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Gingiva and enamel shades for greater individuality

Whether distinct mucolabial folds, poorly vascularised areas or missing papillae, red aesthetics are becoming more and more important in restorative dentistry. To make gingiva reproduction with composites even more lifelike and individual, SHOFU has added high-quality Gingiva shades to the proven Beautifil II System – for a harmonious interplay between red and white aesthetics.

Five Gingiva shades, which can be blended and layered with each other, allow the reproduction of true-to-nature soft tissue areas with great depth and invisible transitions to the tooth. They are indicated primarily in cases of gingival recession, exposed abutments and crown margins, root erosion and missing papillae, and perfectly suited for Class V and other restorations. These pasty, non-sticky composites feature superior handling and sculpting properties and can easily and efficiently be polished to a high gloss.

The Enamel shades can also be blended and layered with each other, for unlimited possibilities in aesthetic anterior restorations. The four shades – Translucent, High-Value Translucent, Low-Value Translucent and Amber – allow to easily and efficiently create polychromatic restorations and invisibly repair restorations and dentures. Thanks to their excellent spreadability and sculptability,



even fine details of the tooth morphology can be reproduced without difficulty.

For further information contact Shofu UK on 01732 783580 or sales@ shofu.co.uk.

More than balancing the books

Practice management is so much more than balancing the books. With Sensei Cloud practice management software from Carestream Dental, you can not only ensure that your practice continues to go from strength to strength, but also experience a more holistic approach to practice management.

This innovative software regularly updates and evolves to reflect user feedback and has a number of cutting-edge business analytic tools available that can be used across business models of any size.

Plus, additional features such as anytime anywhere access to patient files also means that professionals can innovate the way they work, streamlining the way care is provided.

For more information, contact Carestream Dental on 0800 169 9692 or visit www.carestreamdental.co.uk.

Bespoke, professional ventilation for your practice

Building Ventilation Solutions (BVS) is an experienced professional ventilation company, fully knowledgeable of all the current requirements for ventilation in dental surgeries.

BVS can carry out validations of any existing ventilation system in your practice then offer advice, guidance and optimum solutions. BVS are then able to certify your exact air change rate to achieve both the lowest fallow times and safest environments for dental staff and patients alike.

BVS already work with many dentists and also offer PowerPoint training sessions via Zoom on all the potential solutions (including the wide array of air cleaners on the market) and also how to achieve the lowest fallow time using the Public Health England algorithm and all other ventilation requirements or air conditioning needs.

BVS are a very diverse and knowledgeable team who are enthusiastic about ventilation and love to help wherever they can. BVS Technical Director Thomasina Sands (pictured) has worked in the ventilation industry for over 40 years and has written a number of technical manuals explaining ventilation, air movements and psychometrics: the properties of air and how you heat, cool or humidify it.

To contact the friendly team at BVS call 01256 518170 or email info@bvs-ltd.co.uk. www.bvs-ltd.co.uk

Make bulk filling a breeze

It's hard to find a reliable restorative that can be used across an array of indications, including bulk filling very deep cavities.

Filtek Bulk Fill Flowable Restorative from 3M Oral Care makes bulk filling a breeze, and can be used in a number of different indications depending on your needs.

Not only can it achieve injectable, one step placement in depths of up to 4 mm, but it is easier to inject due to the ergonomic design of the syringe. The tip design prevents excess material run on and virtually eliminates bubbles, both of which may otherwise threaten the strength of the final restoration.

For more information, call 08705 360036 or visit 3m.co.uk/filtek-flow.

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