## TRADE NEWS WHAT'S NEW

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#### Welcome to Your World Pro Tip Plus

Your World is a new recruitment service that aims to provide dentists not only with their staffing needs but importantly with personnel that suit their practice. The company has been set up by Dr Jerry Daly, a qualified dentist who launched Your World after becoming frustrated with the difficulties practice owners face trying to recruit experienced and reliable staff, and having spent one too many stressed mornings trying to find replacement staff at short notice.

Supported by a vastly experienced team from the recruitment sector, Jerry and the staff at Your World have a wealth of knowledge and fully understand the requirements of practice owners and the working environment that dental staff need. They can provide for all dental recruitment requirements, from NHS to private practice and from locums to permanent staff.

Whether you are a dental practice recruiting or dental personnel seeking employment, Your World will assess you on a personal basis and provide the best solution to your needs. For more information please contact 020 7462 6999 or email info@yourworldrecruitment.com.

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Three hundred million tips after the original launch, Astek Innovations have introduced a new Pro Tip PLUS disposable air/water syringe tip with added features to attract both existing disposable tip users and traditional metal tip users alike.

Newly redesigned for improved performance, Pro Tip PLUS is slimmer, smoother and has a better angle for easier access. The tips deliver perfect misted spray and dry air every time, while the rigid design enables tissue retraction when necessary. A range of converters are available to fit most commonly used syringes and each tip has a unique and secure bayonet lock fitting giving the user complete peace of mind.

New Pro Tip PLUS is provided in bags of 250 tips priced at £27.50 plus VAT, and a free of charge, easy to fit converter is provided for initial orders with Adec, Adec style and DCI Press Ring syringes. The well priced Pro Syringe is also available. For more information call Astek Innovations on 0161 942 3900 or contact your usual supplier. Reader response number 50

#### Focused Spray Inserts

The unique range of CavitronTM Focused Spray Inserts from DENTSPLY offers customers unmatched quality and performance. The patented delivery system delivers water close to the end of the tip so that it can be directed into the pocket to flush away debris as you work.

As well as standard inserts, the CavitronTM range also includes Focused Spray Slimline Inserts. Up to 40% thinner than standard inserts, they are excellent for subgingival access. Both standard and Slimline inserts have the option of 30K BellissimaTM silicone handles for improved comfort and grip, and traditional inserts are also available.

In addition, DENTSPLY now provides a CavitronTM Insert Pocket Guide. This showcases the whole ultrasonic insert range and provides



useful and informative diagrams to help dentists establish the efficiency of their CavitronTM insert. For more information please contact DENTSPLY on 01932 853422. Reader response number 52

#### Lighting from Lemonchase

As the sole UK distributor for D-Tec professional lighting systems, Lemonchase is well placed to offer expert advice to customers wishing to achieve optimum lighting levels in their dental practice.

The Denta light from D-Tec provides a high intensity illumination of 4000 lux/1.2 m with no glare, and the unit is designed to minimise heat radiation and protect the fittings from dust and dirt penetration.

They are easy to maintain and the latest design of fluorescent tubes are simple to replace, use low energy levels and can be installed on any surgery ceiling using a wire suspension system.

For more information contact 01892 752305 or email info@lemonchase.com. Reader response number 53

# INFECTION CONTROL

#### Solutions for infection control

Have you ever had to deal with staff shortage and busy days, highrisk patients or autoclave breakdown? The new Sterile Oral Health Examination Kit from Kerr is here to help. This small sterile package contains a tray with disposable instruments including a stainless steel explorer probe, tweezers and mirror. Also included are a patient bib, a napkin, two cotton wool rolls and two latex-free 'ear loop' masks. The kits stack neatly for easy storage and are available in compact boxes of 50.

First developed in 1997, the kit was initially introduced into dental practices in China and sales have grown to over seven million kits per year today. Users claim that savings in autoclaving costs make the product extremely cost-effective and patients also recognise the benefits of the kit as they become increasingly concerned about infection control issues. The Sterile Oral Health Examination Kit provides a service that not only assures that patient 100% safety from cross infection, but also offers the practice convenience and savings in both time and money. For more information please contact KerrHawe on 01733 892292.

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#### Get tough with Tower Dental

Tower Dental has recently launched a range of professional cleaners and disinfectants. From hard surface cleaner to hand scrub, these new products are powerful tools in the fight against cross infection in the dental surgery.

Examples in the range include Aspirclean, an aldehyde, chlorine and phenol free non-foaming bactericidal aspirator cleaner for use on both wet and dry and semi wet/dry line systems; Insept, a concentrated cold disinfectant for instruments, burs and endodontics which is effective against all bacteria, fungi, TB, HBV and HIV in five minutes; Swipes bactericidal wipes, which are clinically proven to

destroy a wide range of micro-organisms in just a few minutes and are ideal for disinfecting hard surfaces; and Surgi Scrub, a 4% chlorhexidine gluconate hand scrub for high level cleaning and disinfection that also leaves skin soft and supple. For more information on their full range, call Tower Dental on 0208 676 8400.



### Compact washer disinfector

The new IC100 from Paterson is an ideal solution for practices with one to four chairs looking to acquire a washer disinfector. Offering high performance and low installation and operating costs, its compact high quality construction enables it to be integrated into cabinetry or used as a freestanding unit.

The high performance circulation pump produces excellent washing power, powerful cleaning and short cycle times and the unit also includes an integrated water softener and discharge pump, so installation is not dependent on drainage line layout. Electronic controls with three programmes provide a range of variable washing parameters and in addition, the IC100 is available with a range of accessories and is fully supported nationwide by the Bosch/Siemens service network.

For further information contact Paterson

Health Group on 01549 833007 or email sales@paterson. ltd.uk.

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The range of Disposa-Shield®



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#### Simple patient protection

cross infection barriers from DENTSPLY is one of the most simple and effective methods to protect your patients and dental team from cross infection. With so many surfaces in the dental surgery that can become inadvertently contaminated, it can be easier and quicker to cover potential contamination sites which is where Disposa-Shield® comes into its own. Simply slip or stick on the Disposa-Shield® barrier and then remove and dispose of after every patient.

The full range includes Disposa-Shield®s for light handles and control panels, airmotor and air/water syringes, tubing and turbines, headrests and X-ray heads, and non-sterilisable handpieces. For more details call DENTSPLY on 01932 837275 or ask your dealer representative. Reader response number 57



#### Bench-top autoclaves

A leading provider of sterilising and decontamination equipment across the healthcare sector, SAL Europe Ltd supplies a range of high quality autoclaves to meet all your sterilisation requirements.

SAL's innovative bench-top autoclaves are compact, quick and efficient. With a complete cycle in less than 30 minutes, faster than any other machine on the UK market, the

Asepsys A12 and A22 vacuum and non-vacuum units are ideal for any dental practice. They are also userfriendly, easily installed and represent exceptional value for money.

For further information on SAL autoclaves or other SAL Europe Ltd products please call 01476 515550 or visit www.sal-europe.com.

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#### Taking care of infection control

Dental Sky will be happy to supply you with all your infection control products, from gloves to disinfectants. The company stocks all the leading brands, as well as the cost effective Dento-Viractis range. Dento-Viractis 77 is a beautifully perfumed grapefruit-scented surface disinfectant that has been specially formulated to disinfect all surfaces, equipment and non-sterilisable devices. The aldehyde free solution comes ready to use and is available in either five litre or one litre spray bottles.

R & S powder-free examination gloves have a high tear resistance and elasticity combined with excellent grip and tactile sensitivity, making them extremely comfortable to wear. Dental Sky also stock a wide range of other brands, so whatever your choice, they

will have the gloves for you. For details of current promotions, please call Dental Sky on 0800 294 4700.

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#### Bone scraping made simple

The Regenerative Safescraper from 3i Innovations Inc. is a unique bone scraper and collector in one simple to use instrument. The contoured shape of the Safescraper provides a comfortable grip, enabling the bone to be collected by simply pressing the Safescraper towards the



bone surface while pulling backwards. Volumes of bone up to 5 cc can be drawn and once collected, the bone is stored in a sterile environment, eliminating the risk of contamination.

The collected bone is deposited by sliding the Safescraper's blade handle. This innovative piece of equipment not only simplifies graft collection, it also cuts down on surgery time and reduces post-operative discomfort.

For further information contact 3i Innovations Inc. on 01628 829314.

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#### How up to date are you?

Schülke & Mayr are the leading infection control specialists in Europe, providing a range of high quality infection control products with market leading brand names. Products such as Mikrozid<sup>®</sup>, Gigasept<sup>®</sup>, Perform<sup>®</sup>, Aspirmatic<sup>®</sup> and Desderman<sup>®</sup> are all designed to ensure effective cleaning and disinfection of the key areas in the dental surgery.

Since 2003, Schülke & Mayr have built an enviable reputation as a leader in the provision of infection control training in the UK dental industry. Under the banner of s4dental, they offer a range of in-surgery, classroom based and on-line courses covering cross infection control, health and safety, legal aspects, clinical governance and practice management. All the courses have been developed in partnership with the Department of Health, the BDA and COPDEND and provide you and your

staff with signed CPD time certificates.

For more information or to request a product/training brochure, please call 0114 254 3500 or visit www.schulkemayr.com and www.s4dental.com. Reader response number 61

