Kerr’s Solutions for Infection Control

Deal of the month: A full kit is available for just £10.50.

Kerr is offering a full kit for infection control for just £10.50.

The kit includes a range of items to help dental practices stay safe.

Dento-viractis 55 is a versatile combined pre-sterilisation detergent that disinfects whilst cleaning instruments. It is used as a pre-treatment to remove debris from hand instruments and surgical equipment prior to sterilisation. It is particularly useful in the removal of blood and pus. It quickly dissolves proteins due to its enzymatic action. This bacterial, fungicidal and virucidal product is available exclusively from Kerr.

Infection control in safe hands with Prestige Medical

As a leading manufacturer of decontamination equipment, Prestige Medical say that they have made it their business to understand the requirements of HTM 01-05 and are now in a position of being able to provide dental practices with a ‘one stop shop’ for integrated decontamination solutions.

Briefly, the essential requirements (to be in place by January 2010) state that:

1. Effective decontamination, infection control and health and safety policies and procedures should be in place
2. Decontamination equipment should be fit for purpose and validated
3. Chart loggers or printers are required to enable independent monitoring of the equipment
4. Decontamination procedures should be separated from clinical procedures by using either a designated room or a designated area within the surgery with a dirty to clean workflow
5. A log must be kept for each cycle of the equipment used in the decontamination process
6. Practises are encouraged to plan to introduce washer disinfector which will also improve the cleaning and disinfection of hand pieces.

More information is available from Prestige Medical direct by calling 01254 844 105 or email sales@prestigemedical.co.uk.

The only direct composite that could be called Empress

IPS Empress Direct provides outstanding results

IPS Empress Direct offers the aesthetics and physical properties of IPS Empress combined with the convenience of a composite - due to a wide range of shades, various levels of translucency and good processing properties.

The light-curing nano-hybrid composite IPS Empress Direct is based on the latest composite technology and was developed in cooperation with re-searchers, dental professionals and colour specialists. Due to the lifelike shades and opa-cities, natural looking and aesthetic results can be achieved for all indications.

Anterior aesthetics

The properties of IPS Empress Direct are shown to full advantage in demanding ante- rior restorations in particular. The wide range of 55 dentin and enamel shades in five levels of translucency allow teeth to be faithfully reconstructed. Two high-end shade guides ensure that the quality of the shade selec-tion, as the starting point of every highly aesthetic restora-tive procedure, is consistent.

Convenient handling

IPS Empress Direct offers high stability, share fidelity and excellent modelling and polish-ing properties. The material’s handling is also exceptional: As the natural dentin is simply re-placed by Dentin material and the enamel by Enamel Material, there is no need for a “recipe”. Even the physical properties meet the highest demands, such as an optimum radiopacity and a low sensitivity to light. As a result of the low light sensitivity, enough time is available to de-sign the restorations without pressure.

Proven system with new options

For nearly 20 years, IPS Empress has been synonymous with all-ceramics and high ex-ceptional aesthetics for the re-construction of dental defects. With the introduction of IPS Empress Direct, the aesthetics of the ceramic are now combined with the convenience of a composite.

IPS Empress Direct is available both in syringes and in Cav-fills.

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Universal primer suitable for all restorations

By computerising every step of the entire planning process, the NobelGuide™ system offers significant benefits to both dental professionals and their patients through flexible planning steps for optimal treatment flow.

Monobond Plus – one primer for all materials
With Monobond Plus, Ivoclar Vivadent is pleased to announce the launch of a universal primer that helps establish a reliable bond to all restorative materials.

Monobond Plus meets a requirement that is essential for dental professionals: ease of use. The innovative combination of three different functional groups – silane methacrylate, phosphoric acid methacrylate and sulfide methacrylate – enables a strong and durable bond to be established to any restorative material.

Therefore, there is no need to purchase and store different primers for different materials.

Uniform reaction time, easy storage
Not only is the easy conditioning of the restorative surfaces an attractive feature of Monobond Plus. The primer also simplifies the bonding procedure, because a uniform reaction time of 60 seconds is needed on all the various material surfaces.

In addition, Monobond Plus does not require cool storage. The universal primer can be stored at room temperature.

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Calypso: Fighting bacteria with a tropical twist

Septodont's fresh tasting Calypso mouthwash is specifically designed to cleanse and freshen the patient’s mouth before, during and after dental treatments.

Not only does Calypso mouthwash cleanse, but contains chlorhexidine gluconate which acts as an antiseptic agent against bacteria, viruses, bacterial spores and fungi infections.

Calypso is supplied in an assorted pack or as individual pump-measured dose of the antibacterial wash into a cup and add water, it couldn’t be easier!

Calypso is formulated for use in the dental practice and is available now. For more information on Calypso and other products offered by Septodont please contact your preferred dealer, call 0800 455 155 or log onto www.septodont.co.uk

Endodontic vCPD at the ‘Theatre of Dreams’ & the ‘Bridge’

GOAL: How to score in Endodontics

Dr Rich Moncrie will lecture at Old Trafford, Manchester on the 5th November & Stamford Bridge, Chelsea on the 6th November 2009.

This full day vCPD lecturer costing £150 will include refreshments, lunch & a complimentary tour of the stadium & museum. Book today so not to miss this amazing learning experience...

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Join the Corsodyl 21 Day Challenge For a Healthy Mouth

With 90% of people suffering from gum disease at some point in their lives, it’s important to maintain healthy gums and teeth everyday. That’s why GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Consumer Healthcare launched new Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste.

To coincide with the launch GSK is inviting people wanting to maintain healthy gums to take the ‘Corsodyl 21 day challenge’.

Participants to the Corsodyl 21-day challenge will be encouraged to use new Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste in place of their regular toothpaste for 21 days. Corsodyl Daily Gum & Tooth Paste contains a special combination of plant extracts and mineral salt which means that it has a unique taste which may take a couple of weeks to get used to.

Interested participants can sign up for the challenge at www.gumsmart.co.uk. They will then receive a £1 coupon to redeem against a purchase of the toothpaste. Participants can view other people’s experiences of using the product for 21 days on the website and will also receive supportive advice from a panel of experts over the three weeks of the challenge.