

Premium routines

Homecare routines have always been key to improving oral health. As we deal with the legacy of missed appointments and practices still working at reduced capacity, it's time to help your patients elevate theirs.

See what TANDEX can offer, by browsing its NEW website.

TANDEX is the premium brand of preventive homecare products, including brushes, interdental tools and other adjuncts. These aids can help your patients improve their daily routines, to enjoy the benefits of a clean, healthy mouth.

By supporting them to make just a few simple changes, your patients will feel the difference!

For more information on Tandex's range of products, visit <https://tandex.dk/> or visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/Tandex-UK/234855250044190?fref=ts.

Two of a kind

Among the latest innovations to reach the dental market from 3M Oral Care is RelyX Universal Resin Cement.

The new syringe design and micro mixing tips help to reduce cement waste by up to 80% and uses 50% less plastic compared with other automix cements. It is available in four fluorescent shades to support natural-looking aesthetics in a wide range of patients, and provides enhanced self-adhesive bond strength to dentine.

Coupled with the new Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive from 3M, RelyX Universal Resin Cement from 3M enables a smooth and simplified workflow for complete clinical ease.

Both products received recognition in the 2021 Dental Advisor Awards, with RelyX Universal Resin Cement earning the title of "Best Universal Resin Cement" while Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive won "Best Universal Bonding Agent".

RelyX Universal Resin Cement and Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive from 3M really are the two that can do it all.

Find out more by visiting www.3M.co.uk/RelyX-Universal.

Why a force-driven approach is a primary differentiator

Align Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGN) has explained that a major difference between the Invisalign system and other clear aligner devices is that Align leverages its advanced technology, using biomechanical principles to apply the forces necessary to move the teeth and minimise unwanted tooth movements.

Conversely, the forces in the Invisalign system are applied because of three clinical innovations developed by Align Technology, which have been engineered to work synergistically to deliver the optimal control of tooth movements, namely:

- Patented, proprietary SmartTrack material
- SmartForce features
- SmartStage technology.

SmartTrack is a proprietary multi-layer orthodontic aligner material designed and fabricated to deliver gentle constant force to control tooth movements such as rotations and extrusions. It allows more flexibility to engage with the attachments, optimally delivers the desired force system to move teeth more predictably and more comfortably* and provides improved elasticity for greater control over tooth movements.

SmartForce features help the aligners apply optimal orthodontic force, from simple or complex, to the teeth to achieve the desired treatment outcome. The latest of these, Invisalign G8 with new SmartForce aligner activation, builds on the Invisalign force-driven system to further improve predictability for the challenges

encountered most frequently - deep bite correction, posterior arch expansion in crowding and cross bite cases, and prevention of posterior open bite.

The third element, SmartStage technology, is an advanced algorithm that determines the optimal path of tooth movement and the shape of the aligner at every stage of an Invisalign treatment. By compiling treatment data from what now extends into over 10.2 million cases, Align can determine the optimal path of tooth movement, as prescribed by the clinician, when modifying the shape of the aligner. This allows for more precise aligner activations to be delivered at a given stage.

These clinical innovations provide greater accuracy, predictability and reliability; they can be used by Invisalign doctors to help them achieve the treatment outcome they have prescribed, as well as treat their patients with more confidence.

To discover more visit https://learn.invisalign.com/smart_innovations.



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