Osteogenics secures North American distribution of Resorba dental sutures

By Osteogenics Staff

Osteogenics Biomedical, a leader in the development of innovative dental bone grafting products, recently announced the acquisition of exclusive North American distribution rights for the premium German dental suture brand, Resorba.

While most sutures in dentistry are simply repositioned from medicine, Resorba, a major suture manufacturer in Germany since 1931, created a division exclusively for dentistry. Resorba combines unique materials with specialty dental needles to create products better suited for dental surgery.

Among its unique product offering is its best-selling dental suture, Glycolon™, an absorbable suture with a monofilament construction comprised of poly-glycolic acid (PGA) and polycaprolactone (PCL). The monofilament structure provides excellent handling properties, does not wick bacteria and allows foratraumatic passage through tissue. Glycolon maintains 50 percent of its tensile strength for 11 to 13 days.

Resorba dental suture needles are manufactured from premium tempered 300-series stainless steel. Select configurations are also available with a black needle that provides increased contrast in the mouth for enhanced visualization.

"Following the success of our own Cytoplast™ PTFE suture line, expansion of our suture portfolio was a long-term goal," said Osteogenics president, Shane Shuttlesworth. "Resorba's focus on unique, premium products designed for dentistry fits perfectly within our product portfolio philosophy."

For more information on the complete line of Resorba dental sutures, visit osteogenics.com/resorbasutures, or contact a customer service specialist at (888) 796-1923.

About Osteogenics Biomedical

Headquartered in Lubbock, Texas, Osteogenics Biomedical is a leader in the development of innovative dental bone grafting products serving periodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons and clinicians throughout the world who are involved with regenerative and implant dentistry. Osteogenics offers a complete line of bone grafting products including enCore® Combination and Mineralized Allografts, Cytoplast PTFE membranes, Cytoplast collagen membranes, Vitala™ porcine pericardium collagen membranes, Cytoplast PTFE suture, NovaBone® bone graft putty, the Pro-fix™ Precision Fixation System and Resorba® dental sutures.

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i-CAT FLX V-Series: A CBCT solution that can grow with your practice

‘The i-CAT FLX V-Series enables practitioners to upgrade 2-D and 3-D technology at their own pace without buying a new 3-D CBCT or other imaging machine’

By i-CAT Staff

B uilding on the success of its i-CAT FLX cone-beam 3-D imaging technology, i-CAT, a brand of the KaVo Kerr Group, launches the i-CAT FLX V-Series, the industry’s first fully upgradable solution. This system offers three fields of view (FOV) enhanced low-dose and ultra-low-dose 3-D imaging and dedicated 2-D traditional panoramic capabilities at a price point starting at under $90,000.

The i-CAT FLX V-Series enables clinicians to support current or incorporate new treatment offerings, such as airway analysis, with an imaging solution that can grow as their practice evolves, according to the company.

Features include:

• A solution that can grow as a practice’s diagnosis and treatment offerings expand. i-CAT FLX V-Series provides the option of upgrading the field-of-view based on the types of procedures performed today and in the future, such as:
  - i-CAT FLX V8 – 8 cm x 8 cm, 2-D Pan
  - i-CAT FLX V10 – 10 cm x 16 cm, 2-D Pan
  - i-CAT FLX V16 – 17 cm x 23 cm, 2-D Pan
• Enhanced low-dose and ultra-low-dose scanning, which is easily achieved using i-CAT QuickScan and QuickScan+ protocols, allowing practitioners to take complete 3-D images at a radiation dose comparable to a 2-D panoramic image.
• The i-PAN™ feature allows technicians to take a quick 2-D pan using the same high-quality sensor that is used to acquire 3-D scans. Coupled with software used to enhance overall 2-D image quality, clinicians can use their i-CAT FLX V-Series for both 2-D and 3-D imaging.
• Utilizing i-CAT PureScan™ technology and full-size sensor, i-CAT FLX V-Series scanners utilize full-beam scanning and maximizes the use of the large sensor to capture a 3-D scan. This provides more anatomical information without compromising image quality compared to other smaller sensors.

“The i-CAT FLX V-Series enables practitioners to upgrade 2-D and 3-D technology at their own pace without buying a new 3-D CBCT or other imaging machine,” said Richard Matty, marketing director for i-CAT. “At any time, if practitioners want to add implants, airway analysis, treatment planning, orthodontic care, oral surgery or other capabilities, they can do so with a simple software upgrade. They can also offer 3-D imaging to other practices or health-care providers, thereby potentially expanding their practice.”

The i-CAT FLX V-series is available only through the company’s exclusive distributor, Henry Schein Dental. The i-CAT FLX V-Series will be presented at several upcoming industry events, including the ICIO Summer Implant Symposium in San Diego, Calif., and CDA in San Francisco, from Sept. 8-10. In addition, the i-CAT FLX V-Series was pre-launched in mid-July with two webinars, which can be viewed online via the link below.

For more information about the i-CAT FLX V-series, including a product brochure, access to either webinar or to schedule a demo, visit http://info.i-cat.com/df_flx.