

Device integrates with practice management software

Brushlink, the award-winning dental coaching device and app developed by dentist Dr Dev Patel, has recently announced the successful completion of the first stage of the application's integration with EXACT practice management software, from Software of Excellence, a Henry Schein company.

The Brushlink device works with any toothbrush, manual or electric, and tracks the user's brushing technique against a series of metrics, including brushing duration and angulations. Brushlink also provides a brushing score each time the device is used, which is displayed along

with 'in-brush' coaching tips and hints via a Bluetooth connection to a smartphone app.

Now, the integration with EXACT makes it possible for patients to share these data, via the app, with their dentist in an effort to improve their oral hygiene. Access to these data enables dental professionals to take a glimpse into the true brushing habits of patients and identify where poor technique is letting them down. Insight of this type makes it easier for hygienists, therapists and dentists to provide clear instruction on how to make improvements.

In trials, Brushlink was shown to effectively reduce the build-up of plaque, reducing plaque scores by 41% when compared to

patients that were given only professional advice on how to brush their teeth properly. This is an important improvement on performance – Brushlink's own survey of 2,000 UK adults revealed that half are missing a quarter of their teeth when they brush.

This proven efficacy is adding to the popularity of Brushlink among patients and professionals and now, the ability to use Brushlink data as an oral health education tool and track progress via EXACT integration, is making the many benefits of this powerful device even more apparent. www.brushlink.com

Quicker, easier posterior restorations

As a modern definitive filling material, a packable bulk fill composite is the perfect alternative to amalgam. Ecosite Bulk Fill, DMG's newly developed posterior tooth composite, makes it even easier for dentists to perform quality fillings quickly.

The material is applied in one step, with no time-consuming layering required. Curing performed reliably up to 5 mm in only 20 seconds. The extremely low shrinkage stress values of Ecosite Bulk Fill minimise shrinking stress and ensure a durable and safe marginal finish. The packable nano-hybrid composite also has excellent thixotropic properties which allow for a controlled adaptation to the cavity walls.

The firmer material consistency ensures particularly convenient and precise handling.

In practice this means easy shaping, precise contact point design and significant time savings in finishing.

The Starter Kit includes Ecosite Bond, a perfectly matched one-bottle universal bond, which allows practitioners free choice when conditioning. Ecosite Bulk Fill is also perfectly compatible with other light-curing bonds of your choice. In addition, the functional shade system with two aesthetically pleasing all-purpose shades supports incredibly intuitive and simple application.

Ecosite Bulk Fill makes standard care procedures significantly easier.

For further information contact your local dental dealer or DMG Dental Products (UK) Ltd on 01656 789401, email info@dmg-dental.co.uk or visit www.dmg-dental.com.

Providing a dedicated service to dental practices

DenMat UK has formed a new distribution partnership with Dental Sky, one of the fastest growing dental supply companies in the UK. This will enable DenMat to successfully re-establish their brand within the UK and ensure their vast range of consumables and small equipment becomes readily available to even more UK and Irish practices.

Since the early 1990s, DenMat has been pivotal to the launch and success of several consumer-led campaigns and has grown to become a leading manufacturer of some of the industry's favourite high-quality dental products including Lumineers, PeriOptix magnification and illumination systems, and Hartzell Instruments to name just a few. Dental Sky will be proudly distributing DenMat's SOL Portable Diode Laser and NV PRO3 microlaser, helping set the standards in new laser technology for the modern, forward-thinking practice.

The aim now, is to provide a dedicated service to dental practices that is second to none, with a growing sales and in-house customer support team that are constantly seeking ways to improve their product selection and distribution to the end-user.

To find out more about DenMat's range of products, call 0844 775 0779 or visit www.den-mat-uk.co.uk. To place an order via Dental Sky, visit www.dentalsky.com or call 0800 294 4700.

A sustainable, fish-friendly toothbrush

Diamond Whites have launched their brand new Bamboo Toothbrush.

The Diamond Whites Bamboo Toothbrush is a biodegradable, eco-friendly toothbrush that works in perfect harmony with Diamond Whites pastes and polishes to help keep teeth healthy and clean.

The BBC estimates that by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in our oceans, and as dental professionals advise patients to replace their toothbrush every three months, why not advise them to switch to a sustainable toothbrush that's a friend to the environment as well as their teeth?

The Diamond Whites Bamboo Toothbrush is available now for £2.99 at www.diamondwhites.co.uk.

