TRADE NEWS

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Rotadent to Oraldent

From January 2002 Rotadent is changing its name to Oraldent. Oraldent aims to produce new and innovative products that will focus on prevention.

Oraldent will continue to market its current range of products including Gengigel (bio-technologically produced hyaluronic acid available as the Professional Kit, Gel and Mouth Rinse), Interplak (Professional, Opticlean, Waterduo and Shine), Natural Dentist (the natural alternative to chlorohexidine), Sulcabrush (Uni-tuft interdental brush) Safeskin Gloves and the SDI Range.

Oraldent's objective is to achieve the best customer service and distribution network in the dental industry. Oraldent are looking forward to trying to achieve the highest standards of preventative care. For more information phone 01480 471972.

Protemp from GC

Protemp 3 Garant material is the new generation Protemp temporary crown and bridge material from 3M ESPE. 3M claims it is a composite material for the fabrication of accurate and reliable temporary crowns, bridges, onlays and veneers in the surgery and laboratory.

GC claims that once dispensed from the Garant 2 dispenser, Protemp 3 Garant material has a reduced smear layer and smaller filler particle size. Consequently it is quicker and easier to grind and polish. GC claims it can be repaired using suitable composite materials e.g. Sinfony, conventional composites or Protemp 3 Garant material itself. For more information visit www.3MESPE.com.

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GC's new glass ionomer — the FujiCem

GC has developed a brand new product presentation on the basis of existing technology in the glass ionomer field, with the introduction of the first paste/paste glass ionomer – GC FujiCem.

GC claims the FujiCem resin modified glass ionomer luting cement is easily dispensed from the paste pack dispenser and you can even vary the quantity of material that is extruded to minimise waste.

Because FujiCem is a resin modified glass ionomer it is practically insoluble and at the same time it continually releases fluoride into the surrounding tooth structure, thus helping to prevent the formation of secondary decay.

GC FujiCem exhibits handling properties ideal for stress–free cementation; ample working time, simple removal of excess material and a snap set in the mouth. GC claims it has excellent flow under pressure and seats with a low 3 micron film thickness.

For more information phone 01908 218999.

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Diamonds are Diatech's best friend

Diatech Multilayer diamonds are multi layered in a manufacturing process, using advanced technology developed by Diatech in Switzerland. Multilayer diamonds are provided with more diamonds on different levels and in various layers.

The benefit of this process is felt with every use; a more gentle pressure can be used. New diamond grits with sharp edges take the place of broken grains, or grains separated from the plating during normal use. Diamonds manufactured conventionally do not have this advantage.

Diatech diamonds are available in 19 different patterns with grit sizes



ranging from coarse to ultra fine, depending on the pattern -432 in total. For more information call 0500 295454.

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