marketplace:

Designer and manufacturer of surgery cabinetry Intercontidental has introduced its Excel range to the market. The range is characterised by clean geometric lines and hygienic glass or solid surface worktops.

Excel's work surfaces, in a choice of frosted or clear glass and solid surface colours, come with a choice of integral bowl and can be coupled with any suit-



able tap. The instrument drawers are very flexible, offered in diverse heights and with easy to clean moulded, compartmentalised interior trays that are simple to remove for cleaning and have no square corners that can trap dirt and dust. The drawers glide effortlessly while cupboards are fitted with internal concealed UK electrical sockets, ideal for the connection of essential equipment.

The soft closing doors and drawer fronts are available in a choice of 13 colours. All the materials used are non-porous, thereby retaining hygienic properties. Intercontidental has also paid close attention to ergonomics to reduce the strain and fatigue that can result from poor posture. Call 0870 902 1313 or visit www.intercontidental.co.uk for more details

Ergonomic headrest



Sirona's new MultiMotion headrest can be inclined, tilted and rotated in any chosen direction. The dentist can obtain a good view of the oral cavity and at the same time maintain a relaxed posture. For their part the patients feel comfortable and secure.

The sophisticated rotation and inclination mechanism can be operated using only one hand. The key benefit of the new headrest is that the dentist can reach virtually inaccessible areas of the oral cavity without overtaxing their back and neck muscles.

The existing motor-driven headrest model is designed for handsfree operation via the foot control. This helps to ensure effective infection control. When moving to the chosen position the headrest bears the entire weight of the patient's head, thus taking the strain off

The upper-jaw and lower-jaw positions can be programmed together with the other chair settings. This promotes efficient treatment workflow. For further information contact Sirona Dental Systems 0845 071 5040.

Clean geometric lines Functionality with fashion

Now you can see more in style with Orascoptic Rudy Project Frames. By combining designer sports frames manufactured by Italian eyewear icon Rudy Project, with Orascoptic's HiRes magnification loupes, they deliver your perfect working conditions and look good at the same time.

Developed to address increasing practitioner demands for equipment that is stylish, Orascoptic's new range successfully combines functionality with fashion. Featuring optics made from high grade glass and delivering clarity and sharpness, the loupes provide image clarity and width and depth of field. They maximise eye protection, feature wrap-around carrier lenses and optimise the viewing area around the telescope oculars. Made from exceptionally durable materials, the lightweight frames feature adjustable temples and nose bridges that give a perfect, comfortable, customised fit.

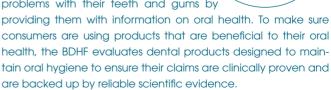
The sleek, sporty Rudy Project frame is available in black, silver, and platinum colours, and supports both through-the-lens (TTL) and flip-up models of Orascoptic's HiRes loupes. For more information call Evident on 0500 321111 or visit www.evident.co.uk.



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The Wrigley Company has been given accreditation from independent oral health charity the British Dental Health Foundation (BDHF), for Orbit Complete sugarfree chewing gum.

The Foundation helps millions of people every year suffering from problems with their teeth and gums by



There are currently only 110 UK products that have the approval of the Foundation. All these products carry the BDHF approved logo and are listed on the Foundation's website, www.dentalhealth.org. uk. For more information about Orbit Complete and Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programmes visit www.BetterOralHealth.info.

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