## EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SMILES

TANDEX celebrated its 88th birthday in 2019. That's 88 years of developing and supplying high-quality oral hygiene products to dental professionals and patients. In that time, Tandex hasn't changed its core values, either.

TANDEX wants to spread the message that preventing decay can be fun, with the right tools. It is committed to using the best

raw materials and listening to what people want. The range includes solutions for daily brushing as well as interdental brushing, like the TANDEX FLEXI, PREVENT GEL and WASH & PREVENT mouthwash.

Try the TANDEX difference – and here's to another 88 years of smiles!

For more information on Tandex's range of products, visit www.tandex.dk.



## WHAT DO YOU DO WITH WASTE?

Dental practices generate many different types of waste. Whether it's amalgam removed from people's mouths, municipal waste in the waiting room or used aprons and gloves, all waste has to be disposed of properly.

But how can you give staff the best chance of sorting waste effectively? Introduce them to the Colour Code Characters from Initial Medical. A fun personification of the Department of Health's colour coded guide for best practice waste disposal, these characters help make the different waste streams and disposal methods more memorable.

Find out more and request your free posters with the Colour Code Characters by contacting Initial Medical.

For further information visit www. initial.co.uk/medical or call 0870 850 4045.



## COUNTERACT THE EFFECT OF EXCESS SALIVARY GLUCOSE

Evidence shows that diabetic patients are not only more susceptible to periodontal diseases but also that these diseases can have an adverse effect on the control of glycaemia, creating a two-way relationship between periodontal disease and high blood sugar.

Today, daily oral hygiene products are available to help limit the development of periodontal problems. Their approach is more biological than the traditional, surgical mechanisms for plaque removal.

Given the impact of periodontal disease on diabetes and the benefits of good oral health practices in reducing the risks, it is important that people living with diabetes receive sufficient information on the oral consequences of the disease and that they adopt regular good home oral hygiene practices.

The AnOxident *balance* oral hygiene range comprises four Class 1 medical device products formulated with naturally-occurring plant- and milk-derived molecules similar to those present in saliva. The range can help:

- Counteract the effect of excess salivary glucose
- Deter the presence of pathogenic biofilm micro-organisms
- Alleviate oxidative stress by limiting excess free radicals
- Neutralise the action of bacterial lipopolysaccharides.

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