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Patient Care Products

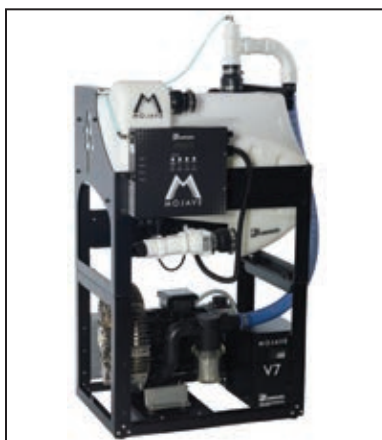
Ortho Technology has launched a premium line of products dedicated to performing oral hygiene with new orthodontic appliances. Included in the new line are a travel toothbrush, four premium toothbrushes, dental floss, interproximal brushes, and floss threaders. Additionally, the 5-Piece Ortho Hygiene Kit contains a bi-level orthodontic toothbrush, an interproximal brush, orthodontic wax, mint floss, and floss threaders, all in a colorful plastic case that helps patients keep up with their hygiene on the go, according to the company.



For more information, contact Ortho Technology, 17401 Commerce Park Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647. (800) 999-3161; www.orthotechnology.com.

Vacuum System

The Mojave V7, Air Techniques' next-generation dry vacuum system, features a single-stage regenerative pump. A variable-frequency drive maintains high flow rates and allows the pump to speed up or slow down in conformance with the vacuum demands of any office, according to the company. The oil- and water-free Mojave 7 is available in two models for as many as 20 users.



For more information, contact Air Techniques, 1295 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747. (888) 247-8481; www.airtechniques.com.

Applicator Brushes

Defend bendable-tapered brushes from Mydent International can be used to apply whitening agents, etchants, bonding agents, sealants, desensitizers, adhesives, or resins. According to the manufacturer, the chemical-resistant fibers hold up to the harshest dental materials and provide greater carrying capacity, as well as better smoothing and spreading. Available in blue or pink, the brushes come in quantities of 100 per box.



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

Class II Corrector

American Orthodontics has released an improved version of its PowerScope Class II Corrector, now called PowerScope 2. According to the manufacturer, the enhancements include a thicker, more robust attachment nut for increased strength and durability; a wider slot tolerance, with a mesiodistal chamfer for easier wire insertion; and activation indicators for quick reference. The device requires no assembly, eliminates the need for headgear tubes or special band assemblies, and can be used with banded or bonded molar tubes.



For more information, contact American Orthodontics, 3524 Washington Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. (800) 558-7687; www.americanortho.com.

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