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Lingual SL Brackets

The Harmony lingual self-ligating bracket system fabricates fully customized bonding pads and robotically formed archwires that move teeth efficiently and accurately, according to the company. The bracket body is designed to protect its self-ligating clip, which offers passive, interactive, or active ligation, depending on wire size. The Harmony Technical Center also provides indirect bonding trays and customized positioning jigs for rebonding.



For more information, contact American Orthodontics, 1714 Cambridge Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. (800) 558-7687; www.americanortho.com.

Patient Education Updates

The most recent update to Dolphin Imaging's Aquarium program features new patient-education movies such as "Foods to Avoid" and "Mandibular Advancement with Genioplasty". The Dolphin Update Service can be configured to install updates automatically or to alert customers when updates have been delivered, according to the company. Updates include both educational content and enhancements to the Dolphin software.



For information, contact Dolphin Imaging & Management Solutions, 9200 Eton Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311. (800) 548-7241; www.dolphinimaging.com.

Dental Chair Pads

Tempur Medical chair and headrest overlay pads improve patient comfort during longer procedures, according to the manufacturer, with two layers of latex-free viscoelastic material containing antimicrobial agents. Each non-skid pad features an integrated foot protector over an air-permeable, liquid-barrier cover that is easily removed for laundering. The overlays are available in a standard length that fits most adult-size dental chairs.



For more information, contact BioTech Medical, Inc., 7800 Whipple Ave. N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. (800) 284-9857; www.biotechmedicalinc.com.

Disposable Jackets

Defend+Plus disposable multi-use jackets are constructed from a lightweight, latex-free, breathable yet fluid-resistant fabric that is both washable and autoclavable, with 28% better filtration than leading competitors, according to the company. The jackets have snap fronts, knit cuffs and collar, and multiple pockets and are available in ceil blue, sky blue, purple, and pink, in four sizes. Bags of 10 jackets can be purchased from many dental dealers.



For more information, contact Mydent International, 80 Suffolk Court, Hauppauge, NY 11788. (800) 275-0020; www.defend.com.

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