TRADE NEWS

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Want a nicer home?

The Newcastle Building Society is pleased to announce the launch of the 'Guarantor Mortgage', which allows a parent or close relative to guarantee any shortfall between the amount a borrower might normally be offered and the cost of the home they wish to buy.

For example a newly qualified professional, aged 22, earning £15, 000 pa, may normally be offered a mortgage loan of £60,000, 4 times their salary. If the borrower wished to buy a home worth £100,000, the Guarantor Mortgage would allow the £40,000 shortfall to be guaranteed, usually by a parent or close relative. For more information phone 0845 606 4488. Reader response number 52

The RetarDex Range

Periproducts is pleased to announce the launch of the RetarDex range. The RetarDex range combines oral rinse; spray and toothpaste, which Periproducts claims, are researched and clinically proven oral health products.

The active ingredient in this range is Cl02, which Periproducts claims chemically degrades odour-causing volatile sulphur compounds (VSC) on contact, thus eliminating, not masking bad breath. Cl02 is an effective dental germicide and plaque retardant.

For more information phone 020 8688 1500. Reader response number 53





Panadent get a little bit of kiwi green in them

Panadent is pleased to launch Kettenbach's new Panasil Binetics addition cure impression material which they claim is the first ever true putty to be launched in a foil bag suitable for automatic dispensing.

Panadent claims automatic mixing of putty impression material obviates traditional hand kneading, which means potential contamination is avoided, hygiene levels lifted and more consistent results are obtained with less wastage of material.

Panasil Binetics putty FAST SET cures in just 2.30 minutes intraorally and is kiwi green in colour, so provides ideal contrast to the perfecting material Panasil Contact Plus

Panadent is also offering a free Starter Set for evaluation with each Economy Pack ordered so that dentists may try the material effectively with no risk. For more information phone 01689 881788 or visit www.panadent.net Reader response number 51

Do you suffer from a latex allergy?

In the dental surgery sometimes staff can experience problems while using latex gloves. Generally this can be credited to an allergy with latex. In response to this, the Glove Club have launched a new non-latex glove brand, both in powder & powder free range.

The Glove Club contains a selection of six Feelsafe gloves all with different properties

so staff can find the one that suits them.

The range includes: the Feelsafe Vinyl, the Feelsafe Vinyl Plus textured, the Feelsafe Vinyl Plus smooth, the Feelsafe Plus and the FeelSafe Nitrile and the Powder Free textured glove which offers good grip in wet and dry conditions

For more information phone 020-8900-8446.



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