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New products and focus on oral health and practice management

PRESTIGIOUS DENTAL CHAIRS FOR 125 YEARS

Ritter is one of the oldest prestige brands of dental chairs worldwide, producing the first dental units over 125 years ago in Germany. Today Ritter dental units are more than ever an essential element in dental practices worldwide. Users appreciate the Ritter product range for their high quality and reliability.

In the last two years, Ritter has started to write a new success story with the launch of an innovative, state of the art implant line. The Ritter Implant Ivory Line provides Two Piece Implants (Implant plus separate Abutment) as the QSI Spiral Implant and TFI Twin

Fissure Implant as well as One Piece Implants (Implant and Abutment already connected) called Mono Compress Implant MCI. The system contains logically reduced and clearly arranged components of tools and abutments with the best features for all clinical cases. Due to the super nano-surface, a quick and reliable osseointegration is guaranteed. Clever and easy handling is provided by self-tapping threads and a coloured system of drills and implants according to their diameters.

For more information email info@ritterconcept.com or visit www.ritterconcept.com.

SWISS ARMY TOOTHBRUSH

Ultibrush is an all-in-one toothbrush complete with toothpaste, floss, a mirror and a protective cap which also doubles as a rinse cup. It is aimed at those constantly on-the-go, frequent travellers and campers and the reservoir of toothpaste lasts for about 40 uses.

The Ultibrush, which adheres to American Dental Association (ADA) guidelines, can be pre-ordered from www.kickstarter.com/projects/ultibrush/ultibrush-the-all-in-one-toothbrush-for-those-on-t, a site where you can also view the brush's features and watch humorous videos featuring the brush.



THE PERFECT ADJUNCT TO BRUSHING

How do you encourage your patients to maintain a good standard of oral health?

One effective solution is the Powerfloss Oral Irrigator from Curaprox. It is not only highly portable with no cables or power source needed, but it also serves as the perfect adjunct to brushing. The Powerfloss directs a single, high-pressure spurt of water, allowing for maximum flexibility to target those hard-to-reach areas of the mouth. This makes the oral



irrigator particularly useful for patients with crowns, implants or bridges, as any lingering debris can be completely flushed out from between the teeth, reducing the risk of tooth decay, gingivitis and bad breath.

With oral health having such huge implications for overall health, it is important to ensure your patients maintain effective regimes at home. The Powerfloss could be just what you're looking for.

The Powerfloss is available now with a RRP of £14.99. For more information telephone 01480 862084 or visit www.curaprox.co.uk.

LUBRICATING DRY MOUTHS

Research shows that taking three or more drugs means there is around a 50% chance of suffering from dry mouth.

The Biotène range of products has been specifically developed for patients with dry mouth and can be recommended for daily use. Biotène Oralbalance Saliva Replacement Gel offers long lasting dry mouth relief, soothes and provides lubrication and moisture for dry mouth sufferers.

For further information and free samples visit www.gsk-dentalprofessionals.co.uk.