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Buccal Tubes

The new Victory Series Superior Fit Buccal Tubes feature a compound-contour curved base for better fit, a gripping notch for improved handling, a visual alignment mark for easier positioning, and a low-profile body and bendable flush-mount hook to reduce occlusal interference and cheek irritation. The tubes are available with or without a precoating of APC Flash-Free Adhesive.



For more information, contact 3M Unitek, 2724 S. Peck Road, Monrovia, CA 91016. (800) 401-3001; www.3Munitek.com.

Dental Guard

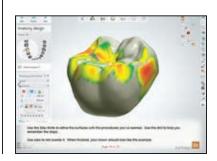
The over-the-counter Maximum Protection Dental Guard from DenTek, made from BPA-free thermoplastic, comes with a forming tray for custom fitting with boiling water or a microwave, as well as a hinged storage case. According to the manufacturer, the guard aligns comfortably with the patient's natural bite, provides a secure fit, and is 25% less bulky than other dental guards. It is sold at Walmart, Target, Kmart, CVS, and Walgreens.



For more information, contact DenTek Oral Care, Inc., 307 Excellence Way, Maryville, TN 37801. (800) 433-6835; www.dentek.com.

Training App

Whip Mix Corporation has partnered with PTC to distribute the PTC 3Shape Training App, including 500 pages of illustrations and professionally narrated videos on topics such as computer-aided design, posterior dental anatomy, and posterior crowns and bridges. Designed to enhance the expertise and productivity of 3Shape users, the app provides a standardized educational process for laboratory staff that can save time and resources, according to the company. It is available for download at www.whipmix.com.



For more information, contact Whip Mix Corporation, 361 Farmington Ave., P.O. Box 17183, Louisville, KY 40217. (800) 626-5651; www.whipmix.com.

Ultrasoft Toothbrushes

O'Nano Oral Solutions has released a new line of ultrasoft toothbrushes for patients with sensitive gums; older patients; and periodontal, post-surgical, post-implant placement, prosthodontic, immunocompromised, and orthodontic patients. According to the manufacturer, proprietary technology allows each individual bristle to be designed and formed to its exact specifications. Features include integrally molded polyurethane bristles, a patented one-piece molded design, and a "Nano-technology" material embedded with an antibacterial shield.



For more information, contact O'Nano Oral Solutions, 1899 Concourse Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. (800) 712-8150; www. o-nano.com.

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