The Jordco System

_Founded by two practicing dentists in 1979, Jordco has developed products that help dentists deliver optimum care, simplify the delivery of care, improve staff safety and reduce cross contamination. Today, Jordco continues to set the standard for utility, infection control, innovation and innovative dental product design.

Jordco continues to refine its product line and has recently introduced the Jordco System. The system works on the premise that Jordco products complement each other and work in concert from diagnosis through all phases of treatment.

Treatment products include:
- Endoring II — Hand-held Endodontic Assistant
- EndoGel — Endodontic Lubricating Gel
- e-Ruler — Endodontic File Measuring Instrument
- Jordco Mixing Sticks — Cement and Composite Mixing Tools
- Pure Bond Dispensers — Bonding Agent and Composite Dispenser

Diagnosis products include:
- e-Dx—Dual Diagnostic Instrument

Organizing and storage products include:
- Endoring II Color Editions—Hand-held
- Endodontic Assistants
- Jordco e-Foam — Endodontic Foam
- FileCaddy — Bulk File Storage System
- Endoring Marking Tabs — Endodontic Organizing Tool

Safety and convenience products include:
- Pure Floss Dispenser — Sanitary Dual Floss Dispensing System
- Pure Buff — Polishing Wheel System

During its 32-year history, Jordco has evolved into a world-class dental products innovator and manufacturer by embracing the latest science, production technology and commitment to quality. Twenty years ago, the founders assumed all domestic and international marketing responsibility for their entire product line while further expanding their research and development program. This consolidation allowed Jordco to open an FDA-registered assembly and distribution center located in Beaverton, Ore. All of Jordco’s products are developed and manufactured in the United States. All of Jordco’s manufacturing partners are located in the United States and all share a common dedication to quality in every Jordco part produced.

Consolidation also allowed Jordco to establish a quality system compliant with the international standard ISO 13485 for medical devices. The Jordco Quality System is used to comply with biannual FDA inspections, FDA Premarket Notification 510(k) approvals and CE mark acceptance. The Jordco Quality System is the driving force behind the company’s determination to develop, manufacture, package and distribute world-class products to the dental profession. The Jordco team of employees work passionately to fulfill the goal spelled out in the Jordco quality system: Jordco’s vision is to provide the dental community with quality products that will simplify the delivery of care.

In addition to major changes in the Jordco business model, the founders also moved forward to connect to their professional roots with U.S. and international dental schools. For more than 15 years, Jordco’s Student Sample Program has supplied Endoring II samples free of charge to the vast majority of the undergraduate and graduate endodontic programs in the United States. The same program is also provided to many schools in the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia. Jordco is proud to participate in many continuing education events throughout the world and partners with a number of leading clinicians who use its products in C.E. courses.

New Jordco endodontic and dental products are under development.

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Wykle Research and Nordiska Dental offer Calasept Endo line

Wykle Research has teamed up with Nordiska Dental to provide the Calasept Endo line in the United States. Current products include Calasept Plus — 41 percent calcium hydroxide paste for temporary filling of root canals, Calasept EDTA — 17 percent EDTA solution for chelation of root canals and Calasept CHX — 2 percent chlorhexidine for the final rinse of the root canal prior to filling the canal.

All of the products in the Calasept Endo line are subject to a strict manufacturing process. The result is a consistent, reliable product line that you have come to expect from Wykle and Nordiska Dental.

Calasept EDTA is specially formulated to aid in the negotiation of root canals by endodontic instruments. The EDTA forms a water-soluble chelate complex that decalcifies substances and dissolves smear layers, thereby increasing the adhesion of filling material. EDTA helps to enlarge and shape the canal for final obturation.

For maximum effect, flush intermittently with EDTA and sodium hypochlorite. Rinse the root canal thoroughly after use of EDTA. Calasept CHX is recommended for final rinsing.

Calasept EDTA is sold in 100 ml bottles with Luer top adaptor for easy filling of syringe and less waste.

Calasept CHX is sold in 100 ml bottles with Luer top adaptor for easy filling of syringe and less waste.

Calasept Plus Calcium Hydroxide paste has a very high content of calcium hydroxide (more than 41 percent) giving a high concentration of hydroxyl ions. These generate the high pH value of 12.4, which has a pronounced bactericidal effect.

A high concentration of calcium hydroxide means the product is long lasting, because the paste can release calcium ions for a long time.

Calasept Plus is a ready-to-use paste in air-tight syringes for direct application through the Flexi-tip. Five Flexi-tips per syringe are provided. Calasept Plus is available as one syringe and five flexi-tips (1U) or four syringes with 20 flexi-tips (4U). Cap off the syringe to prevent air from coming into contact with the paste so you can service up to five patients per syringe.

All Calasept products are available through dealers. Look for more Calasept Endo products in the near future.

Calasept Plus is available through dealers. Photo/Provided by Wykle Research
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Stropko Irrigator removes debris, making many procedures easier

The innovative Stropko Irrigator has essential uses in any discipline of dentistry, to make restorative, endodontic, periodontal, surgical, micro-adhesive dentistry, orthodontic and implant procedures easier by constantly maintaining a clean field with uninterrupted vision. The Stropko Irrigator (Fig. 1) has numerous advantages over the standard dental tips.

It easily replaces the standard three-way syringe tip and accepts a variety of Luer-Lock tips, enabling more precise management of irrigation with air and/or water. The large variety of Luer-Lock tips enables direct access to any area of the mouth or tooth, during any procedure, no matter if it is the lingual of an anterior, the distal of a molar, or an apical retro-prep during surgery.

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Figure 2 shows how vision is obstructed by debris created during instrumentation. In Figure 3, note the vast improvement of vision when the Stropko Irrigator is used. The debris is eliminated as it is created, thus permitting continuous clear vision.

The outcome of any dental procedure is achieved easier, faster, with more predictability and less stress. Needless to say, the advantages of using the Stropko Irrigator are especially appreciated when using a surgical operating microscope during any dental procedure.

The Stropko Irrigator is available in two lengths: the 2.5-inch original length (SI-OL) and the 4-inch extra long (SI-XL). The Stropko Irrigator allows the operator or the assistant to remain ergonomically comfortable and stay clear of the working site. Using the supplied adapters, the Stropko Irrigator easily replaces the older three-way syringe tips. No adapters are needed for the newer “quick-connect” three-way syringes.

The Stropko Irrigator is manufactured in the United States using the strictest of quality control measures, and has the coveted C.E. mark. It has been imitated but never duplicated and can be purchased at most dental suppliers, or visit on the web at www.stropkoirrigator.com for more information.

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**Fig. 1.** The Stropko Irrigator. Photos/Provided by John J. Stropko, DDS

**Fig. 2.** Vision is obstructed by debris created during endodontic instrumentation.

**Fig. 3.** When the Stropko Irrigator is used, debris is eliminated as it is created.