entrapments which hinder the cleaning process, will disappear. A comprehensive range of accurata® and Socran® cleaning solutions are available to efficiently clean and disinfect instruments, prostheses, and other items throughout the dental practice.

If you would like further information or to arrange a demonstration call free phone 0500 293454 www.cottonwooddent.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 on the market.

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 vCJD. For absolute peace of mind Sterisafe burs are the only option.

Decontamination and Debris Removal for Your Dental Instruments from Dental Sky

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 the decontamination process
6. Practices are encouraged to plan to introduce washer disinfectors 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

Infection control in safe hands with Prestige Medical

IPS Empress Direct offers the aesthetic properties of 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 opacities, natural looking and aesthetic results can be achieved for all indications.

Anterior aesthetics

The properties of IPS Empress Direct are shown to full advantage in demanding anterior 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 selection, as the starting point of every highly aesthetic restorative procedure, is consistent.

Convenient handling

IPS Empress Direct offers high stability, shade fidelity and excellent modelling and polishing properties. The material’s handling is also exceptional: As the natural dentin is simply replaced 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 design the restorations without pressure.

Proven system with new options

For nearly 20 years, IPS Empress has been synonymous with all-ceramics and high aesthetic properties for the reconstruction 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 Cavifils.

For more information please contact Mark Chapman on 01774 441847, or your normal Dealer

NEW Velopex Intra-x

The new x-ray processor for all sizes of intra-oral x-ray film will be arriving over the Summer.

Simple Technology delivering proven archival quality film.

The new Velopex Intra-x combines all the best features of its predecessors as well as incorporating the latest electronic control systems.

The new Velopex Intra-x is a high quality intra oral x-ray film processor that has been designed to make the processing of films easier:

• Simple to use and operate in daylight - making the dark room a thing of the past.
• Simple to position – its compact design means that it can be sighted almost anywhere in the surgery, sterilisation room or office.
• Simple to maintain - making it very user friendly.

The unique film transport system has been designed by our engineers to make ‘lost’ films a thing of the past.

The new Intra-x has a ‘super fast’ facility for rapid processing of endodontic films. This means that a ‘wet’ film is available for viewing in just 2 minutes!

For more information please contact IPPS EMPRESS Direct on 0800 294 4700.
solution with benzenthion kills 99.9% of microorganisms with 50 seconds (undiluted) and 5 minutes at 1:2 dilution (British Standard tests). More concentrated than most leading brands and with up to 10 days lasting action, Omnisson Forte represents outstanding value for money as an every day cleaning solution in the surgery. 

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**Monobond Plus – one primer for all materials**

With Monobond Plus, Ivoclar Vivadent is pleased to announce the launch of a universal primer that helps establish a reliable bond to all restorative materials.

Monobond Plus meets a requirement that is essential for dental professionals: ease of use. The innovative combination of three different functional groups – silane methacrylate, phosphoric acid methacrylate and sulfide methacrylate – enables a strong and durable bond to be established to any restorative material.

Therefore, there is no need to purchase and store different primers for different materials.

Uniform reaction time, easy storage

Not only is the easy conditioning of the restorative surface an attractive feature of Monobond Plus. The primer also simplifies the bonding procedure, because a uniform reaction time of 60 seconds is needed on all the various material surfaces.

In addition, Monobond Plus does not require cool storage. The universal primer can be stored at room temperature.

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**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 cleanse, but contains chlorhexidine gluconate which acts as an antiseptic agent against bacteria, viruses, bacterial spores and fungi infections.

Calypso is supplied in an assorted pack or as individual sachets. To use, simply squat 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

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**Endodontic vCPD at the ‘Theatre of Dreams’ & the ‘Bridge’**

**GOAL: How to score in Endodontics**

Dr Rich Mourice will lecture at Old Trafford, Manchester on the 5th November & Stamford Bridge, Chelsea on the 6th November 2009.

This full day vCPD lecture costing £150 will include refreshments, lunch & a complimentary tour of the stadium & museum. Book today so not to miss this amazing learning experience...

Kindly make cheques payable to Omnico BV (Sybron Endo Division) & send to Keith Morgan c/o Kavo Dental Ltd., Raans Road, Amersham HP6 6JL.

Contact keith.morgan@sybronendodontics.com

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**Join theCorsodyl 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) Consumer Healthcare launched 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.

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**The Future of Cosmetic Dentistry**

The British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry is holding its 6th annual conference at the EICC in Edinburgh from the 19th to 21st of November. The leading source of innovative education, the BACD promotes a dynamic attitude to developing techniques, materials and skills in all areas of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Recognising a shift in preference from traditional orthodontic methods to less invasive dental treatment, the BACD presents ‘Simple Orthodontics For You and Your Patients – Panel Presentation’. Demonstrating the latest techniques available 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 02082 418 526 or email suzy@bacd.co.uk