

New machines offer unbeatable hygiene standards

Miele's latest range of professional washing machines and dryers set new standards for the hygienic laundering of dental scrubs and protective uniforms.

The Little Giants range comprises the Performance and Performance Plus washing machines and dryers, which offer powerful on-site washing for peace of mind regarding infection control.

The machines fulfil government guidelines for on-site laundry facilities to clean workwear, with the added benefits of an 85-degree thermal disinfection programme, as well as short wash cycles, a convenient stack footprint of less than 1 m² and a range of thoughtful, labour-reducing features.

The commercial grade machines with Wi-Fi connectivity feature Miele's eco-friendliest professional laundry technology yet, with cycle times of only 49 minutes for washing and 38 minutes for drying. The new heat-pump dryer has outperformed its predecessor by one third, with a cycle time of less than 60 minutes, using 60% less energy than a standard condenser dryer. Washers feature Miele's patented honeycomb drum for ultimate fabric care.

Due to the speed capacity of washing cycles, the new range washing machines require 22% less water and 28% less energy. While casing dimensions have remained unchanged, washing machines and tumble dryers now have a load capacity increased by 25%.

The Performance washing machines have been given an A+++ energy efficiency rating, while the Performance heat-pump dryer has been awarded A++. Adding to their sustainable credentials, 95% of the machines can be recycled at end of life.

The high performance machines complement Miele's specialist washer-disinfectors, which provide dependable, validated cleaning of dental instruments.

For more information or to order email lab@miele.co.uk or visit the Miele GB website: <https://www.miele.co.uk/professional/new-little-giants-2009.htm#p2012>.



Clean right, smile bright

For a consistently effective oral hygiene routine that helps patients to achieve a bright, white smile, recommend Arm & Hammer Advance White daily toothpaste.

This carefully formulated low-abrasive toothpaste contains baking soda for an exceptionally deep clean and outstanding plaque removal efficacy.

Arm & Hammer Advance White with Micropolisher Technology is the secret to long-lasting whiteness – twice daily brushing leaves the teeth up to three shades whiter with a protective shield to prevent further staining.

For more information about the carefully formulated Arm & Hammer toothpaste range, visit <http://www.armandhammer.co.uk/> or email: ukenquiries@churchdwight.com. Arm & Hammer oral healthcare products are available at Boots, Superdrug, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Asda and Morrisons throughout the UK.



Twenty-first century caries risk assessment

There are many factors that affect how likely a patient is to develop caries, and during this time when dental practitioners are trying to minimise aerosol generating procedures (AGPs), the ability to identify the risk and prevent the development of caries is paramount.

Products which enable dental professionals to minimise the invasiveness of restorative procedures are also in demand at the moment as they endeavour to reduce the requirement for AGPs in dental treatment.

GC is delighted, therefore, to launch its latest MI Dentistry Caries Risk Assessment app.

The app, which is free to download, guides you through a caries risk assessment with your patients. Based on age group and accounting for additional factors such as pregnancy, it asks a series of questions regarding oral health and the risk factors linked to caries and then suggests suitable prevention measures, as well as restorative solutions if required. This could link into a dental practice retail strategy for selling prevention therapy OTC and offering an at-home treatment solution.

Practitioners can add in their own clinical notes and download a PDF report to add to patient files, so it really is all you need to successfully assess and act upon the caries risk for all your patients in the least invasive way.

Download the MI Dentistry CRA app from the Google Play Store. For more information about GC UK Ltd call 01908 218999, email info.uk@gc.dental or visit www.gceurope.com.