A New Generation of Impression Materials

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 further information on the AquaSil Ultra range, please call Lindsey Bellamy on 0800 072 3313.

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A Choice Of Impressions

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

Impreg is non-toxic and bio-compatible in accordance with European regulations. Both pastes and pastes are suitable for different applications: wash techniques, 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 alginates 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 505505), fax (01576 500 581) or order electronically via the Internet (www.dental-directory.co.uk).

Elite HD+ Maxi – enhanced delivery for mixing machines

Elite HDs MAXI has moved away from the traditional foil packag- ing of A-Silicones. The new hard plastic cartridge delivery makes the automatic mixing of A-silicones even easier. The 580ml ready-to-use cartridge drops straight into any machine. Each contains more material than the old version (360ml x 52ml) and has 15 mixing tips with each standard pack. Elite HDs Maxi comes in 7 viscosities - Monophase, Tray Material (heavy body) and Fatty. These premium quality Zher- mark materials will save you money on your current brand and incredibly are up to half the price of the leading brand. A limited number of sample packs are available.

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Traditional Impressions Not Needed

Traditional time consuming and often messy impressions are no longer needed when you opt for the CEREC 5D CAD/CAM System. As we all know, impressions are not always 100% accurate, which can result in costly remakes, and patients do not often enjoy the experience!

The CEREC System takes an optical impression of the preparation and the antagonist, resulting in probably the most accurate impression you will ever have taken. To allow you complete control of the finished prosthesis you specify the positions of the margins and the proximal contacts.

The CEREC 5D CAD/CAM System will help you to produce probably the best ceramic restorations possible. You will find the fit to be superb as the margin for error has been removed, the function, wear, durability and aesthetics of a CEREC prosthesis is second to none.

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Alfamix – alginate mixing machine

Enhanced bubble-free alginate mixing can be achieved with an Alfamix. 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 5 year warranty and samples are available of all Zhermack’s alginites, Hydrogum, Hydrogum1, Hydrogum2, Hydrogum3, 5/Day Stability Alginate, DuraGum, DuraGum2, DuraGum3, 24/7 Alginate, DuraGum4, 24/7 Alginate, DuraGum5.

Hydrogum3 - 5 day stability alginate

Hydrogum3 is an alginate with a 5 day stability perfect for surgeries that post their impressions or don’t have a Friday afternoon collection. Immediate Hydrogum3 has a fruity berry flavour which helps relax patients and minimises discomfort with an extra rapid set in the mouth of only forty seconds. Incredibly, Hydrogum3 costs no more than other branded alginites.

Samples are available or try an intro kit of 2 bags, container and measures for only £15.50 – call Zhermack on 07870 690811 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 Alginites impression range in 2001. AFFINIS provides outstanding surface affinity and bubble-free impressions. We now introduce AFFINIS PRECIOUS, the next generation of wash materials, which has been further developed in three specific areas.

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

Create a good Impression…

Dental impression materials play an important role in every-day practice. Remakes can be expensive. Not only is there the cost of materials and time, patients may also question reliability.

Asteck wish to introduce two products from their range that will help create successful impressions first time.

Kromopan 100 Alginate, the first ever chromatic alginate, is manufactured by Lascol, Italy. Its colour coded handling sequence and smooth, creamy formulation result in accurate impressions that are stable for 100 hours. Its 50 second intra oral setting time and light mint flavour ensure patient comfort.

The Alma Alginate Syringe enables alginate to be placed in those hard to reach areas, prior to taking a cast impression, creating precise results. Its angled filling end and auto clave de sign make the Alma Syringe easy to use and clean.

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Dental Sky Will Impress You!

Choosing a new impression material is often risky, but you can be assured that RK5 Turboflex from Dental Sky is the perfect A-silicone that provides exceptional detail reproducibility. 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 hydrocompatibility Turboflex 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 Turboflex. It is an addition cured silicone materials which produce clear impressions even when edentulous gaps are large, meeting the needs of today’s dental professionals.

The Exafast NDS family of addition cured silicones provides 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 maximizing the comfort of your patients.

Faster Impressions with GC Exafast NDS

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GC Exafast Putty is an extremely fast setting putty material, ideally for use 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.


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 20th February 2010

You may either send your nominations by post to:

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