

# PRODUCT NEWS

## Apnea/Snoring Appliance

The MPOwRx Snoring and Sleep Apnea Appliance uses gentle suction to move the tongue forward rather than repositioning the mandible. Since the dentition and alveolar ridge are not needed to keep the appliance in place, the appliance is well suited to children and to patients with missing teeth, periodontal or TMJ problems, or a complicated dentition, or to those in CPAP therapy, according to the manufacturer. No impressions are necessary, and one size fits most patients.



For more information, contact Great Lakes Orthodontics, 200 Cooper Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150. (800) 828-7626; [www.greatlakesortho.com](http://www.greatlakesortho.com).

## Toothbrushes

Sunstar has released a complete line of GUM Technique toothbrushes, all with its patented Quad-Grip handle to help patients hold the brush at an optimal 45° angle. The Deep Clean toothbrush features Extremely Tapered Bristles that penetrate 2.8mm into the sulcus, beyond where conventional bristles can reach, according to the company. Other Technique toothbrush designs include Sensitive Care, Complete Care, Micro Tip, and Super Tip.



For more information, contact Sunstar Americas, Inc., 4635 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. (800) 528-8537; [www.gumbrand.com](http://www.gumbrand.com).

## Bite Material

Heraeus Flexitime Bite registration material is colored purple for easy visualization of the opposing dentition, according to the company, and is suitable for universal bite registrations as well as powder-free scanning in CAD/CAM applications. The vinyl polysiloxane-based material is formulated to flow easily without running or slumping and to set hard in 30-90 seconds. Kits containing two 50ml cartridges and 12 mixing tips are available.



For additional information, contact Heraeus Dental USA, 300 Heraeus Way, South Bend, IN 46614. (800) 431-1785; [www.heraeusdentalusa.com](http://www.heraeusdentalusa.com).

## Hand Lotion

Wondersoft Aloe Vera Lotion is formulated with 88% aloe vera plus six antiseptic agents, three analgesics, and three anti-inflammatory ingredients to soothe painfully dry, itchy, irritated skin. The lotion does not interfere with latex-glove use, does not stain, and is petroleum- and lanolin-free, according to the manufacturer. Pump bottles are available in 16oz and 32oz sizes from many dental suppliers.



For more information or to request a free sample, contact Dental Creations, P.O. Box 21325, Waco, TX 76702. (254) 772-4661; [www.wonderfill.com](http://www.wonderfill.com).

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