

# PRODUCT NEWS

## High-Speed Handpieces

Lares Research has introduced a new ProStyle line of high-speed handpieces featuring solid-rod cellular optics, an ergonomically optimized grip, a gentler handle-bend radius, and a smooth head profile. According to the company, the 557 compact model offers 20% more cutting power than previous versions; the full-size 757 has a new four-port spray with improved water atomization for better coverage.



For more information, contact Lares Research, 295 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973. (888) 333-8440, ext. 1; www.laresdental.com.

## Interdental Cleaners

Sensitive Extra Gentle Interdental Cleaners from DenTek have an advanced fluoride coating to help remove plaque, reduce tooth decay, and fight bad breath, according to the company. Additional features include mint-flavored bristles; a sensitive, soft-coated wire; and a tapered brush that narrows at the tip for cleaning tight spaces.



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

## Spore Test Kit

OrthoEssentials' Spore Test Kit is suitable for use in dry-heat as well as ethylene oxide and chemical-vapor sterilizers. Test results can be viewed online, with a seven-day turnaround and third-party legal documentation from the largest sterilizer lab in North America, according to the manufacturer. Each kit comes with 52 tests.



For more information, contact OrthoEssentials, 10 Lippincott Lane, Suite 6, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. (866) 517-3257; www.orthoessentials.net.

## Mobile App

The Snap Smile Share mobile app allows orthodontic patients to create time-lapse videos of their treatment for sharing on Facebook and Instagram, and to "try on" different colors of braces using a simulator. Text notifications can be scheduled to help patients follow instructions on elastics, aligner, and retainer wear, according to the company. The app can be downloaded free from the App Store.



For more information, contact Fast Digital Signs, Inc., 171 Oregon Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33487. (949) 632-0316; www.snapsmileshare.com.

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