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Thermoforming Material

Zendura, the polyurethane material used in ClearCorrect appliances, can now be purchased from its manufacturer for in-office pressure or vacuum fabrication of aligners, retainers, and surgical splints. The material is designed to achieve an ideal balance of stress retention, crack and stain resistance, clarity, and durability, according to the company. Square and round .030"-thick blanks are available.



For information, contact Bay Materials, 3700 Haven Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025. (650) 566-0800; www.zenduradental.com.

Appointment Reminder

The PROMinder system tracks appointments, automatically sends e-mail or text-message reminders to patients on a preset schedule, and receives confirmations, allowing patients to confirm or reschedule their appointments using embedded links. The user-friendly interface is easily implemented, according to the company, letting practices see which patients have received and responded to their reminders. A 60-day free trial is offered.



For information, contact PROMinder, 6700 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 109, Pleasanton, CA 94566. (877) 232-3111; www.prominder.net.

Retainer Pouches

The zippered Retain-It pouch holds a clamshell-type plastic retainer case and clips easily to a belt loop, purse strap, or gym bag, thus helping to ensure that a retainer, aligner, or other removable appliance is not lost during a meal or a mouthguard is not left at home. These washable neoprene pouches are available in black with black, pink, or green trim.



For more information, contact Les Idées, LLC, 1835A S. Centre City Parkway, Suite 139, Escondido, CA 92025; www.lesideesllc.com.

Composite Polishers

Komet's one-step polishers, incorporating ultra-fine-grit diamond particles, are designed for final polishing of composites and ceramic materials. The light-yellow polishers feature a special silicone bond that provides outstanding flexibility and conformation to tooth anatomy, according to the manufacturer. Wheel-, cup-, and long and short flame-shaped configurations are available in packages of five instruments.



For more information, contact Komet USA, 3042 Southcross Blvd., Suite 101, Rock Hill, SC 29730. (888) 566-3887; www.kometusa.com.

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