

PRODUCT NEWS

Athletic Mouthguards

DDS Lab offers customized Fierce mouthguards in six levels of sport-specific protection for patients with and without orthodontic appliances. The mouthguards are fabricated from 3-5mm layers of soft and/or hard material, depending on the type of sport and the age of the patient. Twenty-seven colors and designs are available, including rainbow, tie-dye, camouflage, and zebra motifs.



For additional information, contact DDS Lab, Inc., 6015 Benjamin Road #310, Tampa, FL 33634. (877) 337-7800; www.ddslab.com.

Evacuation Tips

ECOTips are high-volume evacuator tips manufactured from durable, stiff, FDA-approved paper, with a food-grade coating to eliminate moisture absorption and fraying. Use of earth-friendly suction tips can prevent millions of plastic tips from going to landfills every year, according to the manufacturer. The non-vented ECOTips are designed to fit all standard HVE valves.



For additional information, contact IndiGreen Innovations, P.O. Box 728, Greenville, NC 27835. (866) 429-4902; www.indigreen.com.

Oral Illuminator

The OralEnlight LED-illuminated cheek retractor provides shadow-free intraoral illumination for excellent visibility in the molar regions during bonding procedures, according to the manufacturer. Bright white and orange LEDs are available; orange lighting is recommended to prevent premature setting of light-cured composites for clinicians who fine-tune bracket positions after initial placement. The rechargeable battery pack can be ordered separately.



For additional information, contact Molar Bond, LLC, 8857 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. (800) 577-0010; www.oralenlight.com.

Esthetic Wires

The new VIA Wires Pearl is an epoxy-coated archwire offering excellent esthetics with the same anatomical fit of the standard VIA wire, since the coating adds only .002" to the overall dimensions. According to the manufacturer, the durable epoxy coating resists chipping longer than polyvinyl siloxane or plastic coatings. Square, ovoid, and tapered archforms are available with removable marked midlines, in both stainless steel and superelastic nickel titanium.



For additional information, contact Opal Orthodontics, 505 W. 10200 S., South Jordan, UT 84095; www.opalorthodontics.com.

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Invisalign Patient Scans

Invisalign practitioners can now submit digital intraoral scans from Cadent's OrthoCAD iOC 4.0 full-arch scanning system instead of shipping physical impressions for their aligner patients. The iOC 4.0 software includes a simplified graphic user interface and application tools for easy connectivity to the Invisalign Doctor Site, according to the company.

For additional information, contact Align Technology, Inc., 2560 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, CA 95131, (408) 470-1000, www.aligntech.com; or Cadent, Inc., 640 Gotham Parkway, Carlstadt, NJ 07072, (201) 842-0850, www.cadentinc.com.



IPR Starter Kit

Six oscillating instruments for interproximal enamel reduction are included in Komet's IPR Starter Kit, including single- and double-sided discs and two new extra-thin "contact-breaker" discs that are specially designed to cut quickly through tight contacts and eliminate the need for initial reduction with diamond strips, according to the company.

For information, contact Komet USA, 3042 Southcross Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29730. (888) 566-3887; www.kometusa.com.

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