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Bien-Air’s DIAMLINE instruments offer you excellent hand grip due to the patented, high tech diamond powder surface treatment.

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These contra-angle handpieces offer maximum power at both high and low speeds, particularly when combined with the MX motor from Bien-Air. With 5 contra-angle handpieces and a straight handpiece in the range of DIAMLINE instruments you will find that these instruments cover the full range of clinical applications.

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Shofu have manufactured an extensive range of abrasives, to suit your every need be it contouring, polishing or finishing your restorations. The company have produced every useful catalogue on the range, which allows you to see at a glance the most appropriate rotary instrument for the job in hand.

Within the range are Dura-Green stones. These are made from silicon carbide grit for fast contouring and finishing of porcelain, composite precious alloys and amalgam; Dura-White stones for finishing the top of metal, glass ionomer cements, composite and porcelain. Doviene, Brownie, Greenie and Supergreenie silicone polishers for fast, brilliant polishing on precious metal alloys; and the Super-Snap finishing and polishing disc system for all microfilled and hybrid composites fillings. One Gloss unique one-step finisher and polisher can be used to finish and polish all composites restorations simply by altering the contact pressure on the restoration, without having to change instrument.

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Mrs. Hi-Di® is well-repected – with her years of experience, she is a key asset to the team. Her multiple layers of diamon grit mean that she is reliable & durable and always runs true. She ensures most clinical situations are met with her various patterns and she’s always kind to your handpieces.

Why buy other brands, when Mrs Hi-Di can offer you assurance with high quality – Diamonds are a Bur’s best friend!

The new high performance LED polymerisation device from VOCO

Design and Functionality: Gelacux 2

The Gelacux 2 is a high performance, light-curing device offering an especially high intensity of blue light. With an average light output of 1000 mW/cm2, the Gelacux 2 is ideally suited for use on restorations with all composite materials, bonds and light-curing cements.

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Design and functionality

Functionality and design have been perfectly united with the configuration of the Gelacux 2. The hand piece is ergonomically shaped and constructed from anodised aluminium. With its rounded-off surface and extremely light weight of only 160 grams, the Gelacux 2 is at ease in the hand and provides excellent handling. The adherence and breeding of microorganisms on the hand piece is significantly impeded by lack of

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Industry News

A canny move

This year the British Orthodontic Society’s Conference returned to Scotland’s elegant and historic capital city, Edinburgh, with its fantastic International Conference Centre as well as streets steeped in history and a thriving cultural scene to explore.

As if these were not attractions enough, Professor Børte Melsen has agreed to present the keynote Northcricht Lecture, possibly titled “How has the spectrum of orthodontics changed over the past decade?”

For the first time there will also be two day-long programmes for orthodontic nurses and technicians run in parallel to the main Conference.

Navigating the social events promises to be equally challenging with a gala drinks reception, a banquet, a sports programme including golf, tennis and football as well as a site-seeing programme for accompanying guests because all work and no play ...

The Conference takes place between 15-15 September 2009 and the pre-conference course is held on 12 September. Canny orthodontists, dentists with a special interest in orthodontics, nurses and technicians will want to register early to ensure their places by visiting www.bos.org.uk

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Infected with common sense

CODE, the Association for Dental Practice has just launched an Infection Prevention Kit to make it as easy as possible for all dentists to comply with the new decontamination guidance HTM 01-05 from the Department of Health.

The CODE Infection Prevention Kit is a collection of practical tools, which distil the new guidance and break it down into sections to make compliance with all aspects of cross infection control, sterilisation and decontamination manageable.

The kit is provide free to CODE members and is available to non-members as a stand-alone product for £50 (incl. VAT). Those who purchase the kit have the opportunity to discover the benefits of CODE membership at a reduced price by paying a further £195 to access all the other 130 CODE modules without having to find the usual joining fee.

Sponsored by the Dental Directory, the CODE Infection Prevention Kit contains a comprehensive catalogue with a useful range of equipment and products.

You can read more about the kit and watch videos on www.CODEkit.com/prevention.

Memp-Lok Resorbable Collagen Membrane: Easy Handling, Long Lasting

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Epirem is designed specifically to meet the hand care needs of dentists, hygienists and nurses in daily dental practice. Its non-creamy formulation replenishes moisture lost through constant hand washing and provides a barrier to lock in moisture; also protecting against the irritation that may be caused by surgical gloves.

Hypoallergenic Epirem leaves hands feeling soft and fresh and delicately perfumed. It can be economically supplied in a pack of 6 x 100g tubes for easy distribution into each surgery.

For more information on Epirem and to order your FREE samples please contact Septodont on 0800 455 155 or log onto www.septodont.co.uk

Friadent puts fizz into implant dentistry

Many of Britain’s most successful implant dentists joined DENTSPLY Friadent and DJ Franke for a sparkling climax to this year’s Congress of the Association of Dental Implantology U.K. Delegates were keen to get involved with the new dentists’ Implants referral campaign and the acclaimed Dental Infection Skills Development Programme. Product innovations which attracted a great deal of interest included ANKYLOS® C/A, with the unique indexing option and XIVE 5.0, one of the world’s narrowest implants.

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Extending the boundaries of implant dentistry

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Mem-Lok is easy to use and adaptable to various deficiencies, and it also demonstrates a predictable resorption rate of 26-28 weeks. This illustrates a market leading resorbable collagen membrane, producing great results for dentists and patients.

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Unfortunately, the weather was not as welcoming as the people, with grey skies and rain predominating. However, this wasn’t enough to dampen the spirits of the avid golfers who arrived a day early to play the famous K Club – one of the finest Championship courses in Europe.

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If you would like more information about the BOS it is available from www.bos.org.uk.

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Spring Forward
Céad mile fáilte go millseá Atha Cliath!

Lately ‘a hundred thousand welcomes to Dublin’ for an historic event in an historic city, The British Orthodontic Society’s Spring Meeting was the first joint meeting between the BOS and the Orthodontic Society of Ireland. It was a resounding success, with over 500 delegates attending the two day meeting, which was held in the capital city of Ireland – Dublin.

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