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TESTING AND VALIDATION EQUIPMENT

Infection control specialists Dentisan have launched a full range of testing and validation equipment, providing all the tests a practice needs to fully audit the performance of washer disinfectors, ultrasonic cleaners and autoclaves on a daily, weekly and quarterly basis.

Distributed via Henry Schein Dental, the new range includes the Bowie Dick Green Card Test, which effectively checks the steam penetration in an autoclave; the Wash Checks and Holder, which monitors the effectiveness of the wash process in washer disinfectors and clearly identifies if there are problems within the cleaning process; the Protein Residue Test, which detects residual proteins

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Proper and appropriate handpiece maintenance is incredibly important to get the best out of your equipment. Bien-Air supply a range of maintenance products to help you and have recently reduced the prices to make them even more affordable:

Lubrimed – Medical Grease Cartridges supplied in a box of six refills, enough for approximately 330 applications, recommended for Bien-Air high speed turbines (£18.00 + VAT); Lubrifluid – Lubricant supplied in 500 ml can complete with nozzles, developed for contra-angled, straight handpieces, air motors and turbines (£25 + VAT per can); Spraynet – Disinfectant Cleaning Spray supplied in 500 ml can complete with nozzles (£25 per can); and Aquacare – Cleaner specifically designed to dissolve physiological fluids such as saline, recommended for implantology handpieces (£20 + VAT per 500 ml can).

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