Introducing unique patented dental implant

OsseoSpeed TX Profile from Astra Tech: anatomically designed for sloped ridges

Astra Tech launches an anatomically designed implant for sloped ridges called OsseoSpeed™ TX Profile. This uniquely shaped implant eliminates the common compromise between marginal bone levels and esthetics in sloped alveolar ridge situations.

The implant design meets a clinical need: it facilitates implant placement when there is a sloped ridge and optimizes implant position to maintain marginal bone support and esthetics.

“The sloped design lets the implant adapt to the anatomy rather than letting the anatomy adapt to the implant design; this works particularly well for placement in the esthetic zone,” says Professor Dr. Wilfried Wagner, of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Department for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Germany.

As with all Astra Tech dental implants, OsseoSpeed TX Profile has all the key features of the well-documented Astra Tech BioManagement Complex™, unique to the Astra Tech Implant System.™

Due to the sloped neck of this dental implant, Astra Tech recommends that dental professionals who use this product have extensive implant treatment knowledge.

About Astra Tech

Astra Tech AB, a company in the Astra Zeneca group, is a global leader in dental, surgical and urological products, services and support. An innovation-driven company since its start in 1948, Astra Tech has continually developed market-leading solutions to meet health-care needs based on user and medical community input. Ongoing research and development is aimed at finding new ways to support caregivers and improve quality of life for patients worldwide.

Astra Tech headquarters are located in Mölndal, Sweden, with production facilities in Sweden and North America. The company is represented globally by 16 subsidiaries and selected local distribution partners. Astra Tech has 2,200 employees worldwide and the revenue in 2010 was SEK 3.9 billion. The company invests 5 percent of its revenue annually in research.

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Building on the success of the Navigator System for Parallel Walled Implants, BIOMET 3i is now introducing the Navigator® System for Tapered BIOMET 3i Implants.

The Tapered Navigator® System offers the only guided surgery instrumentation designed to provide clinicians with four levels of guided control for accurate tapered implant treatment, including control of implant angulation, hex orientation, depth and position.

The BIOMET 3i Tapered Navigator System for Guided Surgery was developed in response to clinicians' growing interest in utilizing the benefits of computed tomography (CT) for dental implant placement and the desire to accelerate patient provisionalization. CT guidance technology allows clinicians to determine the locations of anatomical structures and the dimensions of underlying bone as well as to ascertain bone densities in order to plan and perform cases.

The Tapered Navigator System offers:

- A guided solution from the treatment plan to tapered implant placement to provisionalization.
- Depth- and diameter-specific instrumentation for precise osteotomy preparation and tapered implant placement.
- Accuracy of pre-planning and tapered implant placement that provides the option of minimally invasive surgery and immediate provisionalization.

About BIOMET 3i
BIOMET 3i, a division of Biomet, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of dental implants, abutments and related products. Since its inception in 1987, BIOMET 3i has been on the forefront in developing, manufacturing and distributing oral reconstructive products, including dental implant components and bone- and tissue-regenerative materials.

The company also provides educational programs and seminars for dental professionals around the world. BIOMET 3i is based in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. For more information about BIOMET 3i, visit www.biomet3i.com or contact the company at (800) 342-5454; outside the United States dial (561) 776-6700.
J. Morita announces new features for Lubrina handpiece maintenance system

J. Morita, a world leader in dental technology, has announced two product updates to the Lubrina Automatic Handpiece Maintenance System: increased power and a standard five-hole connection option.

Lubrina cleans and purges handpieces, and a variety of other equipment, via a rapid air blow system. The speed of air flow has been substantially increased, resulting in more power. It delivers superior performance in the same amount of time — just 25 seconds per handpiece. Lubrina also offers a long blow out mode, if needed, to help ensure proper maintenance and maximize service life.

Rated as highly versatile in 2009 for its setting options, four ports and compatibility with multiple handpiece and lubricant brands, Morita continues to improve Lubrina’s versatility. In addition to four-hole and six-pin, it is now compatible with a standard five-hole connection. Lubrina is also currently the only system on the market that accepts multiple brands of spray lubricant, including the use of two different sprays in the same cycle.

Powerful, versatile and easy to operate, Lubrina simplifies the maintenance process and keeps handpieces running smoothly.

For more information, call 888-J-MORITA (566-7482) or contact your dealer. For more information, see www.morita.com/usa.

AMC-20 self-contained dental delivery cart video

The AMC-20 from Aseptico allows any workspace to become a fully-functional dental operatory in a matter of seconds.

Features include:
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