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Benefit for gums

Aloe Vera Gelly provides soothing and protective benefits for the gums, inner mouth and skin according to its manufacturers.

Also available is Forever Bright Aloe Vera Toothgel, a non-abrasive formula with a fresh minty taste which uses 100% stabilised aloe vera gel to clean, nourish and strengthen teeth and gums. The aloe vera contained in all products is organically grown.

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Internal connection



3i Implant Innovations have launched the Osseotite Certain internal connection implant system. It features QuickSeat Connection, which has an audible 'click' when placing impression copings and abutments, providing confirmation that the components are seated properly.

Its coping and abutment fingers provide retention, therefore the screw is not needed to hold the components as they are being placed.

The company claims that the product's 6/12 point connection design provides flexibility for both the surgeon when placing the implant and the restorative dentist when placing the abutment.

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Handpiece range expanded



Henry Schein have introduced twelve new models of the W&H Synea HS Turbine to its range of handpieces.

According to the company, the product has to date been manufactured with integral stainless steel ball bearings with proven longevity.

Recent developments in material technology have enabled W&H to design a new range of models which incorporate integral ceramic bearings, which have a substantially longer life than integral steel bearings and carry a two year warranty. Until

now, the Synea HS range has featured only W&H Roto Quick connections, but new models are now available which couple with Multiflex giving greater flexibility within the dental practice.

Lastly modifications to the press-button chuck system have delivered a noticeable improvement in operating convenience. Optimum retention is ensured, whilst the rotary implements are now much easier to change with only a relatively light pressure on the release-button.

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Patient education with mouth modeller

The 3D Mouth Modeller patient education program from MEDiVision presents dentistry to patients in an easy to understand format.

It enables dental treatments to be viewed realistically from any angle and the new Version 3 adds many additional features.

These include a 'gearstick,' which enables each tooth to be moved into any position to present an accurate reflection of the real condition of the patient's mouth. Each tooth can be quickly drifted, over erupted and rotated. Version 3 now allows the clinician to save each patient's settings for when treatment plans need to be re-examined or when an illustration is required for another patient. A new zoom facility allows the zooming in and out of areas of interest, making it possible to focus on a particular treatment area, and provides higher definition for screen printing. It incorporates representations of a full range of treatments and dental conditions, including four filling types, implants, RCTs, crowns, retainers and impactions.

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