share their insights, including such worldwide speakers as Dr Sia Mirfendereski. His lecture ‘Key steps to a successful whitening centre’ will help delegates provide a truly excellent service to patients, covering:

- Selecting the right bleaching method
- Concentration issues
- Chemical activation
- Restorative implications
- New regulations
- Patient communication
- Marketing & PR
- Competition

The Annenberg Lecture will be given on the Friday by Professor Nitzan Richacho and Dr Devorah Schwartz-Arad, and Saturday’s Conference is set to be the best yet with speakers including Professor Nasser Barghi, Dr Chris Orr, Professor Edward Lynch, Professor Liviu Steier, Dr Andrew Dawood, Dr Wyman Chan, Professor Luca Gachetti and many more. Call today and ensure that you don’t miss out on this great chance to learn from the world’s best.

For more information, and to ensure your place, call 020 7440 8989 or email info@smile-on.com, www.clinicalinnovations.co.uk.

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- Improve patient experience and satisfaction
- Reduce the scope for error
- Promote evidence-based care
- Encourage the involvement of the whole team
- Facilitate compliance with industry requirements

With the Clinical Governance Performance Management tool, practices can upload their progress so that PCTs can quickly and easily monitor what has been achieved, and what remains to be done.

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Dental Design unveils its new ‘Web 2.0’ website!

The term ‘Web 2.0’ refers to a perceived second generation of web development and design that aims to facilitate communication – a concept embraced, encouraged and demonstrated tirelessly and tips and exclusive special offers.

And if that wasn’t enough interactivity, if you’re interested in technology but can’t face trawling through magazines and websites you can even subscribe to the Dental Design blog via RSS feed. The blog is regularly updated and offers its subscribers unique access to market trends, Internet developments, useful hints and tips and exclusive offers.

Get caught up in “Web 2.0” with Dental Design by visiting www.dental-design.co.uk. For more information contact Dental Design on 01202 677277 or email contact@dentaldesign.co.uk.

The secret of a great natural smile revealed at The Dentistry Show

Clearstep gave delegates a tour of their groundbreaking orthodontic treatment system at The Dentistry Show on the 13th and 14th of March 2009. Visitors to the Birmingham NEC found out how GDPs can treat all malocclusions, whether moderate or severe, in even in child patients and their kind contributions helped the Clearstep team raise £275 for Comic Relief!

The Clearstep System lets GDPs make use of innovate, specially designed tools like the Closing Screw, the CODA and the FOBIR, which effects gentle and precise refinement in one or more areas. The GDP can retain control of the patient’s treatment by drastically reducing the need for referrals, thus providing a more convenient service that includes a wealth of treatment options including intrusion, root suppresion, expansion, de-rotation, space closure, buccal segment settling and much more.

For more information call the OPT Laboratory & Diagnostic Facility on 01542 557910 or email info@clearstep.co.uk, www.clearstep.co.uk.

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