Aquasil Ultra does it again!

DENTSPLY’s Aquasil Ultra has been rated 5-stars for 2007 by REALITY once again. This is the fifth time in a row that Aquasil Ultra has been rated the #1 Impression material by REALITY!

In addition to the unmatched wettability and high tear strength of Aquasil Ultra, the availability of the Aquasil Ultra digitTM unit dose cartridges were some of the features liked by clinical evaluators. Aquasil Ultra delivers recordings of the thinnest margins and still remains intact when the impression is removed from the patient’s mouth. Moreover, the mint flavour makes the process of impression-taking a pleasure for both clinicians and patients.

With such expert endorsement, why wouldn’t you use Aquasil Ultra? It has been proven time and time again that Aquasil Ultra deserves a place in your surgery as one of your regular products!

For more information on the Aquasil Ultra range, please call Lindsey Bellamy on 0800 072 3515.

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Colorbite & Occlufast - Enhanced bite registrations

Zhermack’s range of bite registration silicones, include the rigid Occlufast Rock and extra rigid Colorbite D. Highly regarded by clinicians & technicians Colorbite D also changes colour from green to yellow after up to 60 seconds, when set in the mouth.

Occlufast Rock with its 5 star rating from the Dental Advisor now has an extra offering available, Occlufast CAD a scannable version for CAD CAM restorations. Occlufast CAD does not absorb the light, allowing it to register on CAD CAM scanners.

Call 07870 698811 or email uk@zhermack.com for more information.

A Choice Of Impressions

UnoDent offers practices a choice of impression material. UnoDent Imprep, for example, is available in two consistencies and setting times. The material has low shrinkage properties and high thixotropy. Imprep is available in either addition cured (ac) kits or cartridges.

Imprep is non-toxic and bio-compatible in accordance with European regulations. Both putties and pastes are suitable for different applications: wash technique, double mixing etc and are available in a range of colours to enable the user to customise impressions.

Alternatively, you might like to try UnoDent Exact, another high quality alginate material suitable for all impression techniques where alginites are indicated. It is rapid setting and is available in original (orange coloured with a neutral taste) or mint (blue with a mint aroma and taste).

As with all UnoDent products, quality and value are assured. If you would like to see just how good an impression you can make with either of these two materials call 0800 585586, fax 01576 500 581 or order electronically via the Internet (www.dental-directory.co.uk).

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Hydrogum5 - 5 day stability alginate

Hydrogum5 is an alginate with a 5 day stability perfect for surgeries that post their impressions or don not have a Friday afternoon collection. Immediate Hydrogum5 has a fruity berry flavour which helps relax patients and minimises discomfort with an extra rapid set in the mouth of only 45 seconds. Incredibly, Hydrogum5 costs no more than other branded alginites.

Samples are available or try an intro kit of 2 bags, containing and measures for only £15.50 – call Zhermack on 07870 698811 or email uk@zhermack.com.

A Double achievement for Coltene/Whaledent

Coltene/Whaledent demonstrated many years experience in impression technology with the introduction of the innovative AFFINIS impression range in 2001. AFFINIS provides outstanding surface affinity and bubble-free impressions. We now introduce AFFINIS PRE-CIOUS, the next generation of wash materials, which has been further developed in three specific areas.

Immediate wetting
AFFINIS PRE-CIOUS shows spontaneous flow behaviour after application, particularly on wet surfaces. This immediate and sustained surface activation (hydrophilia) makes it possible to achieve detailed impression results without bubbles and voids.

Outstanding readability
The special matt silver and matt gold precious metal shades of AFFINIS PRE-CIOUS in combination with all AFFINIS tray materials provide ideal contrast and optimise the detail readability. This makes it quick and easy to assess the impression result.

Relaxed application - faster impression
The polymerization properties of conventional impression materials in the practice always represent a compromise. A short oral setting time means a short, “rushed” time for application. AFFINIS PRE-CIOUS has a clinical processing time of up to 60 seconds – plenty of time even for larger projects and the oral setting time is a comfortable 120 seconds.

For further information call free phone 0800 295454 ext. 225224 or visit our website www.coltenewhaledent.com.

Contact your usual supplier or call Astek Innovations directly: Tel: 0161 942 5900.
www.astekinnovations.co.uk

Alghamix - alginate mixing machine

Enhanced bubble-free alginate mixing can be achieved with an Alghamix. This alginate mixing machine offers an incredible alginate consistency, is 50% quicker to mix, is easier to clean than traditional mixing and offers consistent results every time. The Alghamix has a 3 year warranty and samples are available of all Zhermack’s alginites, Hydrogum, Hydrogum5 (5 day stability), Tropicalgum (chro-

matic with a tropical flavour), Or-thoPrint (extra rapid set) and Nano Colloid (extra high detail for chrome impressions).

Call 07870 698811 or email uk@zhermack.com.
AFFINIS Putty Super Soft
From Coltene Whaledent

Affinis Putty Super Soft comprises all Affinis range of impression materials beautifully. Easy and quick to mix in 25 seconds this putty saves time with short oral setting time to a firm result. For perfect impressions without voids and Margin distortion Affinis Putty Super Soft is available in a 500ml pack of base and catalyst. Affinis wash is unique with ideal flow properties which produce clear margins and perfect impressions.

For further information call free phone 0500 295454 exts 225/224 or visit www.coltenewhaledent.com.

Elite Glass – the transparent silicone

Elite Glass is a transparent A-Silicone used as a matrix for producing temporary composite veneers in the mouth. A matrix impression is taken in a stock tray or transparent stock tray, composite is applied into the matrix; the tooth is prepared; the transparent matrix is re-seated in the mouth and the composite is light-cured through the silicone matrix. This medium bodied silicone is packaged with 2 standard 90ml cartridges plus mixing tips.

For further details and a list of UK stockists call 07870 690811 or email uk@zhermack.com or check out the website www.zhermack.com http://www.zhermack.com. 

Faster Impressions with GC Exafast NDS

The Exafast NDS family of addition cured silcones provide high quality, accurate and consistent impressions every time. Exafast NDS allows you to produce very smooth and highly precise impressions in only 2 minutes, thus improving your productivity and maximising the comfort of your patients.

GC Exafast Putty is an extremely fast setting putty material, ideally use for in the single step technique. In combination with other GC Exafast NDS materials its working time of 45 seconds and setting time of 2 minutes 15 seconds offers you the perfect combination of speed and precision.

With a high degree of elasticity, excellent tear resistance and good dimensional stability Exafast NDS ensures that your impressions are perfect every time.

Dental Sky Will Impress You!

Choosing a new impression material is often risky, but you can be assured that RK5 Turbox from Dental Sky is the perfect A-silicone that provides exceptional detail reproduction. This complete range allows you to use your existing technique, be it the wash technique or double mixing.

The light bodied material is easily dispensed and does not slump even when placed in the upper arches. Having extremely high levels of hydro-compatibility Turbox impressions will always provide precise impressions even when in contact with gingival fluid and blood.

Should you prefer a C-silicone material, look no further than Turbosil. This dimensionally stable impression material provides superb contrast making your impressions easier to read. Turbosil is extremely economic without any compromise on the quality.

So, whether you choose your existing brand of impression material or would like to try Dental Sky’s cost effective Turbox or Turbosil, call Dental Sky on 0800 284 4700.

New Virtual CADbite Registration

Fast, strong and scannable Ivoclar Vivadent’s Virtual CADbite is an innovative bite registration material optimised to meet the needs of today’s dental professionals.

It is an addition cured silicone developed specifically to record the occlusal bite for indirect restorations. It exhibits excellent detail reproduction and superior dimensional stability. Non-slumping, its inherent thixotropy ensures precise recording of the antagonist situation even if edentulous gaps are present.

With an intraoral setting time of just 45 seconds the risk of distortion or inaccuracy due to patient jaw movements is substantially reduced. However, it still provides sufficient working time for full arch bite records to be taken.

Finally, in response to the needs of CAD/CAM users, Virtual CADbite has a reflective surface, which delivers excellent results when capturing images with intraoral scanning devices. This allows dentists to incorporate antagonist data directly in the restoration design.

For further information contact your local Ivoclar Vivadent Representative, visit www.ivoclarvivadent.com or telephone 01162847880.

SIROEndo

The SIROEndo Pocket has been designed with optimum user-friendliness in mind. For example, it features an adjustable, easy-to-view display. The entire unit can be incised by means of a lifter mounted on the base. The LEDs on the control panel are clearly visible to the dentist. The motor drive fits snugly into the sidemounted holder, which is removable for easy cleaning and disinfection. A beneficial side-effect: the holder mount functions as a convenient carrying handle.

The SIROEndo Pocket does not only indicate the approach of the apex visibly but also acoustically: The stylized representation of the root canal on the display and accompanying signals indicate that the file tip is approaching the apex. The volume of the apex signals is adjustable, as is the signal for counterclockwise rotation. The user can choose from various display languages and set the display contrast in line with his or her individual preferences. When using the Sirona ENDO 6:1 handpiece the dentist can locate the apex without a file clamp. This along with the compact dimensions of the handpiece’s head ensures an optimum view on the access cavity.

For further information please contact: Sirona Dental Systems 0845 671 5046

The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT) in conjunction with the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) would like to invite our colleagues from the international community to submit their abstracts to be considered for the ISDH to be held in Glasgow on 1 - 5 July 2010.

The theme of the symposium is: “Oral health – New concepts for the new millennium: new technology for preventing and treating diseases, including alternative treatments”.

Final selection of submitted abstracts will be at the discretion of The Scientific Committee of the BSDHT.

Submission of abstracts must be received by 20th November 2009

Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be provided by 20 February 2010

You may either send your nominations by post to: