

Please send trade news information and illustrations to Kate Craig at the BDJ, 64 Wimpole Street, London W1G 8YS. This issue the trade focus is **Restoratives**.

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Get a handle on it

Microbrush Corporation has announced the introduction of a new longer and thicker handle for its Microbrush original series. Microbrush claims the new handle allows for better control while wearing latex gloves. The patented neck can be bent up to 90° without rebound, allowing precise placement of material to difficult areas.

The tips are manufactured from non-linting, non-absorbent fibres and can hold solution as small as 1/8 of a drop. The applicators are packaged in four tubes of 100 each and are available in three sizes: regular, fine and superfine. For further information, visit www.microbrush.com, or contact your supplier.

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Protection Plus

Preline Plus is one of the products in the Henry Schein own brand restorative range. Henry Schein claims Preline Plus is more than a highly successful rigid base-liner and pulp-capping agent; it also 'protects' the pulp, reducing patients' chemical and thermal sensitivity by sealing the dentine tubuli.

Preline Plus calcium hydroxide liner is quick and easy to use, with a setting time (including working time) at room temperature of 2-3 minutes, and even less in the mouth due to the higher temperature and humidity.

Preline Plus does not discolour the tooth and allows patients to eat and drink whenever they like without pain. New Preline Plus is also available in a light curing formula, Preline Plus LC.

Phone 08700 102043 for further information.

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Stain-free strength from Steradent

UK denture cleansing brand Steradent claims its Steradent Triple Action Original cleaning tablets kill the daily build up of bacteria. The specially formulated particles activate oxygen, cleansing the denture of plaque and bacteria.

Steradent Triple Action Fresh offers all the benefits of Triple Action Original but with added menthol and eucalyptol. Steradent claims soaking dentures for 10 minutes in Steradent Extra Strength will help remove stains, while heavily stained dentures can be soaked for longer provided they contain no metal parts. Also available from Steradent is Steradent 3 Minutes. Used twice daily for three minutes the product helps keep dentures clean and protects the remaining natural teeth.

To receive a bi-monthly supply of Steradent tablets and leaflets call the denture care advice line on 0800 111 345

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3M's colour change

3M ESPE's new Clinpro sealant features colour change technology. Clinpro sealant goes on pink for easy-to-see application and cures to a natural white. The ultra-fine syringe tip aims to make application easy.

Clinpro sealant has been developed with input from dental professionals. 3M ESPE claims its colour-change technology makes it easy to see and ensures complete placement. The product's low-viscosity formula flows easily into pits and fissures. The sealant contains and releases fluoride and bonds to etched enamel.

The Clinpro sealant introductory kit includes two 1.2 millilitre Clinpro sealant syringes, one 3 millilitre Scotchbond etchant syringe, also from 3M ESPE, 20 sealant syringe tips and twenty-five etchant syringe tips. Refill kits of syringes are also available.

For further information phone 01509-613-121 or visit the website at <http://www.3MESPE.com>.

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Good vibrations

Greenmed Ltd has been appointed UK agents for the North Bel set of crown diamond and tungsten carbide crown burs.

The M-Rapid set of nine burs has been designed to give faster, smoother preparation, reduce vibrations and optimise water cooling through its diamond shaped cutting pattern. The preparations and shoulders/chamfers can be smoothed using the multiflute tungsten carbide finishing burs.

For further details contact Greenmed Ltd on free phone 0800-336778.

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AF Knight steps out of the shade

Metalor Technologies UK Ltd has installed the first Metalor ikam shading communicator at AF Knight Dental Design Laboratory in London.

Metalor ikam is the new shade transmission system designed to enhance communication between the GDP and the technician, enabling perfect matching restorations. Metalor ikam has been developed in the UK by Metalor Technologies Ltd in association with research companies DentPark Ltd and Olympus Optical Europe to accurately analyse and communicate the shade, shape and contour of a natural tooth between the dentist and the technician.

AF Knight Dental Design is a dental laboratory which specialises in cosmetic and aesthetic dentistry. Tony Knight, managing director, says, "The Metalor ikam shade communicator allows us to produce our highest standard bespoke work for even the farthest away clients." Tony is pictured above with Pauline Jones of Metalor.



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Top temporaries

Temposcell is a new temporary sealing cement from Septodont, for use on permanent prostheses, bridges, crowns or splints.

Temposcell offers optimal seating for prosthetic elements, with the necessary strength to withstand intraoral stresses, and yet its temporary nature means it can be easily removed by a dentist at any time. The fluid quality of Temposcell enables a prosthesis to be easily and completely placed aiding treatment.

Temposcell's qualities include a generous working time (up to five minutes on the pad), easy mixing and handling, strength and resistance to chewing stress, easy removal and a competitive price structure.

For further information call 0800 435155 or visit www.septodont.com

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A Cool offer

Cool Temp's introductory offer includes a free multi-use dispenser valued at £36.95, as well as two 85g cartridges and Synergy Flow syringes.

Cool Temp claims its significantly lower curing temperature does not damage or irritate the pulp or gingiva, and the fast set gives a material which is quick to trim and polish. The introductory pack is priced at £94.95. Free phone 0500 295454 for further details.

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Techceram solutions

Using patented flame spray technology to create thin high strength alumina base-layers, Techceram eliminates the problems traditionally associated with metal backed restorations.

Techceram all-ceramic restorations offer natural looking aesthetics. The restorations also provide an accurate fit because there is no shrinkage during processing. Techceram's natural surface texture eliminates the need for treating the restoration with an acid etch or silane coupling agent, ensuring a strong long lasting adhesion when luted in situ, using a suitable dual cured resin bonded luting or glass inomer cement.

For further information visit Techceram's website, or contact Techceram Ltd on 01274-416664.

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