

Dental products and services

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Better brushing for wellbeing

More of your patients will now be interested in wellbeing, so they must know how to brush properly, to not just avoid dental disease but also reduce the risk of other serious conditions.

When they have a tool that they enjoy using, the level of daily cleaning will improve. Recommend they try the Hydrosonic Pro electric toothbrush from oral healthcare specialist, Curaprox.



The Hydrosonic Pro will keep them motivated. It features CURACURVE ergonomics, so it's comfortable to hold and delivers up to 42,000 motions a minute, for a deep but gentle clean.

Support your patients to achieve optimal oral health every day with Curaprox. For more information call 01480 862084, email info@curaprox.co.uk or visit www.curaprox.co.uk.

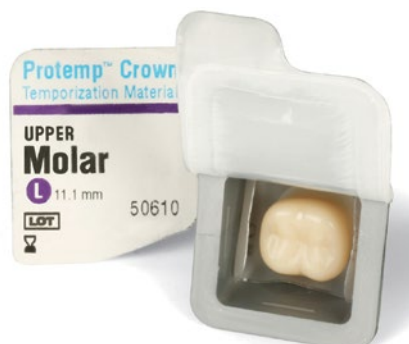
Bringing ultimate simplicity to temporisation

3M Oral Care has brought many firsts to the dental profession. Among them was the world's first preformed, malleable temporary crown.

Today, 3M offers the Protemp Crown Temporisation Material – the world's first single-unit, self-supporting, malleable, light-curable composite crown.

It enables a single-unit restoration in under four minutes, with no impressions needed for a time-saving procedure. The preformed anatomy delivers natural-looking aesthetics and the crowns can be easily added onto with composite where needed for quick and simple adjustments.

Bringing ultimate simplicity to temporisation, Protemp Crown Temporisation Material from 3M delivers both speed and quality.



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Sensitivity relief

Not everyone welcomes crisp cold mornings; those suffering from dental sensitivity can find this time of year

challenging to say the least. Experienced by a wide cross-section of the population, most notably when eating or drinking cold or sweet food, or taking a gasp of cold air, sensitivity is caused by nerves which are stimulated in the dentine layer of teeth exposed by, among other things, tooth wear or periodontal disease.

Sensitivity is often experienced in conjunction with gum irritation. Oral-B know that strong teeth are built on healthy gums. This was the premise behind the launch of their new toothpaste, Oral-B Sensitivity & Gum Calm. It contains stabilised stannous fluoride which acts by blocking the dentinal tubules and thus preventing the stimuli causing the painful nerve impulses. Used regularly it will continue to block the tubules thereby providing ongoing sensitivity relief.

The inclusion of stabilised stannous fluoride also gives Oral-B's Sensitivity & Gum Calm toothpaste an antimicrobial action, which fights plaque and consequently gum problems. The stabilised stannous fluoride will inhibit antimicrobial growth as well as reducing the ability of bacteria to 'stick' to tooth and gum surfaces.

All toothpastes are not the same. Whilst the inclusion of fluoride is a given, to afford maximum protection, a formulation must contain other proven ingredients that work in harmony together to promote good oral health. Oral-B Sensitivity & Gum Calm is formulated to strengthen teeth and soothe what they are built on, gums!



Helping protect your practice against COVID-19

When upgrading infection control in the dental practice, look to COLTENE. It offers an extensive portfolio from ultrasonic cleaning equipment and solutions, to thermal disinfection and autoclaves. The OPTIM 1 range is designed to clean and disinfect surfaces in a single step, including the award-winning wipes.

Also available are ROEKO medical-grade PPE, absorbent cellulose coatings and sterile covers to name but a few. In addition, COLTENE is a distributor for HYGENIC dental dams and clamps, other important measures to reduce virus transmission.

For detailed help and information, dental practices can find a link to the COVID-19 e-book on the COLTENE website.

For more on COLTENE, visit www.coltene.com, email info.uk@coltene.com or call 0800 254 5115.