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Handpiece Express, the servicing and repair service from The Dental Directory can ensure the fast turnaround repair of your handpieces and motors. So confident of this, if the work is not completed within 24 hours of your approval of the quotation you will not be charged.*

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GENTLEmini Compact and Powerful!

The leading manufacturer of high quality, innovative handpieces, offers a flexible range of precision turbines and handpieces to meet all your needs and budgetary requirements.

The KaVo GENTLEmini is compact and powerful with a 17 W output whilst remaining quiet and vibration-free for pleasant and relaxed work.

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Made from durable stainless steel and featuring small head, the 450 series aids manoeuvrability and overall access, without sacrificing torque.

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Distributors Ltd are the UK distributors of the evolutionary Morita endodontic range including the Tri Auto ZX, the only endodontic handpiece with built in apex locator.

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Perfectly Balanced Economy from Bien-Air

Working with the new EOLIA turbine from Bien-Air, you will discover a state-of-the-art turbine offering renowned Swiss quality at a surprisingly affordable price.

Perfectly balanced with smooth lines, the EOLIA turbine is lightweight (38g) and comfortable to hold thanks to its ergonomic design. This powerful turbine offers speeds up to 150,000 rpm and a fast connection to 2, 3 or 4 line hoses due to the B type bayonet coupling. Available in 2/3 hole or 4 hole versions EOLIA features a built in water non-return system to prevent contamination from infected water.

Optimum cooling in guaranteed with EOLIA due to the single water spray that is separate from the air port. With a large push button bur release mechanism, changing your burs is quick and simple.

If you are looking for an economic, fast connecting, lightweight, functional turbine look no further than EOLIA from Bien-Air.

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VDW Silver Motor Dedicated for endodontics

Quality Endodontic Distributors are UK Distributors of the VDW Silver Motor, which is specifically designed for endodontic applications. Battery and mains operated, it features an integrated battery which enables the motor to be operated whilst simultaneously being recharged. The VDW Silver Motor is specifically designed for endodontic applications. It incorporates a range of features designed to make the operator’s life easier.

Like the rest of the QED range, the VDW Silver Motor is featured on www.qedendo.co.uk, the online version of their product catalogue.

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achieved with its smaller head height and patented 100° head angle. A highly effective, pow- erful performance with maxi- mum security that you can rely on (KaVo chucking), the KaVo GENTLEmini has a strong 29 N grip and will give you a long service life due to the proven technology of the KaVo original ceramic ball bearings.

The ideal addition to your in- strument set, KaVo GENTLEmini offers quality that pays and like all KaVo handpieces, KaVo GENTLEmini has been engi- neered for reliability, longevity, fatigue-free work and outstand- ing results.

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NEW HotShot™
Cordless Backfill Obturation Delivery Device
QED are pleased to an- nounce that they have become the sole UK distributors for the NEW HotShot™ Cordless Backfill Obturation Delivery Device.

The NEW HotShot™ enables fast and easy delivery of warm obturation material for the endodontic backfill technique, fa- cilitating rapid obturation of even the most difficult root canals more completely, in less time, and with less patient dis- comfort.

The HotShot™ is cordless, compact and easy to handle. It features variable temperature settings which allow Practitioners to control the flow charac- teristics of the material; a rechargeable lithium ion bat- tery which will support hours of use from a single charge; and a choice of needle size 25g and 25g with a 360° swivel for im- proved access.

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Dental Services Direct are always on hand

In addition to a vast range of large equipment, Dental Ser- vices Direct is able to offer their customers a wide selection of handpieces at extremely com- petitively priced handheld syringes are available from most major manu- facturers including: Bien Air, Star Dental, KaVo and NSK, as well as W & H. This choice, com- bined with an exceptional level of product knowledge and serv- ice, make Dental Services Di- rect the first choice for hand- pieces.

Dealing with Dental Ser- vices Direct means customers are able to take advantage of the team’s product knowledge, something not always available when buying over the phone from a tele-sales operator. An- other huge benefit of buying from Dental Services Direct is access to fully trained engi- neers who are able to set the correct pressure, maximising the use and prolonging the life of a new handpiece.

For further information on handpieces or any other exciting products simply contact Dental Services Direct on 08452 600520.

NSK gives you Advantage!

NSK have been providing dental professionals with innova- tion and value for many years, and now they have added another important component to their high quality provision; NSK Advantage!

NSK Advantage is a fantastic lifestyle benefit scheme exclu- sively developed to give NSK customer’s savings of up to 40% on leading high street brands. With products and services from 295 retailers, NSK Advan- tage gives customers the opportu- nity to save more than £800* per year on everyday pur- chase.

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Dentomycin: the first choice adjunctive treatment for chronic adult periodontitis

Dentomycin is an effective adjunctive treatment which compliments Scaling and Root Planing when first treating chronic adult periodontitis.

Dentomycin simply combats the broad range of bacteria as- sociated with periodontal dis- ease reaching areas that maybe-unobtainable with instruments alone, while reducing inflam- mation improving patient com- fort.

Dentomycin includes the ac- tive ingredient Minocycline, and when applied 3 or 4 times, with 14 days between each ap- plication, is proven to reduce key pathogens1. The pre-filled applicator allows direct appli- cation to the pocket base, and the combination of Dentomycin with scaling and root planning reduces pocket depths by up to 42% over a 12-week period2.

Cost effective and easy to use, Dentomycin also offers im- proved patient satisfaction.

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Posts Made Easy

The R&S screw posts from Dental Sky are available in ei- ther titanium or gold plated fin- ishes – the choice is yours.

R&S Gold Plated Posts are made from a copper and zinc al- loy covered in a protective layer of gold to ensure a corrosion- free post, plus the copper un- derlay guarantees complete ad- herence of the gold layer. With a square head for easy installa- tion and unscreeving the R&S Gold Plated Posts are simple to place and stay put.

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R&S Gold and Titanium Posts are both supplied in kits of 240 with 12 Post refill packs to ensure that you never run out of vital supplies.

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Master the Business of Dentistry with Dr Roger P Levin

Perio-Implant Europe Ltd is proud to present Managing Growing Cosmetics & Implants In The General Practice by world-renowned specialist Dr Roger P Levin (Friday 24th June, London).

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Dr Levin is a well-known lecturer and columnist, with over 50 books to his name. The Levin Group offers an inva- luable practice management con- sulting service to dentists, in- cluding financial planning, wealth management, recruit- ment and transition services. Dentists seeking to provide out- standing Implant treatment should reserve their place to- day, as this is set to be another popular seminar from a leading expert with an international reputation.

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Discus Dental can help you significantly build your practice profits through the Zoom!® whitening system. Zoom is the best selling in-surgery whitening system in the world with over 55,000 systems distributed globally.

Discus can help you build your profits in 4 key ways:
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2. Train your team. If your team are incentivised and edu- cated, they can become a pow- erful sales team. Discus Den- tal can provide this training.
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Solution providers you can trust

Succeeding in the current climate can require a multitude of skills and a wealth of knowl- edge. Dodge the pitfalls and grasp the opportunities with support from the Association of Specialist Providers to Dentists (ASPD).

The ASPD offers easy access to a range of experienced
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 500ml 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 soon as you try it you will recognise the real benefit of this product. The foam is non-drip. 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 suitable, not only for alcohol sensitive materials such as leather, acrylic glass and vinyl but also hard surfaces, inventory and medical products. It is effective against HBV/HIV/HCV/VDV/ bacteria, fungal and fungicidal microorganisms within one minute of application.

For further information on special offers or to place orders call Jackie or Helen on 01793 770256 or visit our website www.kemdent.co.uk.

Practitioner Plan cycle, climb, run and renovate.

In November 2008, a team of nine Practitioner Plan volunteers packed their overalls and scrubbing brushes and travelled to Tanzania in Africa, for a trip that will remain imprinted in their minds for a lifetime.

The dental plan provider, who design bespoke dental plans and provide marketing and business support to over 1000 practices across the UK, were about to embark on a life-changing care centre renovation project, although their first goal was to complete the final leg of the now infamous, UK National Relay.

In order to raise funds for the trip to Tanzania, the ‘National Relay’ was devised, involving a relay being passed from one dental practice to another with plenty of amusing fundraising activities along the way.

On Saturday 28th March, a number of staff were due to take part in a sponsored sky-dive but, unfortunately due to bad weather, the leap of faith was cancelled. It has now been rescheduled for Saturday 50th May, so watch this space to see how it goes and how much we raise for our individual charities.

For more information please visit www.practitionerplan.co.uk or www.bridge2aid.org.

Looking After Your Hogies With New Bossklein

Rapid, effective and thorough disinfection requires quality products that work every time. The innovative new alcohol-free Bossklein infection control products have been designed specifically to achieve a high standard of cleanliness without causing the damage associated with many alcohol-based products.

The first choice for use with the stylish and cost-effective Hogies EyeGuards, Bossklein infection control offers two types of convenient protection:

• Bossklein Wet Wipes have a 60-second bactericidal effect, and also combat Adenovirus and enveloped viruses including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV.

• Bossklein Foam takes effect against bacteria and fungi within just 10 minutes, and Hepatitis B and HIV within 5 minutes*. Supplied in a unique, biodegradable 50ml dispenser, application is easy: you just spray and clean.

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Dental Air – Making Staff And Patient Wellbeing A Priority

Enjoy the benefits of a compressed air system that will never let you down with Dental Air. By entering into a new relationship with this leading company you can make sure that your compressed air is clean, dry and free of infective material – protecting the wellbeing of your patients.

If your practice still uses a last-generation oil-based compressor, then you need to be aware of the potential hazards involved. Without regular maintenance, this equipment can start to produce lethal bacteria that can then be passed on to patients via air-powered instruments.

With a great reputation for putting customers first, Dental Air will visit any UK mainland practice and carry out a full examination of compressors. With comprehensive knowledge of all new and existing industry requirements, Dental Air provides non-obligation advice and supplies cutting edge oil-free piston and scroll compressors, to help you meet your responsibilities.

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Taking It To The Next Level

Why not try something different this year? Transform your practice

Tavom has been delivering high quality dental practice furniture and cabinetry since 1975. With the latest technological and design research Tavom guarantees an extensive range of innovative and functional furniture that is sure to impress.

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The smart new Tristray by Trident is a rigid and accurate posterior impression tray, producing consistently successful impressions. It removes that dreadful moment of doubt when you fit a new crown and saves time and money spent on adjustments and extra appointments. Tristray's sturdy metal frame with unique side tabs controls the tongue and avoids the major cause of post-impression 'bounce-back'. The tray comes in left and right styles, with the tabs pre-shaped to deflect the tongue. The tray's thinness and strength in the retro-molar area allows the patient to close easily and comfortably in centric occlusion (maximum intercuspation position). The impression material locks into the side tabs, avoiding the need for adhesive. The tabs can be bent to fit all mouths, including those of patients with a shallow palate, wide buccal plate or mandibular tori. Tristray eliminates the frustration and embarrassment caused by poorly fitting crowns due to distorted impressions.

For more information, phone Prestige Dental on 01274 721567. Or email Steve@prestige-dental.co.uk.

Increasing recall efficiency

Long and frustrating conversations with patients, asking for clarification of contact details and previous dental history are now a thing of the past thanks to Software of Excellence's new Computer Telephony Integration (CTI).

Software of Excellence's new CTI module is an additional module to practice management system ExACT™ Version 10, and offers you the opportunity to dramatically improve practice efficiency by automatically recognising the identification of every incoming telephone call. CTI reduces the amount of unnecessary time spent on the telephone, saving on average 50 seconds per call.

Patients no longer have to explain who they are – your receptionist staff will know who is calling as soon as the call comes through. By giving more control to your receptionist, Software of Excellence's new time-saving technology ensures your patients feel valued every time they call your practice.

Find out how Software of Excellence's new CTI can help develop your practice by calling 0845 545 5767 today.

Don't Get Left Behind!

Make sure your finger is on the pulse by becoming a member of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD).

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The Professional Solution!

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The problem of tax investigationcost protection

With an array of unique tips, The Waterpik® Dental Water Jet offers all patients outstanding oral care.

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Delivered partly through seminars and lectures, practical sessions will take place in state-of-the-art endodontic skills laboratory using microscopes and the latest instruments.

Some of the topics to be covered will include:

- Pulpal and periapical pathology
- Endodontic diagnosis
- Success and failure
- Innovations in endodontics
- Non-vital bleaching

The course will be directed by Richard Kahan and co-ordinated by Tony Druttman. Lecturers will include Nigel Foot, Maria Lessani and Christine Premdas amongst others.

This innovative technique course will enable participants to experience current endodontic armamentarium with interactive discussions on clinical cases. The course will lead to a UCL Eastman Certificate in Endodontics through examination.

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Vizilite Plus™ Screening Test for Oral cancer

Vizilite Plus™ comprises of a chemiluminescent light source (Vizilite) to improve the identification of lesions and a blue phe-nothazine dye (TBlue) to mark those lesions identified by Vizilite. Carried out as part of a general check up, Vizilite Plus™ is a simple, low cost, pain free and 100% sensitive test that can help save lives or give Patients peace of mind.

Pack of 40 Vizilite Plus™ £62.78 + VAT. Pack of 20 Vizilite Plus™ £56.55 plus VAT

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- Detects and monitors decay over time (repeat measurements of treated area to accurately measure decay advance or regression)

Spaces on this course are very limited to ensure maximum benefit for delegate, so are sure to book up quickly, please contact BioHorizons NOW on 01544 752 360 or info@biohorizons.com to secure your place.

BioHorizons announces new Occlusion for Implants course

On 26th June, BioHorizons will be running a course on Occlusion for Implants with Dr Christopher Turner at the Cotswoold Postgraduate Dental Teaching Centre in Cirencester.

This course will be invaluable for learning and experience for both dentists looking to get into implant dentistry and experienced implant users, focusing on the importance of creating a balanced occlusion for implant patients and how to avoid implant failures from occlusal causes.

This day course will be fully practical and will include a demonstration on failed implants due to malocclusion, examining occlusion, taking Denar facebow records, creating customised individual guidance and identification of potential occlusal complications.

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