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Oi! You're nicked!

WebDetect Ltd has developed a new piece of affordable, covert software technology which can trace stolen PC's and laptops.

WebDetect is a computer tracking device which is virtually undetectable once installed. The software interrogates the PC to build a complete identity of each individual computer which is then registered with WebDetect's secure server.

If that PC is subsequently reported stolen and reconnected to an external e-mail, internet or fax line, WebDetect will identify the location of the PC and inform local police of its whereabouts.

MD of Webdetect, Howard Lester said that the over-riding concern amongst health care practitioners is the loss of patient data and the threat to confidentiality and also, that under the Data Protection Act, if any of that data is misused, it is the original holder of that information who is liable to prosecution.



Above: Howard Lester — MD of WebDetect — fights back against PC takeaway.

The software is available on CD and floppy disk and it can be downloaded from WebDetect's website. It costs £49 and then £15 a year for round-the-clock monitoring for an individual licence and costs reduce on a sliding scale for networks and multiple users.

For further information, contact WebDetect on 01757 289 280 or visit the Webdetect website on www.webdetect.com.

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Dentist in a box



According to Barbican Healthcare — the dental service provider — an in-house clinic held one day a week can save up to 3,000 lost man hours a year whilst a week-round clinic can yield savings of 15,000 man hours a year.

Behind this flexible service, newly-developed technology enables Barbican Healthcare to reduce state-of-the-art dental equipment to a compact size. There are two options: the first is a mobile unit suitable for companies with their own on-premises parking. All the unit requires is a power source. For companies which are compacted into high-rise buildings, there is Barbican's complete dental surgery which folds into a box so that it can be transported into the building on a porter's trolley. Urgent problems can be dealt with the same day as on-premises clinics are also much more time-flexible.

For more complex cases, there is an online referral system to the clinic's own dental specialists including periodontists, endodontists and crown and bridge design services. For more information call 0171 656 3711.

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Is that a bone in your socket or.....?

Septodont are launching Bioplant HTR Synthetic Bone - an easily used osteopromotive grafting material for placement into tooth extraction sites for reduction of tissue shrinkage and the preservation of the original ridge morphology.

Bioplant HTR is also haemostatic, hydrophilic and nonresorbable. Its granules have an osteopromotive negative surface charge and do not support the



growth of oral pathogens. The micro-porous structure allows new bone to form and its graftable surface means additional

therapeutics eg. antibiotics, can be used alongside Bioplant HTR.

After extraction and debridement, blood from the socket is drawn into the Bioplant HTR syringe where it clots and forms a gel-like mass before being injected back into the socket.

For information call 08700 102 043.

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Get to the root of it

ProRoot MTA is compositionally formulated to have the physical properties, setting requirements and characteristics necessary for a clinically effective root repair material.

Packs come with a premeasured unit dose of water for convenience in mixing. When mixed, ProRoot MTA reaches a working consistency rapidly and is ready to be applied.

ProRoot MTA is a clinically viable solution for a wide variety of indications including: apexification, repair of root perforations during root canal therapy, repair of root resorption, root-end filling and pulp capping.

Because ProRoot MTA creates a good seal, allows less leakage, is biocompatible and sets in the presence of moisture, root repairs performed with this material result in more predictable results.

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Kemdent cement

Since the launch of Kemdent's Diamond restorative cement, demand has snowballed, prompting the introduction of a new shade (A3) in direct response to customer requests.



Key features of Diamond are that it is a wear resistant ionomer cement, has a sharp snap set, high compressive strength, it adheres to dentine and enamel without bonding agents or acid-etching and the chemical set eliminates shrinkage.

Diamond has various applications in adult and deciduous teeth and is sold direct to dentists by Kemdent.

Freephone the order helpline on 08000 181 919.

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'snow problem!

Research has continued in the search for a core post material with a modulus of elasticity similar to that of dentine, allowing a more even distribution of mechanical stresses and reducing the incidence of radicular fractures.

Snowpost from J&S Davis, is the result of the search for the correct material. Brought together in a white post, the glass fibre and epoxy resin acquire strength, elasticity and excellent bonding. The E-modulus is very similar to that of natural dentine.

Filing need never be the same again!



The KaVo Intralux 61LR head allows controlled flexibility to increase accuracy and safety for perfect bevels and preparation of margins.

Safety is ensured as only one side of the file is abrasive. Two levels of diamond grit, plus the variety of file shapes available make the system suitable for a variety of techniques. Freephone 0800 281 020.

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P-P-P-Pick-up-a-product

Hu Friedy manufacture a wide variety of instrument patterns designed for the placement, contouring and carving of filling materials including composites, glass ionomers, compomers, amalgam and gold.

All are hand crafted from Hu Friedy's Immunity Steel, a blend of high carbon, high chromium content alloy, which provides durability, reliable sterilisation and a mirror like polished, non stick finish.

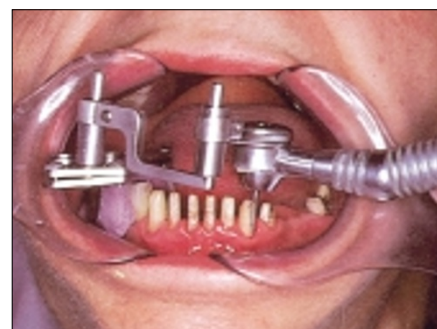
A new range of composite handling instruments includes Goldstein Flexi-thins and Extra Flexi-Thins feature thin, flexible blades for placing and shaping of plastic materials.

Hu Friedy claim that Mini Flexi-Thins are good for use in children's dentistry, particularly small pit and fissure, tunnel prep or general restorations.

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Have you done your prep?

Parallel-a-Prep is a unique patented device that holds and guides your hand-piece to ensure parallelism during tooth preparation, ensuring that the taper is consistent, there are no undercuts and that there is an assured path of insertion.



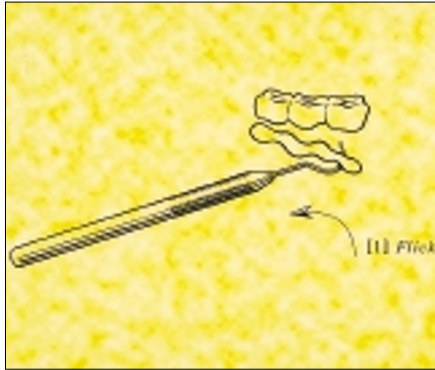
Parallel-a-Prep is ideal for full crowns, fl crowns, inlays, guide planes, Maryland bridges or partials, implants and preparations for single units that are short, very long or tilted.

Call Trycare on 01274 881 044.

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'arc at that!

According to 3M it is so easy to clean up RelyX ARC Adhesive Resin Cement that just a flick of an explorer will do the job, and yet adhesion and physical properties are not compromised.



RelyX ARC cement is for when enhanced bonding or aesthetics are required. The material is presented in an unrivalled 'no touch' dispensing system.

Used in combination with 'no-touch' bottles of adhesive and easy to use accessories, these dispensing systems help guard against contamination and cross infection.

For further information, call 01509 613 121.

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Our pits are sealed

Dentsply introduce Dyract Seal Compomer Pit & Fissure sealant and the new Total Seal Technique.

Dyract Seal is a light-curing compomer pit and fissure sealant available in clear and opaque. It combines total sealing ability, high abrasion resistance, excellent mechanical properties and long term fluoride release. With NRC (Non-Rinse Conditioner), Dentsply has introduced an acid conditioning procedure for Dyract compomer materials. This time saving non-rinsing procedure not only makes the change of cotton rolls obsolete but also enhances the acceptance of the treatment, particularly with small children.



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Germ warfare

Busch have launched a new bur holder, increasing hygiene awareness in dental practices. It can be disinfected and sterilised using all available methods such as autoclaving, chemical vapour sterilisation or dry heat sterilisation at a temperature of up to 180° C.



As the product was developed for burs with straight handpieces and RA extra-long shanks, it can be used during surgery. An adjustable clip enables the Steri-Safe Maxi to be set to both bur lengths.

The holder can also be used for endodontic instruments and includes a practical scale on the front for adjusting the lengths of the instruments.

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