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Portable Scanner

The iTero Element Flex is a wand-only device that connects to a clinician's laptop computer for convenient portable imaging, according to Align Technology. The smaller size and touchscreen operation facilitate chairside use, yet the scanner still produces the same full-color scans as the standard Element products. A list of compatible laptops can be found on the iTero website.



For more information, contact Align Technology, Inc., 2820 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, CA 95134. (408) 470-1000; www.aligntech.com.

3D Print Resin

The multipurpose Veri-Model OS White 3D print resin is used in digital light processing (DLP) printers with 385nm or 405nm light sources to produce white orthodontic and presentation models. According to the manufacturer, the resin is safe for use with silicone-based separators and works well with vacuum formers and laser welders.



For more information, contact Whip Mix Corporation, 361 Farmington Ave., Louisville, KY 40209. (800) 626-5651; www.whipmix.com.

Diamond Disc

The nonabrasive, uncoated edges of the diamond SupraDisc are designed to address the common problem of accidental enamel gouging during interproximal reduction, according to the company. Smooth edges make the discs easier to insert and keep straight during use. The discs are available in three versions: top-coated, bottom-coated, and dual-coated.



For more information, contact ContacEZ, 217 S.E. 136th Ave., Suite 105, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 694-1000; www.contacez.com.

X-Ray Apron

The Cling Shield x-ray apron now features a smiley-face design, in addition to the happy-face illustration that Palmero has been producing for 30 years. The textured vinyl of the apron clings in place to provide effective coverage during imaging, and the smile helps put patients at ease, according to the company. Available styles are the Protectall Apron with neck collar, apron without neck collar, and pano dual apron.



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