

PRODUCT NEWS

Composite and Chain

Reliance Orthodontic Products offers the Composite & Chain (C&C) Kit for extrusion or forced eruption involving surgical exposure of a tooth. A smooth, low-profile composite pad with an embedded gold chain is preloaded in a transparent form that allows better curing with the supplied flowable light-cure composite, according to the company. A customized form-holding handle is designed to prevent dropping the attachment during placement.



For information, contact Reliance Orthodontic Products, Inc., 1540 W. Thorndale Ave., Itasca, IL 60143. (800) 323-4348; www.relianceorthodontics.com.

Patient-Education Updates

Recent automated updates to Dolphin Imaging's Aquarium patient-education program include the movies "Thumb Habit Appliance", "Lip Bumper (mixed dentition)", "Mounted Models (articulated)", and "Tongue Habit Appliance". Aquarium customers with current support contracts receive regular updates of new content, either through automatic installation or via e-mail alerts.



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

LED Headlight

The Nano headlight combines the highest light intensity (16,000-45,000 lux) and lightest weight (6g) of any headlight in the small-light class, providing a focused beam with minimal glare, according to the manufacturer. The two supplied battery packs are also designed to be small and lightweight, yet provide 2.5-6 hours of run time per pack, depending on the power setting. The light can be run with AC power when necessary.



For additional information, contact DentLight, Inc., 1825 Summit Ave., Suite 210, Plano, TX 75074. (800) 763-6901; www.dentlight.com.

Finishing Strips

Diamond Finishing Strips feature fine and ultra-fine grit sizes (40 microns and 15 microns) on each strip for manual finishing and polishing of materials in proximal contact areas and for minor enamel reduction. The diamond-coated metal strips can be sterilized and reused, according to the manufacturer, and circular "handles" at each end provide a positive, comfortable grip. Packages of five strips are available through the company's website.



For additional information, contact Diatech USA, P.O. Box 22648, Charleston, SC 29413. (800) 222-1851; www.diatechusa.com.

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