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A novel saliva test allows dentists to measure crucial oral health parameters in a matter of minutes. Since its launch, the palm-sized device has already attracted a great deal of interest in the market. Having promoted it at several dental exhibitions, the company has received positive feedback from regional and foreign dentists, hopefully indicative of the device’s successful distribution worldwide, Hitomi said.

Although there are some competitors in the field, he emphasised that the company’s system is unique in that it can assess seven items at once—more than any other saliva test on the market. Aimed at professional use, the technology is targeted at dentists and dental hygienists, and it is to be used for reference, but not for stand-alone diagnostic purposes, according to Hitomi.

Since saliva screening with devices such as the SPOTCHEM ST-4910 system has not been standardised yet, there is no compatibility between the ARKRAY kit and saliva test systems from other companies, Hitomi said. Currently, the device is available in Europe and selected Asian countries.

More information can be found at www.arkraydental.com.