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Washable iPad Cover

Seal Shield offers waterproof, antimicrobial protection for iPads, making cross-contamination less likely when touch screens are used for patient check-in and data entry, according to the company. The virtually invisible, form-fitting protective shield is designed to make the iPad easily washable and disinfectable while protecting the screen from scratches. Covers for iPhones are also available, as are washable keyboards, mice, and TV remote controls.



For additional information, contact Seal Shield LLC, 3105 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205. (877) 325-7443; www.sealshield.com.

Spore-Testing Service

A new spore-testing service for steam, chemical-vapor, dry-heat, and ethylene oxide sterilizers has been introduced by Mydent International. Results are available to the user through a secure online Internet portal within 24 hours of receipt of the mailed-in test strip, according to the company. Features of the Defend Spore Testing System include detailed test documentation and automated reminders of scheduled tests.



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

Molar Tubes

The Empower self-ligating bracket line now includes Empower Molar Tubes, available in single- and double-tube options for direct bonding or welding. The tube's passive design ensures the same low-friction sliding mechanics as with traditional molar tubes, while the clip's full-slot width provides excellent rotation control, according to the manufacturer. Tube bases feature the company's Maximum Retention pads, with a pronounced developmental groove for accurate positioning.



For more information, contact American Orthodontics, 1714 Cambridge Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53082. (800) 558-7687; www.americanortho.com.

Power Flosser

Sonicare AirFloss delivers microdroplets of air and water in microbursts to remove plaque biofilm interproximally, thus thoroughly and gently cleaning the entire mouth in 60 seconds, according to the manufacturer. A slim nozzle features a replaceable guidance tip that helps the patient place the nozzle at the proper location and angle. The reservoir in the rechargeable handle holds 10ml of water or mouthwash—enough for two full uses.



For more information, contact Philips Consumer Lifestyle, Stamford, CT. (800) 676-7664; www.sonicare.com.

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