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Expander Key

LeoneAmerica's Smart Key swiveling expander key features a self-stopping wheel that clicks gently to indicate when a turn is complete, making starting and ending positions easy to determine, according to the company. The housing has reinforced edges and a thumb grip for stability and sure handling; the key wire is partially enclosed in the handle to prevent dislodging.



For more information, contact LeoneAmerica, 1200 Stellar Drive, Oxnard, CA 93033. (800) 242-9986; www.americantooth.com.

Radiation Reducer

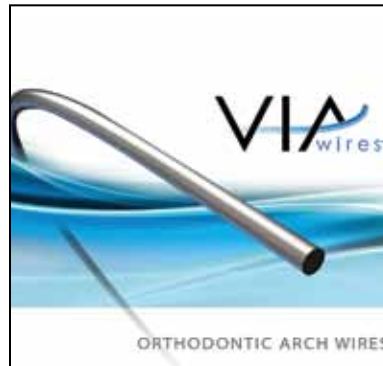
Tru-Align's rectangular collimation system attaches to most existing conventional and digital x-ray units and significantly reduces scatter radiation while improving image quality, according to the manufacturer. The device is designed with laser guides to verify that the beam and receptor are in alignment and thus avoid the need for retakes. No special tools are required for installation.



For more information, contact Interactive Diagnostic Imaging, LLC, 659 Auburn Ave. N.E., Suite 155, Atlanta, GA 30312. (855) IDI-XRAY; www.idixray.com.

Guarantee Program

Opal Orthodontics' VIA archwires are now 100% guaranteed so that a practice can try them risk-free. Each VIA nickel titanium, beta titanium, and stainless steel wire is laser inspected and strain tested to ensure long-term stability and predictable outcomes, according to the manufacturer.



For additional information, contact Opal Orthodontics, 505 W. 10200 S., South Jordan, UT 84095. (888) 863-5883; www.opalorthodontics.com.

Tablet Keyboard

A combined keyboard and case for iPad, TouchPad, and other tablet computers is offered by Seal Shield. The keyboard is manufactured from a spill-proof Silver Seal antimicrobial and fungistatic silicone that inhibits the growth of microbial bacteria, mold, mildew, and fungi, according to the company. The 75-key layout features backlit keys and a built-in lithium battery. A USB charging cable is included.



For more information, contact Seal Shield, LLC, 3102 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205. (877) 325-7443; www.sealshield.com.

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