The ESTETICA E80 is equipped with automated hygiene functions for easy, time-saving hygiene procedures.

For information or to arrange a visit from a KaVo Equipment Specialist, regarding the full range of KaVo products and services including dental units, handpieces, imaging products, surgery planning, cabinetry and flexible finance please contact us on Freephone 0800 218020.

Dental Art

Presented for the first time at Dental Showcase and greatly received, these are the perfect way to launch the new product line of Dental Art cabinetry. Introdu- tion to complement all aspects of the A-dec range, this Italian designed product offers a contemporary and stylish ad- dition to the A-dec family of products. Since 1973, Dental Art have designed and manufactur- ed cabinets and furniture for the dental industry. Now, in con- junction with A-dec, they offer an exclusive line of products to the UK market. Available in a s e l e c t i o n of colours, finishes and specifications, A-dec are ex- cited to offer a further product dimension to the extensive line of established products.

Prices and designs are avail- able from A-dec dealers and an example of the cabinetry available can be viewed at se- lective A-dec showrooms. Please contact Adec for more details on 02476 559091.

The BOS reviews some annual highlights

On Reflection

2008 saw The British Ortho- dentistry’s (BOS) Chair- man Dr Ian I thompson address a Parliamentary Health Select Committee at the Houses of Par- liament as it continued its strong political lobbying to peti- tion for a more sustainable, fair and consistent orthodontic pro- vision across the country.

The BOS Annual Conference took place between 14-16 Sep- tember 2008 and attracted a substantial number of members to Brighton.

Each year, an outstanding contributor to the world of or- thodontics is invited to give the Nordstrom Memorial Lecture at the Conference. This year was no exception when Dr Nigel Harradine of the BOS Chairmen’s Elect presented a perceptive address on ‘self-liquidation: past, present and future’.

On the International front, the BOS will attend the 7th IOC Conference. This year was staged by the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) and will be hosted by the Australian So- ciety of Orthodontists.

Get a FREE trip to Copenhagen

With Heka Dental you’re in safe hands!

Heka Dental are inviting Dentists to visit Wonderful Copenhagen to see their fantas- tic dentistry and production fa- cilities, as well as their beauti- ful city. They will be arranging several trips a year, which will normally run from Thursday morning to Saturday after- noon. During which time their guests will have an opportunity to visit their factory as well as enjoy some of the delights of Wonderful Copenhagen. If Dentists order a Heka Dental package before or during the trip, their visit ( including flights, hotel, lunch and din- ners) will be free. If they do not, they will only pay for the flight and hotel.

Incorporating the latest Treatment Centre Technology, Heka Dental’s UNC is the ulti- mate embodiment of feedback from patients, dentists, dental technicians and service engi- neers.

Like all Heka Dental Treat- ment Centres, UNC is electrici- cally operated not hydraulically driven. This enables incorpora- tion of all the state-of-the-art features associated with top-of- the-range electronically operated units, features not necessarily possible with hydraulic units.

Heka Dental equipment is available in the UK from Dental Services Direct, telephone 01586 277 277 or visit www.heka-dental.dk for fur- ther information.

100th Aseptico Unit

Velopex the UK Distributor for the Aseptico range of portable dentistry products have just installed the 100th item from the extensive range, a Transport II Mobile Surgery Unit.

Whether you have over patient, ambidextrous rear delivery, mobile cart or cabinet mounted units. You will have choices of built in ultrasonic scalers, cur- ling lights and cameras. To fin- ish the choices you have options of choice of lights from standard chair or ceiling mounted to lat- est LED.

Contact: Tel 0845 07626951 email info@dentalez.co.uk www.dentalez.co.uk

Secure Your Future with CEREC

One tried and tested method of raising revenue whilst trading in difficul times is to offer your patients something that they can- not necessarily get from other dental practices locally which has a real advantage for the pa- tient. This is achievable with the CEREC CAD/CAM System from Sirona Dental Systems Ltd.

CEREC is proven to increase profits plus it adds the “wow” fac- tor to any practice. CEREC en- ables you to provide your pa- tients with same day crowds, bridges etc without the expense and time of waiting for the labo- ratory to construct the prosth- es. The finished prosthesis is im- mediate aesthetic, exhibiting excellent strengths and the mar- gins are superb too. CEREC ac- curately compiles the occlusal contacts saving you from mak- ing any further adjustments.

Using CEREC allows you to produce perfect chairside ce- ramic restorations in the same visit whilst saving you and your patient time, laboratory fees and ultimately making your business more profitable.

To find out how the Sirona team can directly support your practice and for a no ob- ligation demonstration of the CEREC 3D system telephone 0845 071 5040 or email: info@sironadental.co.uk or visit www.sironaacademysolu- tions.co.uk

Another exciting new chair for dental services direct

When the time comes to buy a new dental chair the variety can be mind boggling. You’ll need to consider things like; patient comfort, ease of use, the ability to incorporate other equipment such as monitors and hand- pieces and what type of uphol- stery you would prefer.

Dental Services Direct have a wide selection of chairs and de- livery packages from many ma- jor manufacturers and their ex- perience and understanding of the dental trade can help make your decision swift and painless. Their exclusive agreements with both Ancar and Heka, combined with packages from Anthos, Bel- mont, and DentalEZ mean there is some to suit every budget.

In addition to these, Dental Services Direct is delighted to now also offer the TR Series of integrated treatment units from Stern Weber.

For further information on the TR Series and all other avail- able chairs contact your local Dental Services Direct sales office: Scotland & the North 01 452 600 510, South 0845 071 5040, West 0845 076 5050.

Scaling Made Simple with the R&S Ultrasonic Scaler

Realistically priced is the R&S Ultrasonic Scaler, available exclu- sively from Dental Sky. This light, small and portable ultrasonic scaler is quick, effectively and effi- ciently removes dental calculus and stains from the tooth surface.
The scaling tips are de-
signed to ensure easy cleaning of teeth and are available in an assortment of patterns so subgingival tartar is now easy to eliminate. Replacement tips are competitively priced from just £19.95 + VAT, in a range of 3 pat-
terns for ease of use. The lead wire of the R&S Ultrasonic Scaler is made from silica gel, it is soft, flexible and most importantly, durable.

With electric-magnetic con-
trollable water, the R&S Ultra-
sonic Scaler is easy to use and will not drench your patients making the whole scaling expe-
rience more comfortable for you and your patients.

For further information from Dental Sky please call 0800 294 4700.

Sident Dental Systems
New Teneo Treatment Centre
Sident Dental Systems’ NEW Teneo Treatment Centre offers many exceptional innovations and is designed to reduce the operator’s workload, leaving them free to concentrate on the patient instead.

It offers clinicians simple and intuitive operation via its EasyTouch user interface, wire-
less foot control for optimum flexibility without cable clutter, intuitive and dynamic seating via the HUGO stool, and an ar-
ray of patient communication and entertainment tools.

It offers patients easy access and new ergonomic mobility via its innovative chair elevation sys-
tem, comfortable positioning for patients with restricted mobility, a new motor-driven headrest that facilitates optimised positioning of their head, and other feel-good factors including thermo upholstery, massage and lumbar support functions.

Teneo’s EasyTouch user in-
terface adapts to the clinician’s treatment workflows, while its integrated endodontic and im-
plant functions eliminate the need for separate table top units. Manufactured to the highest standards it has a maintenance-
friendly design which can be eas-
ily accessed for remote diagnosis.

For further information call Sident Dental Systems on 01952 582900, email jscliville@sident.co.uk or visit www.sid-
ent.co.uk.

Highline
Bespoke Storage Solutions
Highline bespoke healthcare storage solutions, from Support Chair, are the ultimate answer in mobile storage systems.

Available in a choice of nine formats they are extremely ver-
satile and meet the exact storage requirements for each and every individual. Probably the reason why Highline cabinets are be-
coming so widely used in clinics, surgeons’ laboratories and treat-
ment rooms.

Composed of modules, which contain sets of 4 different drawer sizes, they can be combined in one of nine models to create units of the required height, width and mixture of drawer sizes to suit the individual.

Stylish and efficient, Highline bespoke storage solutions are engineered to last. They are con-
structed from a combination of aluminium, steel and high qual-
ity plastics, which are resistant to most stains including blood. The drawer fronts are available in ei-
eral simulated aluminium or navy metallic finish.

When slotted under fixed work surfaces, Highline offers a very economical alternative to fixed cabinets.

For further information tele-
phone Support Chairs on 01296 581764, fax 01296 586585, email sales@support-
stool.co.uk or visit www.supportstool.co.uk.

50 Day Trial
from Bambach
Bambach Saddle Seat are so convinced that you will gain from the health benefits offered by their unique seat that they are offering you a no obligation 50-day trial in the comfort of your own surgery.

Using a Bambach Seat greatly reduces back strain allowing your spine to function in its opti-
mal, balanced axis, resulting in improved posture and reduced fatigue. This is achieved by main-
taining the correct angle of your spine, preventing the discs from being put under pressure. The hips positioned at 450 to the spine, so the trunk and thigh mus-
cles are at their most relaxed.

Endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association, the Bambach Seat is available in a range of 10 vinyl colours, 16 hard wearing leather as well as 5 pure new wool to perfectly match your décor.

To see for yourself, simply contact Bambach to arrange a 50-day free trial in the colour and fabric of your choice.

For further information please contact Bambach directly on 020 8552 5100.

Oral probiotic counteracts bleeding gums by interacting with the immune system
A new study confirms that the oral probiotic marketed by Sun-
star as GLIMP PeriOBalance in the UK and produced by BioGaia containing Lactobacillus reuteri Prodentis reduces gingivitis (in-
flamed gums). The study also shows that the Lactobacillus reuteri Prodentis can interact di-
rectly with the human immune system to reduce inflammation.

Professor Twetman says “The importance of this study is not only that it supports earlier find-
ings that L. reuteri Prodentis can be effective in the treatment of gingivitis, but also that it points towards an extended mecha-
nism of action beyond the ability of fighting off pathogens. Our immu-
ne system involves mediators that promote inflammation when they are “turned on”. Our results suggest that these media-
tors can be down-regulated by L. reuteri Prodentis.”

In the study, 42 subjects with moderate gingivitis were ran-
domly assigned to receive either chewing gum containing Lacto-
 bacillus reuteri Prodentis. The number of bleeding sites was re-
duced in both groups taking Pro-
denis chewing gums, by 85%.

For more information about GLIMP PeriOBalance visit www.sunstar-gum.co.uk. The product is available for dental wholesalers including Dental Shop, visit www.dentalshop-wholesale.com.

Support Chairs
Ergonomically designed for optimum comfort!
Maintaining a correct posture is essential for operator effi-
ciency, comfort and health. This is particularly important during procedures, where the clinician spends long periods bent over a patient. Poor posture can result in back pain, a problem that haunts many Dentists causing discom-
fort, reduced working hours and sometimes early retirement.

Support Chairs’ Support Stools have been developed for profes-
sionals working in sedentary posi-
tions, where both body support and the ability to move freely are essential. The seat and back of the Support Stool is designed to take the weight off the incumbent’s back and provide maximum com-
fort; the fully adjustable back sup-
port and bowel-shaped seat ensur-
ing a proper posture.

Changing from Right to Left hand use in seconds, without the use of any tools, the ‘Contour . next’ Ambidextrous Chair Unit, Tridac have now in-
creased the range of units avail-
able with the all new ‘Contour . next’ Ambidextrous Unit.

The Spittoon features a neu-
top piece ceramic top with the Suc-
tion CVS mounted on an articu-
lateing arm.

All services are integral within the chairbase so there are no unsightly umbilical tubes to trip over. Indeed, this chair ob-
tains its attractive appearance from a clean uncluttered design. Add to this its exceptional quality and you will be surprised that the price is so reasonable.

For further details please contact TRIDAC DENTAL EQUIPMENT LTD.
Tel: 01925 242598
Fax: 01925 250886.

Midmark Introduces
New Ultratrim, Thin Back Dental Chair
Midmark has launched a new, thin and narrow back for its dental chair called the Ultra-
trim™. This chair extends Mid-
mark’s current dental product line, which also includes the Ul-
traComfort™ chair back.

The new back is designed to accommodate clinicians who prefer direct access to the oral cavity when approaching the patient from the nine o’clock position without sacrificing the patient’s comfort. The back is also designed for dental hygien-
ists who move around the pa-
tient’s head as they operate.

The Midmark Dental Chair combines the latest technology with the highest quality compo-
nents. Quality is clearly evident in fit, finish and materials. Pa-
tient access and comfort is en-
hanced by the patented inte-
grared arm rests, advanced lumbar design and sculpted seat and back that securely sup-
pports the patient for comfort in all positions.

The Midmark Dental Chair is available in state-of-the-art operatory configurations com-
plete with advanced lighting so-