

# New products and focus on periodontics and restoratives

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## DESTROY DAMAGING BACTERIA

Dentomycin from Blackwell Supplies can combat the pathogens that cause periodontal disease. An easy-to-use adjunctive therapy, Dentomycin periodontal gel with 2% minocycline can reduce inflammation, destroy damaging bacteria and significantly reduce pocket depths while promoting connective tissue attachment.

Used in conjunction with scaling and root planing, it can reduce pocket depths by up to 42% over a 12-week period. Dentomycin gel is applied

directly to the base of the pocket with a practical, pre-filled applicator.

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## BETTER OXYGEN EXCHANGE

Recently launched Under Armour (UA) Performance Mouthwear gives athletes the ability to unlock their full potential. Fitted only by dentists and exclusively distributed by The Dental Directory, UA Performance Mouthwear can help improve strength, endurance and reaction time and reduce athletic stress, fatigue and distraction.

UA Performance Mouthwear is powered by ArmourBite Technology. Built into mouthpieces for non-contact, or mouthguards for contact sports, the patented 'Power Wedge' prevents the teeth from clenching together.

By doing so, pressure on the temporomandibular joint is relieved, the airway is opened for better oxygen exchange, and performance-sapping hormones are inhibited.

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## COMPUTERISED PROBING STATION

The Florida Probe System from Clark Dental is a complete computerised probing station that eliminates the need for additional staff to record readings when performing periodontal assessments, thereby increasing productivity.

The system's constant force computerised probe allows precision measurements between different examiners while accurate numerical data is automatically recorded as well as audibly announced for the benefit of staff and patient.

The exam can be customised to record a comprehensive list of information including medical history and diagnosis, and the periodontal chart can be used to create a treatment map. The system protects the practice medically and legally with evidence-based data collection.

The all-inclusive Florida Probe System not only records all the statistics, it also enables the professional to print off a copy of the patient's chart or save as a PDF for email for the patient to view.

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## TREATING PERIODONTAL DEFECTS

Ideally suited to treating periodontal defects and crestal access sinus lift procedures, Gel 40 offers a choice of either porcine or equine OsteoBiol granules combined with Collagen Gel in a sterile syringe.

It facilitates easier and more convenient handling with minimal waste compared with conventional granules. With a recommended re-entry time of about four months, Gel 40 is competitively priced and fully resorbable within a clinically defined timescale.

The OsteoBiol range offers a choice of Genos granules for traditional applications, putty for post-extraction alveolar regeneration, MP3 for lateral access sinus lift procedures, as well as Gel 40, all in a choice of porcine or equine derived options.

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