

PRODUCT NEWS

Lingual Wire

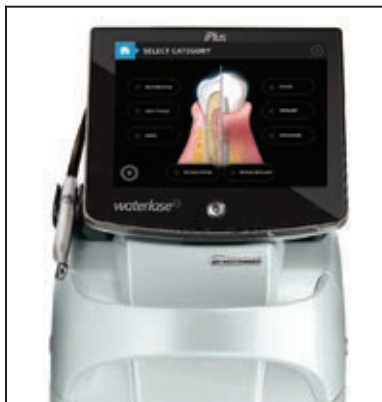
Ortho Technology's new Flat Titanium Dead-Soft Lingual Wire offers reduced wear rates and increased interproximal strength for semipermanent splinting or maintenance of difficult extraction sites. Its flat, .010" × .028" dimensions are ideal for retaining final torque positions, according to the manufacturer. Made without nickel to avoid allergy issues, the wire is sold in 6" lengths in packs of 10.



For more information, contact Ortho Technology, 4614 Pet Lane, Suite D-101, Lutz, FL 33559. (800) 999-3161; www.orthotechnology.com.

Dental Laser

The WaterLase iPlus 2.0 dental laser has been upgraded with a new REPAIR Implant protocol to assist in management of peri-implantitis. Preprogrammed settings allow step-by-step application of more than 50 procedures and indications, according to the company; the proprietary Radial Firing Perio Tip emits a corona of laser energy to manage infection, necrosed tissue, anaerobic particles, and other materials that may compromise implant surfaces or surrounding structures.



For more information, contact Biolase, 4 Cromwell, Irvine, CA 92618. (888) 424-6527; www.biolase.com.

Wet Vacuum System

The VacStar Neo wet dental vacuum from Air Techniques features a variable-frequency drive pump and an axial-flow impeller and housing design, using as much as 85% less water than conventional wet-ring evacuation systems, according to the manufacturer. Available in four models that can accommodate as many as seven simultaneous users, the vacuum comes with a five-year limited warranty.



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

Curing Light

American Orthodontics' Blue Ray 3 curing light, with customizable timing options for one-button curing, is now available in a brushed stainless steel or polished black finish, with the hand-piece, battery, and charging base covered by a three-year warranty. The light delivers as much as 3,000mW/cm² of curing power, making it one of the most powerful in the industry, according to the company.



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

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