KaVo ESTETICA E80 T/C

Outstanding ergonomics in its most attractive form

The KaVo treatment unit ESTETICA E80 with its innovative suspended chair concept can be optimally adapted to the everyday needs of the dental practice. Both the dentist’s and assistant’s elements are provided with a configuration and an ergonomically perfect instrument layout ready for the future. The new AL702 motor with optional endo-function, and the possibility of integrating the surgery motor SL 590, makes additional, expensive instruments superfluous. The integral communication system ERGocom 4 connects the ESTETICA E80 to the practice system and delivers information directly to the treatment area. USB interfaces at both the dentist’s and the assistant’s elements enable USB compatible equipment to be connected to the unit at any time.

The ESTETICA E80 is equipped with automated hygiene functions for easy, time-saving hygiene procedures.

For information or to arrange a visit from a KaVo Equipment Specialist, regarding the full range of KaVo products and services including dental units, handpieces, imaging products, surgery planning, cabinetry and flexible finance please contact us on Freephone 0800 218020. ■

Dental Art

Presented for the first time at Dental Showcase and greatly received, there are now plans to launch the new product line of Dental Art cabinetry. Introduced to complement all aspects of the A-dec range, this Italian designed product offers a contemporary and stylish addition to the A-dec family of products. Since 1973, Dental Art have designed and manufactured cabinets and furniture for the dental industry. Now, in conjunction with A-dec, they offer an exclusive line of products to the UK market. Available in a selection of colours, finishes and specifications, A-dec are excited to offer a further product dimension to the extensive line of established products.

Prices and designs are available from A-dec dealers and an example of the cabinetry available can be viewed at selective A-dec showrooms. Please contact Adec for more details on 02476 559891. ■

The BOS reviews some annual highlights

On Reflection

2008 saw The British Orthodontic Society’s (BOS) Chairman Dr Ian Latham address a Parliamentary Health Select Committee at the Houses of Parliament as it continued its strong political lobbying to petition for a more sustainable, fair and consistent orthodontic provision across the country.

The BOS Annual Conference took place between 14-16 September 2008 and attracted a substantial number of members to Brighton.

Each year, an outstanding contributor to the world of orthodontics is invited to give the Northern Memorial Lecture at the Conference. This year was no exception when Dr Nigel Harradine, the BOS Chairman Elect presented a perceptive address on ‘self-ligation: past, present and future’.

On the International front, the BOG will attend the 7th IOG which is taking place in Sydney, Australia in 2010. The event is staged by the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) and will be hosted by the Australian Society of Orthodontists. ■

Get a FREE trip to Copenhagen

With Heka Dental you’re in safe hands!

Heka Dental are inviting Dentists to visit Wonderful Copenhagen to see their fantastic treatment and production facilities, as well as their beautiful city. They will be arranging several trips a year, which will normally run from Thursday morning to Saturday afternoon. During which time their guests will have an opportunity to visit their factory as well as enjoy some of the delights of Wonderful Copenhagen. If Dentists order a Heka Dental package before or during the trip, their visit (including flights, hotel, lunch and dinners) will be free. If they do not, they will only pay for the flight and hotel.

Incorporating the latest Treatment Technology Centre, Heka Dental’s UNC is the ultimate embodiment of feedback from patients, dentists, dental technicians and service engineers. Since 1973, Heka Dental have received, A-dec are proud to present and future’.

Whether you have over patient, ambitexxirad rear delivery, mobile cart or cabinet mounted units. You’ll have choices of built in ultrasonic scalers, curers, lights and cameras. To finish you the choices you have options of choice of lights from standard chair or ceiling mounted to latest LED. Contact: Tel: 0141 3269591 email info@dentalz.co.uk www.dentalz.co.uk ■

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CEREC is proven to increase profits plus it adds the ‘wow’ factor to any practice. CEREC enables you to provide your patients with same day crowns, bridges etc without the expense and time of waiting for the laboratory to construct the prosthesis. The finished prostheses is painless, aesthetic, exhibiting excellent strengths and the margins are superb too. CEREC accurately captures the occlusal contacts saving you from making any further adjustments. Using CEREC allows you to produce perfect chairside ceramic restorations in the same visit whilst saving you and your patient time, laboratory fees and ultimately making your business more profitable.

To find out how the Sirona team can directly support your practice and for a no obligation demonstration of the CEREC 3D system telephone 0845 071 5040 or email: info@sironadental.co.uk or visit www.sironadental.com

Another exciting new chair for dental services direct

When the time comes to buy a new dental chair the variety can be daunting. You’ll need to consider things like; patient comfort, ease of use, the ability to incorporate other equipment such as monitors and handpieces and what type of upholstery you would prefer.

Dental Services Direct have a wide selection of chairs and delivery packages from many major manufacturers and their experience and understanding of the dental trade can help make your decision swift and painless. Their exclusive agreements with both Ancar and Heka, combined with packages from Anthos, Belmont, and DentalEZ mean there is something to suit every budget.

For further information on the TR Series and all other available chairs contact your local Dental Services Direct sales office: Scotland & the North: 0845 260 510, South 0845 260 520, South West 0845 260 550.

Scaling Made Simple with the R&S Ultrasonic Scaler

Realistically priced is the R&S Ultrasonic Scaler, available exclusively from Dental Sky. This light, small and portable ultrasonic scaler is quick, effectively and efficiently removes dental calculus and stains from the tooth surface.
The handpiece of the RKs Ultrasonic Scaler is cast from titanium alloy to ensure sound mechanical function and durability.

The scaling tips are designed to ensure easy cleaning of the tip and are available in an assortment of patterns so subgingival tartar is now easy to eliminate. Replacement tips are competitively priced from just £19.95 + VAT, in a range of 5 patterns for ease of use. The lead wire of the RKs Scaler is made from silica gel, it is soft, flexible and most importantly, durable.

With electric-magnetic controllable water, the RKs Ultrasonic Scaler is easy to use and will not drench your patients making the whole scaling experience more comfortable for you and your patients.

For further information from Dental Sky please call 0800 294 4700.

New Teneo Treatment Centre

Sident Dental Systems’ NEW Teneo Treatment Centre offers many exceptional innovations and is designed to reduce the operator’s workload, leaving them free to concentrate on the patient instead.

It offers clinicians simple and intuitive operation via its EasyTouch user interface, wireless foot control for optimum flexibility without cable clutter, intuitive and dynamic seating via the HUGO stool, and an array of patient communication and entertainment tools.

It offers patients easy access and new ergonomic mobility via its innovative chair elevation system, comfortable positioning for patients with restricted mobility, a new motor-driven headrest that facilitates optimised positioning of their head, and other feel-good factors including thermo upholstery, massage and lumbar support functions.

Teneo’s EasyTouch user interface adapts to the clinician’s treatment workflows, while its integrated endodontic and implant functions eliminate the need for separate table top units. Manufactured to the highest standards it has a maintenance-friendly design which can be easily accessed for remote diagnosis.

For further information call Sident Dental Systems on 01952 582900, email J.civilly@sident.co.uk or visit www.sident.co.uk.

Highline Bespoke Storage Solutions

Highline bespoke healthcare storage solutions, from Support Chair, are the ultimate answer in mobile storage systems.

Available in a choice of nine formats they are extremely versatile and meet the exact storage requirements for each and every individual. Probably the reason why Highline cabinets are becoming so widely used in clinics, surgeries, laboratories and treatment rooms.

Composed of modules, which contain sets of 4 different drawer sizes, they can be combined in one of nine models to create units of the required height, width and mixture of drawer sizes to suit the individual.

Stylish and efficient, Highline bespoke storage solutions are engineered to last. They are constructed from a combination of aluminium, steel and high-quality plastics, which are resistant to most stains including blood. The drawer fronts are available in either simulated aluminium or navy metallic finish.

When slotted under fixed work surfaces, Highline offers a very economical alternative to traditional fixed cabinetry. It is particularly important during treatment workflows, while its face adapts to the clinician’s support functions.

For further information please contact Bambach directly on 020 8552 5100.

Oral probiotic counteracts bleeding gums by interacting with the immune system

A new study confirms that the oral probiotic marketed by Sunstar as L/GMP PerioBalance in the UK and produced by BioGaia containing Lactobacillus reuteri Prodentis reduces gingivitis (inflamed gums). The study also shows that the Lactobacillus reuteri Prodentis can interact directly with the human immune system to reduce inflammation.

Professor Twetman says “The importance of this study is not only that it supports earlier findings that L. reuteri Prodentis can be effective in the treatment of gingivitis, but also that it points towards an extended mechanism of action beyond the ability of fighting off pathogens. Our immune system involves mediators that promote inflammation, when they are “turned on”. Our results suggest that these mediators can be down-regulated by L. reuteri Prodentis.”

In the study, 42 subjects with moderate gingivitis were randomly assigned to receive either chewing gum containing Lactobacillus reuteri Prodentis. The number of bleeding sites was reduced in both groups taking Prodentis chewing gums, by 85%.

For more information about L/GMP PerioBalance visit www.sunstargum.co.uk. The product is available for dental wholesalers including Dental Shop, visit www.dentalshop-wholesale.com.

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