

# PRODUCT NEWS

## Protective Strips

ComfortBrace Protective Strips from Ortho Technology provide pain relief from irritation caused by braces. According to the company, the strips are safe to use and easy to apply, and they do not interfere with speech or drinking. Featuring maximum adhesion, non-latex material, and a fresh mint taste, this one-size-fits-all product is available in packs of 24.



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

## Three-Dimensional Printer

Planmeca's new 3D printer, Creo, can be used to fabricate dental splints, models, and surgical guides. In the future, it will support the creation of other intricately detailed dental objects such as temporary fillings and orthodontic models, according to the manufacturer. Dedicated software is included.



For more information, contact Planmeca USA, Inc., 100 N. Gary Ave., Suite A, Roselle, IL 60172. (630) 529-2300; www.planmecausa.com.

## Fluoride Varnish

Ultradent Products has added three new flavors to its Enamelast fluoride varnish line: cool mint, bubble gum, and orange cream. Nearly invisible against the teeth, the varnish does not leave a gritty residue, according to the manufacturer. Both unit-dose blister packs and syringe applications are available, the latter providing enough varnish for three or four patients.



For more information, contact Ultradent Products, Inc., 505 W. 10200 S., South Jordan, UT 84095. (888) 230-1420; www.ultradent.com.

## Class II Corrector

The PowerScope 2 Class II Corrector from American Orthodontics features a magnetic sleeve that slides onto the hex-head driver, ensuring a secure hold on the appliance during installation and stabilizing the attachment nut for seating on the archwire. New activation lines provide a clear visual cue during activation, according to the company. The device is available in five-patient or single-patient kits, with no lab setup or special band assembly required.



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

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