

Dental products and services

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Coronavirus infectious waste management

Supporting healthcare facilities across the UK, including urgent care dental practices, Initial Medical is offering a collection and disposal service for waste contaminated or potentially contaminated with coronavirus.

According to government guidance, any waste generated from the treatment of known or suspected coronavirus patients must be disposed of as Category B waste. That means orange on the Department of Health's best practice colour code for waste disposal, including the relevant bags, rigid containers and sharps containers.

Available to help customers stay compliant in any situation, Initial Medical now offers your go-to solution for safe collection and disposal of any waste possibly contaminated with coronavirus. Give the team a call today for more information.

As a producer of any controlled waste in the UK, it is your legal responsibility under your Duty of Care to ensure the correct and proper management of the waste you generate. In order to support your waste disposal practices, Initial Medical's unique e-learning platform 'myLearning' provides a flexible solution to waste management and infection control training, and is accessible 24/7.

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

Cheers to 20 years

Manufacturer W&H is raising a glass to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Lisa steriliser. This incredible system joined the W&H family of decontamination solutions in 1999 and has since been sold more than 60,000 times in 80 countries across the world.

Lisa not only enables you to optimise your workflow and output at a glance with EliSense, but also ensures extended documentation and full traceability down to a single instrument or kit with EliTrace.

Clinicians can also use the Lisa Mobile App for real-time remote monitoring of up to four sterilisers using a smartphone or tablet. For further details, contact W&H today.

To find out more visit www.wh.com/en_uk, call 01727 874990 or email office.uk@wh.com.



Long-lasting restorations made easy

As one of the world's leading manufacturers of dental materials, GC continues to push the boundaries of glass hybrid technology with EQUIA Forte HT – the ideal solution for posterior restorations.

EQUIA Forte HT has been designed to make daily restorative work as simple and efficient as possible, whilst at the same time delivering excellent aesthetic outcomes.

EQUIA Forte HT offers:

- Increased translucency
- High compressive strength, improving durability and wear resistance
- No etching is required, relying instead on chemical adhesion that minimises the risk of post-operative sensitivity
- Moisture tolerance, giving greater flexibility to accommodate clinicians' technique.

EQUIA Forte HT's pioneering mix of glass particles and fillers creates a strong, non-sticky material that is perfect for bulk-fill placement. The material is indicated for Class I, Class V, stress-bearing (with specific preparation), non-stress-bearing Class II restorations and core build ups.

The high-molecular-weight polyacrylic acid in the filling makes the cement matrix stronger and chemically more stable than others and means that EQUIA Forte HT can be used in partial caries excavation, restoring with a minimally invasive technique.

The unique glass hybrid technology that created EQUIA Forte HT makes it easy to handle with no need for conditioning or bonding, thanks to its built-in chemical adhesion capacity and outstanding wettability. It enables practitioners to create durable restorations that can be placed with speed and efficiency, enabling them to provide the best quality outcomes for patients.

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