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Curasept ADS

Curaprox has developed Curasept ADS, an alcohol free mouth wash range with a difference. Curasept offers all the benefits of a chlorhexidine mouthwash, but has also been developed to minimise the side effects commonly associated with chlorhexidine.

Patients using Curasept will experience minimum oral discolouration and changes in taste perception. Curasept can be used either before or after treatment, including endodontic and implant procedures, helping to prevent post-treatment and post-operative complications when used as advised.

Curasept ADS220 is 0.20% chlorhexidine and is intended for short-term intensive use and is effective against plaque and the prevention of caries. It is the only chlorhexidine mouthwash to control the discolouration and changes in taste perception associated with traditional chlorhexidine mouthwashes,

Curasept ADS mouthwash offers patients an alternative, more acceptable option and is the ideal choice for those who are otherwise adverse to chlorhexidine mouthwashes. For additional information please call Curaprox UK on 01480 862084.

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Self etch adhesive for just about anything



Having Frog in your surgery will help simplify your bonding needs. Frog self etching adhesive will bond all composite, compomer, porcelain and hybrid ceramic restorations, it greatly reduces sensitivity and can be used as an amalgam liner or cavity sealer. Frog users do not require a separate acid-etching step nor is any mixing required. Instead the dentinal tubules are simultaneously plugged as they are etched. Frog deeply penetrates to form a strong bond, enabling a perfect grip to the tooth surface. Frog uses specially treated nanofillers to improve cohesive strength of every bond and protect restoration margins. Invisible margins are ensured with Frog's low film thickness of 12 microns. Frog contains a coloured dye indicator that turns clear after light curing and camphorquinone so it can be easily cured with any dental light. For more information, contact SDI Limited: www.sdi.com.au UK: 00800 022 55 734

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Technologically advanced laser

The Soft Tissue Diode Laser is the smallest, most affordable soft tissue tactile diode laser on the market. It weighs just 2.5 kg and is small enough to fit into a briefcase making it easy to move from surgery to surgery. The applications are numerous, from gingivectomy and crown lengthening to laser curettage with everything else in between including: operculectomy, oral papillectomy, exposure of interrupted teeth, removal of fibromas, tissue retraction for impression, vestibuloplasty, laser assisted bleaching, excision and incision biopsies, haemostatic assistance, aphthous ulcers, frenectomy and gingivoplasty.

The laser is directed through a jacketed glass clad silica fibre; both this and the hand-piece are fully autoclaveable for complete sterilisation. With a wavelength of 808(+/-) 5 nanometers and 2.5 watts of power the Soft Tissue Diode Laser is extremely effective. You can choose from either a continuous wave or pulsed depending upon your chosen application giving you more versatility. Priced at just £7,999, the Soft Tissue Diode Laser from DMDS is the most affordable dental laser on the market. For further information, contact DMDS on 01227 780009 or visit www.quickwhite.info

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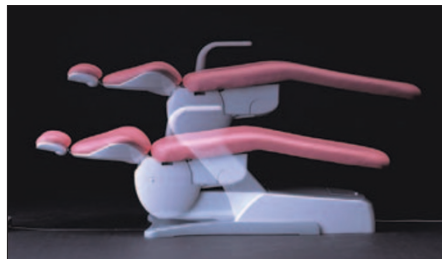


DENTAL CHAIRS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Belmont Clesta II

D B Dental Equipment Ltd are pleased to announce the availability of the New Clesta II. Clesta II is the technologically advanced sibling to the tried and trusted Clesta. It contains hundreds of refinements and detail improvements, which combine to help it establish new levels of comfort, hygiene and ease of use. Available in a wide range of attractive colours, Clesta II is manufactured in four configurations - over the patient, continental, side arm delivery and mobile cart. The over the patient configuration is available in both 'air' and 'electric' mode, while the others are available in one or other as appropriate. Each can be ordered in left or right handed format. Other features include a 180° rotating cuspidor, a Belmont 720 dental light with composite safe mode, a low tilt chair with synchronised backrest, 'soft touch' upholstery with ultra-deep padding and a double articulating headrest. Clesta II is available with an extended warranty. For more information, call D B Dental Equipment Ltd on 01484 401015.

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Ultratrim thin back dental chair



Midmark has launched a new, thin and narrow back for its dental chair called the Ultratrim. The new back is designed to accommodate clinicians who prefer direct access to the oral cavity when approaching the patient from the nine o'clock position without sacrificing the patient's comfort. The back is also designed for dental hygienists who move around the patient's head as they operate. The Midmark Dental Chair combines the latest technology with the highest quality components, resulting in a major step forward in working productivity, patient comfort and durability. Control of the chair and working access are exceptional, due to the design of the chair back, wide range of motion, and the intuitive control design and placement. Patient access and comfort is enhanced by the patented integrated arm rests, advanced lumbar design and sculpted seat and back that securely supports the patient for comfort in all positions. The Midmark Dental Chair is available in many operatory configurations complete with advanced lighting solutions, instrument packages and a comprehensive range of other components. Both the Ultra-Comfort and UltraTrim chairs, backs are interchangeable and available in a variety of upholstery, colours and headrests. For further information, contact Paterson Health Group on 01594 833007 or e-mail sales@paterson.ltd.uk

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Ergonomic surgery considerations

The A-dec 500 system is designed to optimise operator access and patient comfort. It features a slim-profile headrest and ultra-thin backrest, maximising legroom so that operators can work in a more comfortable position. The anatomically formed backrest and seat cushion provide exceptional patient support and reduced pressure points. The result is a chair that combines good looks and reliable technology with streamlined access for the dental team and optimal comfort for patients. A-dec 500 modules are designed to create synergy between all the people, procedures and elements involved in dental treatment. Available in a choice of seamless or sewn upholstery styles and 24 colours, the A-dec 500 range is the culmination of reliable technology, stylish looks and flexible functionality. For further information, call D B Dental on telephone 01484 401015.

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Meet the legislation: fit an amalgam separator

D B Dental offer a choice of options designed to enable practices to meet their amalgam separation requirements, which has now become law. For new equipment installations they recommend Durr VSA 300, 600 or 900 combination suction units depending upon whether it is a single, double or four surgery practice. The suction units separate air, secretions and solids in one go. They also separate amalgam particles and collect them in a separate collection receptacle. Delivering high performance suction, at peak demand and during continuous operation, they use air vortices and separating turbines to separate the solid and liquid constituents from the suction air. This permanently improves foam tolerance and prevents interruptions caused by too high liquid flows or blood foam. Before the waste-water pump drains away it is fed into a centrifuge where the amalgam particles are separated. With higher than 97% efficiency the amalgam ends up in a collection vessel, which has an automatically monitored filling level. Optical and acoustic signals indicate when this needs changing. Alternatively existing suction units can be upgraded with the addition of a stand alone amalgam separator, for example the CA1 which is designed for use with Durr's VS300 suction unit or similar sized units from other manufacturers. For further information telephone D B Dental Equipment Ltd on 01484 401015.



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Classic Dental Stools and Saddle Seats

Endo Direct are pleased to announce the availability of their range of Classic Dental Stools and Saddle Seats, which offer a highly economical solution to surgery refurbishment. Designed to meet stringent budget criteria in modern dental practices, without compromising on quality or aesthetics, Classic Dental Stools have a five-star base with a choice of soft castors or flat glides as appropriate. Available in hand stitched vinyl, to match any colour of dental equipment, the stitching is concealed to make infection control quick and easy. Priced at just £159, the Classic Dental Dentist



Stool has a 9' gas lift and soft castors, while the Classic Dental Nurse Stool has an 11' gas lift, flat glides (as recommended by Health & Safety) and a foot ring. It is similarly competitively priced at just £199. You can currently buy any two stools for just £298. Classic Saddle Seats are available either with or without a tilt and in either vinyl, leather or textile finishes for just £275. All prices quoted exclude VAT. For further information telephone Endo Direct on 0845 6023231, email info@endodirect.co.uk or visit www.endodirect.co.uk.

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Sirona dental systems

When you are contemplating a change of treatment centre then go no further than considering one of the many dental systems from Sirona. Whatever your budget, the C+ range will suit every circumstance and practice requirement. All Sirona treatment centres are designed around the operator and patient and can be customised to provide individual ways of working, whatever the budget limitations. Whether your requirements are for a top-of-the-range scheme to provide state-of-the-art facilities in the practice, or if you require a less sophisticated system to replace your present unit, Sirona offers a treatment centre that can be designed for all budgets. The Sirona C+ concept is now enhanced by the 'turn' option that is available on two of the most popular treatment centres to give an uncompromising ambidextrous capability. The range of equipment offers a variety of instrument delivery systems that include as standard many features that most other manufacturers class as optional extras and give a whole spectrum of possibilities in terms of specification and price. For more details please contact Sirona Dental Systems Ltd: 0845 071 5040.

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