### PRODUCTS

## All-natural, biodegradable bamboo brushes

Woobamboo, the leading bamboo toothbrush brand in the USA, is now available here in the UK. Keen to encourage adults and children to stay on top of their mouth maintenance with regular brushing, their range includes biodegradable and recyclable bamboo brushes and floss for the whole family.

Crafted from all-natural, biodegradable bamboo and with a stylish design, these cleaning tools are the perfect antidote to the plastic, unrecyclable and often garishly coloured toothbrushes shoppers will find in most supermarkets and pharmacies.

Not only will patients be getting a deep clean thanks to the high-quality dental grade bristles, they will also be contributing to the conservation of the planet by reducing plastic waste and opting for an eco-friendly alternative.

The bamboo brushes are made from moso bamboo (not the kind that pandas eat!), which is organically grown in the mountains of China, and crafted in a family-owned workshop, further enhancing the brand's commitment to sustainability and conservation.

Other products that the brand sells include kids' toothbrushes, pet products, and their very own range of eco-awesome biodegradable floss, which is coated in natural wax and crafted in Italy.

Eager to ensure their whole line remains eco-conscious, every single product comes packaged in recycled and recyclable materials including soy based ink for printing. The dental floss has an ingenious design so that the packaging converts into its own dispenser, further reducing plastic waste.

WooBamboo's products are available to purchase at Revital, John Bell & Croyden, independent health stores, pharmacies, dental clinics and Amazon.

For more information about the product range, visit http://woobamboo.co.uk/.



#### Innovative imaging

Designed to be durable and robust, practitioners can trust in the reliability of the NOMAD Pro 2. It comes with a powerful battery handset which has enhanced the system's performance and made it a highly portable radiographic unit, capable of obtaining hundreds of images in a single charge.

Weighing at just over five pounds, the NOMAD Pro 2's handheld design eliminates the need for multiple units, making it an ideal radiographic device to use between surgeries.

Built to endure an operatory environment, the dental team will appreciate the efficacy of the full-colour LCD user interface of the NOMAD Pro 2 that is both scratch- and moisture-resistant. The reduced time required to conduct radiographic procedures also means you have more time to spend with your patients during an appointment.

Be confident in the knowledge that the NOMAD Pro 2 maintains the highest level of safety as it has been expertly manufactured with modern radiation shielding to protect the operator from prolonged exposure.

Taking intraoral radiographic images has never been simpler with the NOMAD Pro 2 from Clark Dental.

For more information contact Clark Dental on 01270 613750, email info@clarkdentalsales.co.uk, or visit www. nomadhandheldxray.co.uk.



#### Training to make your life easier

On 1 January 2018, new GDC regulations for enhanced CPD came into effect for all dentists. Dental care professionals will follow from 1 August 2018.

In the autumn of 2017, Tipton Training launched its level 7 courses which are independently assessed by a UK awarding body. Tipton Training is way ahead of the curve.

The new GDC requirements come with a host of new stipulations for dentists to follow:

- You no longer need to record nonverifiable CPD, only verifiable CPD
- You must complete a minimum of 100 hours per 5-year cycle
- You cannot make declarations of zero hours in two consecutive years
- You must provide proof of your CPD hours, most likely in the form of a certificate.

You might be thinking that's a lot to take in. That's a lot to manage alone. But you don't have to.

Sign up to one of Tipton Training's leading dentist courses and get two for the price of one: an excellent dentist qualification bound to set you up for future success – that covers all of your CPD requirements at the same time.

If you are interested, visit https://tiptontraining.co.uk/ now to find out more.

# Does your practice prioritise children's oral health?

If children learn good, preventative behaviours now, they can avoid serious dental problems in later life. With statistics showing more needs to be done to improve children's oral health in the UK, dentists have to put these patients at the top of their agenda.

Tandex – the producer of high-quality brushes, interdental brushes and adjunctive products – knows how important it is to invest in the oral health of your youngest patients and can provide the tools to do the job well.

It has brushes that can be used safely by children, for a gentle, effective clean, twice a day. As they grow up, they can graduate to other products in the Tandex family, including interdental brushes and mouth rinses. Learning to properly care for their mouth will become second nature if it starts early.

By prioritising children's oral health and helping parents to supervise correct brushing, dentists will be leading the way to a brighter future.

For more information on Tandex's range of products, visit www.tandex.dk.

