

# NEW PRODUCTS

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## HELPING MORE PEOPLE TO SMILE

The Humble Smile Foundation – the Humble Brush’s humanitarian partner – is extending its outreach by introducing the Humble Helpers Programme.

The aim of the Humble Helpers Programme is to help educate children on a number of interlinked topics, whilst providing a platform to raise much-needed funds for charitable endeavours all over the world. These funds will come straight from the profits of each Humble Brush sale – and will help make a real difference to those less fortunate.



As the Humble Smile Foundation will donate the same number of dental health adjuncts for every Humble Brush sold by its Humble Helpers, the effects of the programme will be felt far and wide.

Split into four interconnected modules: charity, oral health, healthy eating and the environment, the programme introduces the fundamental principle of the Humble Smile Foundation: how helping others can have a positive impact on the lives of everyone – not just in their own communities, but right across the globe.

Participating schools will be supplied with all the necessary educational and promotional materials to help their appointed Humble Hero deliver the message to children. With their help, more people will have a reason to smile.

To find out more about the Humble Smile Foundation’s work – and the Humble Brush – visit [www.humblebrush.co.uk](http://www.humblebrush.co.uk), or call 0286 862 8880.

## THE SHADE SELECTION SYSTEM OF CHOICE

Essentia is GC’s new light-cured radiopaque universal composite range. Because of its innovative and bold shade concept, EYE-Match, Essentia represents the pure essence of composite layering, eliminating the need for shade guides. With just seven shades clinicians can create perfect aesthetic solutions for all their restorations.

Essentia features optimal

handling and optical properties. It also simplifies the polishing procedure, delivering a perfect surface finish in a few steps thanks to its new enamel formulation. Long-term gloss retention is ensured through the use of ultra-fine fillers.

For further information contact GC UK Ltd on 01908 218999, email [info@gcukltd.co.uk](mailto:info@gcukltd.co.uk) or visit [www.gceurope.com](http://www.gceurope.com).

## SWITCH BETWEEN IRRIGANTS QUICKLY AND SIMPLY

Introdent have introduced an inexpensive and easy upgrade for your Piezzo scaler: a free standing fluid reservoir that allows you to switch from water to your choice of hypochlorite, chlorhexidine or something else – quickly and simply.

Until now, if you used a Piezzo scaler, you either had to have it plumbed in to your water line or have one with an integral water supply. Having a free standing water supply allows you to switch between irrigants according to the task.

For example, water might be most suitable for a simple scale and polish, whereas for a deep scale or root planing you could switch to chlorhexidine.

During endodontic treatment, switching the scaler’s connection from your water line to a free standing unit containing hypochlorite, using Piezzo type endo instruments, would be most useful for disinfecting root canals, thereby penetrating the dentinal tubules, actively killing pathogens and removing the smear layer.

Introdent have a special introductory offer that includes a file holder that fits onto your Piezzo handpiece (specify EMS of Satelec type) together with a selection of endo instruments to get you started. Introdent say that this is possibly the least expensive upgrade to RCT success. Introdent can be contacted on 0800 0563805 or via [www.introdent.com](http://www.introdent.com).

