entrapments which hinder the cleaning process, will disappear. A comprehensive range of accessories and solutions for the sterilisation and cleaning process includes products that can clean instruments, protheses, and other items throughout the dental practice.

If you would like further information or to arrange a demonstration call free phone 0500 293454 or www.edentalwalthamdent.com.

Kerr’s Solutions for Infection Control

Have you ever had to deal with staff shortage and busy days, high-risk patients or autoclave breakdown? The new Sterile Oral Health Examination Kit from Kerr is here to help. This pre-sterilised examination kit is also perfect for domiciliary visits.

This small sterile package contains a tray with disposable instruments including a stainless steel explorer probe, tweezers and mirror. Also included are a patient bib, a napkin, 2 cotton wool rolls and 2 latex-free ‘ear loop’ masks. The sterile examination kits stack neatly for easy storage and are available in compact boxes of 50.

The kit was developed in 1997 by a maxillofacial surgeon who recognised the need for dentists to offer every patient a routine examination using a complete sterile kit. First introduced into dental practices in China the sales have grown today in excess of 7 million kits per year. Users of this product already claim savings in autoclaving costs making it one of the most cost-effective products that you can buy today.

For further information please contact Kerr on 01755 892292.

Pre-sterilised Burs from Prima Dental Group

With increasing emphasis being placed on infection control within the surgery environment, and in view of the recent well publicised reports regarding the use of dental instruments, Prima Dental Group are proud to offer you the Sterisafe range.

At last a full range of burs are available in pre-sterilised packaging only from Prima. Whether you are looking for diamonds, tungsten carbide or steel rotary instruments Prima are able to supply the full complement.

Many hospitals are taking advantage of the Sterisafe burs to ensure complete infection control, particularly oral surgery departments and those clinics offering implant treatments. It has been shown that oral surgery burs may carry a risk, albeit low, similar to that of endodontic instruments in the possible transmission of VJCJD. For absolute peace of mind Sterisafe burs are the only option.

For further information please contact Prima Dental Group on (0044) 1452 507 171 or visit www.primadentalgroup.com.

Infection control in safe hands with Prestige Medical

As a leading manufacturer of decontamination equipment, Prestige Medical say that they have made it their business to understand the requirements of HTM 01-05 and are now in a position of being able to provide dental practices with a ‘one stop shop’ for integrated Decontamination Solutions.

Briefly, the essential requirements (to be in place by January 2010) state that:

1. Effective decontamination, infection control and health and safety policies and procedures should be in place
2. Decontamination equipment should be fit for purpose and validated
3. Chart loggers or printers are required to enable independent monitoring of the equipment
4. Decontamination procedures should be separated from clinical procedures by using either a designated room or a designated area within the surgery with a dirty to clean workflow
5. A log must be kept for each cycle of the equipment and in the decontamination process
6. Practices are encouraged to plan to introduce washer dis-infectors which will also improve the cleaning and disinfection of hand pieces.

More information is available from Prestige Medical direct by calling 01254 844 105 or email sales@prestigemedical.co.uk.

Decontamination and Debris Removal for Your Dental Instruments from Dental Sky

Dento-viractis 55 is a versatile combined pre-sterilisation detergent that disinfects whilst cleaning instruments. Dento-viractis has been designed specifically to remove debris from hand instruments and surgical equipment prior to sterilisation. It is particularly useful in the removal of blood and pus. It quickly dissolves proteins due to its enzymatic action. This bacteriological, fungicidal and virucidal product is available exclusively from Dental Sky in either a 2kg or 5kg bucket or 50unidose of 15g each. Dento-viractis 55 dissolves quickly and easily saving time and effort.

Competitively priced Dento-viractis 55 is a highly efficient concentrate solution for cleaning and pre-disinfecting dental instruments that is ideal for use in your ultrasonic bath. This grapefruit smelling product speeds up the process of debris removal and is also bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal.

Dental Sky exclusively supply a complete range of Dento-viractis disinfecting products developed specifically to meet the demands of modern day practice.

For further information or to request you FREE catalogue please contact Dental Sky on 0800 294 4700.

NEW Velopex Intra-x

The only direct composite that could be called Empress

IPS Empress Direct offers the aesthetics of a ceramic combined with the convenience of a composite – due to a wide range of shades, various levels of translucency and good processing properties.

The light-curing nano-hybrid composite IPS Empress Direct is based on the latest composite technology and was developed in cooperation with re-searchers, dental professionals and colour specialists. Due to the lifelike shades and opacit-ies, natural looking and aesthet-ic results can be achieved for all indications.

Anterior aesthetics

The properties of IPS Empress Direct are shown to full advantage in demanding ante-rior restorations in particular. The wide range of 55 dentin and enamel shades in five levels of translucency allow teeth to be faithfully reconstructed. Two high-end shade guides ensure that the quality of the shade se-lec-tion, as the starting point of every highly aesthetic restora-tive procedure, is consistent.

Convenient bundling

IPS Empress Direct offers high stability, shade fidelity and excellent modelling and polish- ing properties. The material’s handling is also exceptional: As the natural dentin is simply re-placed by Dentin material and the enamel by Enamel Material, there is no need for a “recipe”. Even the physical properties meet the highest demands, such as an optimum radiopacity and a low sensitivity to light. As a result of the low light sensitivity, enough time is available to de-sign the restorations without pressure.

Proven system with new options

For nearly 20 years, IPS Empress has been synonymous with all-ceramics and high ex-ceptional aesthetics for the re-construction of dental defects. With the introduction of IPS Empress Direct, the aesthetics of the ceramic are now combined with the convenience of a composite.

IPS Empress Direct is available both in syringes and in Cav-fills.

For more information please call Mark Chapman on 07774 044872, or your normal Dealer.

Nobel Biocare

NobelGuide™ for Precision Planning and Time Management

Pioneers in digital dentistry, Nobel Biocare have transformed treatment planning with NobelGuide™, the leading diagnosis, planning and treatment program for dental implants, yielding outstanding results and positive outcomes for both implant dentists and their patients.

In India, NobelGuide™ has already been accepted by many implant dentists as the primary tool for planning dental implant treatment, providing both clinicians and patients with the confidence to embark on treatment.

NobelGuide™, in combination with Nobel Replace™, offers a complete solution for dental implant treatment planning.

The system incorporates:

- The NobelGuide™ Planning Software
- The NobelGuide™ Measurement Kit
- The NobelGuide™ Camera
- The NobelGuide™ Intraoral Scanner

NobelGuide™ Planning Software

NobelGuide™ Planning Software is a software program that allows the practitioner to view the patient’s digital x-ray casts and plan the implant treatment for each patient. The software is designed to be user-friendly and intuitive, allowing the practitioner to easily create treatment plans.

NobelGuide™ Measurement Kit

The NobelGuide™ Measurement Kit is a set of tools and materials that are used to accurately measure and transfer the digital data from the NobelGuide™ Intraoral Scanner to the NobelGuide™ Planning Software.

NobelGuide™ Intraoral Scanner

The NobelGuide™ Intraoral Scanner is a high-precision device that allows the practitioner to scan the patient’s mouth and create a digital model of the jaw.

NobelGuide™ Camera

The NobelGuide™ Camera is a device that is used to capture images of the patient’s mouth and align them with the digital model created by the NobelGuide™ Intraoral Scanner.

The integration of these components allows the practitioner to create a comprehensive treatment plan that is based on accurate digital data.

The NobelGuide™ Planning Software can be used to:

- Assess the patient’s dental condition
- Plan the location and number of implants
- Determine the type of implants to be used
- Optimize the position of the implants
- Create an accurate virtual surgical guide

The NobelGuide™ Planning Software is designed to be compatible with a variety of intraoral scanners and cameras, allowing practitioners to choose the equipment that best suits their needs.

The NobelGuide™ Planning Software is a powerful tool for dental implant treatment planning, providing practitioners with the confidence to create effective and accurate treatment plans for their patients.
and guided surgery software. In addition to NobelGuide, Nobel Biocare's complete oral rehabilitation digital platform includes state-of-the-art scanners and unique CAD/CAM capabilities for ultimate precision.

Reflecting the demands of today's restoration market, CAD/CAM driven dentistry is one of the fastest growing market sectors. CAD/CAM dentistry replaces traditional labour-intensive processes, increasing practice and procedure efficiency, and offers higher quality product precision for improved aesthetic results.

NobelGuide enables professionals to deliver treatments safely and with ease, allowing placement of the implant, abutment and restorative crown or bridge simultaneously. Prosthetics can be pre-fabricated in the dental lab and delivered to clinicians on the day of surgery.

By computerising every step of the entire planning process, the NobelGuide system offers significant benefits to both dental professionals and their patients through flexible planning steps for optimal treatment flow.

For further information about NobelGuide or to discuss training in your area, please call: +44 01895 452 912 or visit www.nobelbiocare.com.

Calypso: Fighting bacteria with a tropical twist

Septodont's fresh tasting Calypso mouthwash is specifically designed to cleanse and freshen the patient's mouth before, during and after dental treatments.

Not only does Calypso mouthwash clean, but contains chlorhexidine gluconate which acts as an anti-septic agent against bacteria, viruses, bacterial spores and fungi infections.

Calypso is supplied in an assorted pack or as individual flavours of Orange, Raspberry and Mint. To use, simply squint a pump-measured dose of the antibacterial wash into a cup and add water, it couldn't be easier!

Calypso is formulated for use in the dental practice and is available now. For more information on Calypso and other products offered by Septodont please contact your preferred dealer, call 0800 455 155 or log onto www.septodont.co.uk.

Join the Corsodyl 21 Day Challenge For a Healthy Mouth

With 90% of people suffering from gum disease at some point in their lives, it's important to maintain healthy gums and teeth everyday. That's why GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) ConsciousHealth have launched a new Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste.

To coincide with the launch GSK is inviting people wanting to maintain healthy gums to take the 'Corsodyl 21-day challenge'.

Participants to the Corsodyl 21-day challenge will be encouraged to use new Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste in place of their regular toothpaste for 21 days. Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste contains a special combination of plant extracts and mineral salt which means that it has a unique taste which may take a couple of weeks to get used to.

Interested participants can sign up for the challenge at www.gumsmart.co.uk. They will then receive a £1 coupon to redeem against a purchase of the toothpaste. Participants can view other people's experiences of the challenge for 21 days on the website and will also receive supportive advice from a panel of experts over the three weeks of the challenge.

The Future of Cosmetic Dentistry

The British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry is holding its 8th annual conference at the EICC in Edinburgh from the 19th to 21st of November. The leading source of innovative education, the BACD presents 'Simple Orthodontics For GDP's, each speaker is a pioneer in their field of alternative orthodontic treatment.

Attendees will gain confidence from demonstrated implementation techniques and explore a wide range of simple orthodontic systems to address both the patient's aesthetic and functional needs.

Cosmetic Dentistry is moving away from aggressive tooth preparations and toward less invasive pre-alignment and alignment techniques. Ensure you are at the forefront of Cosmetic Dentistry in the UK and secure your place at the 2009 BACD!

For more information or a booking form please contact Suzy Rowlands on 02082418526 or email suzy@bacd.com.