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Self-Ligating Bracket

The F1000 passive self-ligating bracket features a sliding superelastic nickel titanium clip that engages underneath the lower tie wings when closed. The clip's full mesiodistal coverage provides better rotation control even with light wires, according to the manufacturer. Elastic or metal ligatures or chains can be added when more friction is desired. The brackets are available in a Damon standard prescription.



For more information, contact LeoneAmerica, a division of American Tooth Industries, Inc., 501 W. Van Buren, Suite S, Avondale, AZ 85353. (800) 242-9986; www.americantooth.com.

Clear Aligners

ClearCorrect offers a removable-aligner program in 12-step and 32-step variations, shipping aligners four sets at a time to make the system as flexible and cost-effective as possible. No mid-course correction or refinement fees are charged, according to the company, and initial retention aligners are included in the base price. One-day workshops and webinars are scheduled regularly.



For more information, contact ClearCorrect, Inc., 5200 Mitchelldale St., Suite F-26, Houston, TX 77092. (888) 331-3323; www.clearcorrect.com.

Intraoral Illumination

Great Lakes' eBite Intraoral Lighting System is a wireless, rechargeable illuminator and isolator featuring autoclavable silicone bite blocks for patient comfort, a rechargeable lithium-polymer battery, and a docking/recharging cradle. The LED illuminator has an expected life of 50,000 hours; the unit charges in 40-60 minutes and runs for 2.5-3 hours per charge, according to the company. Large and small bite blocks are available, and a 220V adaptor is provided.



For information, contact Great Lakes Orthodontics, Ltd., P.O. Box 5111, Tonawanda, NY 14151. (800) 828-7626; www.greatlakesortho.com.

Antibacterial Toothbrush

The Mouth Watchers toothbrush features durable PBT polyester bristles impregnated with naturally antibacterial and antifungal nano-silver particles, which have been shown to eliminate more than 99% of bacteria on the bristles after six hours, according to the manufacturer. The dual-bristle brush heads include both soft, ultra-thin outer bristles and thicker, stiffer inner bristles, designed for thorough yet gentle cleaning in crevices and interproximal spaces. Brushes can be purchased in some Whole Foods locations and through the company's website.



For more information, contact Mouth Watchers, LLC, 293 Humphrey St., Swampscott, MA 01907. (866) 941-8478; www.mouthwatchers.net.

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