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Hi Tech Equipment

Galileos 3D Scanner

Take a look at Galileos and see what it can do for you!

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For hands on demonstrations of all their equipment in their new purpose built Chertsey showroom and training facility or for a representative to visit your practice please call Sident Dental Systems on 0208 234 1090 or your preferred dental supplier.

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SIBOEndo Pocket is incredibly versatile and can be used with both nickel-titanium and steel file systems. Recommended torque and speed settings are stored in a pre-programmed library and shown on its visual display. They can be altered to individual patient preferences by the operator. The approach to the apex is indicated both visually and acoustically.

SIBOEndo also incorporates an AutoReverse option, which stops the motor automatically and reverses direction when a pre-set torque is reached, eliminating the risk of jamming and file breakages. Similarly its Reverse function reverses direction at the touch of a button. This action is signified audibly. The volume of all the audible signals is easily adjusted.

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The portable electronic root canal preparation unit from Sirona

Minerva Dental’s SIBOEndo Pocket is their new portable electronic root canal preparation unit for reliable and effective root canal therapy. Battery operated, it can be used even during the recharge phase and enables precise apex location and RCT instrumentation.

Extremely compact, it is easily transported between surgeries and fits comfortably on any work surfaces. It features an adjustable, easy-to-view LED display and an easy to remove and clean handpiece mounting, which also acts as a carrying handle.

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What makes the right choice in an introral camera when you can pay much less and achieve the same results with the easy to use, lightweight Cammy™?

With its innovative Cone Beam technology, Galileos 3D calculates a large volume 3D image set (over 200 exposures) in a single low-dose 3D scan of 15 seconds or less. The image set is then processed and presented using GALAXIS® software, an advanced version of Sirona’s SIDEXIS XG imaging software.

Galileos 3D not only shows 2D displays in perfect image quality, but also enables clear navigation and diagnosis in traditional panoramic, cephalometric and TSD displays. The unique software’s unmatched flexibility and diagnostic potential.

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Optergo Prism Spectacles and Loupes - bending light instead of your neck

New refracting prism spectacles and loupes from Optergo can help put an end to neck and back problems.

Rather than bending towards a patient Optergo prism spectacles and loupes change the angle of image projection to the eyes. This allows the wearer to see below the normal line of sight and sit upright while working normally. There is no loss of vision, a straighter neck and back, and a reduced downwards-rotation of the eyeball resulting in less fatigue.

The prism is part of the lens, incorporating an individual prescription and sitting in tilted, ultra-lightweight titanium frames. The lens is multicoated glass with anti-glare treatment, has a large field width and a slight magnification. Flip-up loupes and through-the-lens loupes provide a 2.0x magnification with all the same benefits if required.

Optergo, part of the Multi-lens AR group, has a world leading position in the manufacture of bespoke and specialist optics.

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Planmeca Compacti for unmatched user and patient comfort

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Industry News

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Pegasus Il-Dent Needles are a key product from Astek Innovations. This well established product offers dentists a safe and reliable choice of needle.

Each needle is silicone coated for smooth insertion into soft tissue and bears a fine lancet point to minimise patient discomfort.

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Record entries for the BOS Student Technician Award 2008

Congratulations have been conferred on Rachel McMichan on winning the 2008 British Orthodontic Society (BOS) Student Technician Award. Rachel received her award at the Orthodontic Technicians Association Annual (OTA) Conference in Edinburgh which took place on 14–16 March 2008, from David Bearn, Chairman of the BOS Scholarship & Grants Committee.

This year’s competition attracted a record number of entries and the judges had a very difficult time selecting the winner. The entrants were required to prepare a removable appliance to a given prescription, and Rachel’s imaginative use of colour in the baseplate certainly stood out (which can be seen in the accompanying photography). The entrants also had to design and produce an appliance to achieve certain

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