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Appliance Tools

Tweakz for Braces and Aligners professional-grade self-care line enables patients to handle minor emergencies between orthodontic visits, according to the manufacturer. Each kit includes four tools: a dental pick, an elastics applicator, a diamond dental file to smooth out rough spots that can cause ulcerations, and either a distal-end cutter to eliminate sharp wires or an aligner remover. The toolkit comes in a mirrored travel case.



For more information, contact OrthoNu LLC, 41 Flatbush Ave., Suite 1, PMB #896, Brooklyn, NY 11217. (917) 596-5065; www.orthonu.com.

Disposable Bitewing

Wingers Integrated Barrier (I.B.) disposable bitewing is three products in one. The bitewing includes a sensor holder inside a seamless, comfort-padded elastic infection-control barrier to reduce clinical setup time and produce a radiological image in about five seconds. According to the company, it offers a cost savings of 20% over three separate items. Wingers I.B. fits all popular No. 2 sensors on the market; a free sample pack is available for practice owners.



For more information, contact Steri-Shield, 1417 Sadler Road #259, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. (800) 699-7220; www.steri-shield.com.

Examination Gloves

The Microflex 92-134 disposable nitrile examination glove offers tactility and protection across a variety of dental applications. A stretchy, ultrathin formulation provides a comfortable fit with the sensitivity needed for fine motor control, and textured fingertips ensure secure tool handling, according to the company. A hand-scanning app, accessible via a QR code on the product page, can be used to estimate glove size before purchase.



For more information, contact Ansell, 111 Wood Ave., Suite 210, Iselin, NJ 08830. (800) 800-0444; www.ansell.com.

Oral Irrigator

Fresh Health's Proclaim custom-jet oral irrigator uses digital intraoral scanning and three-dimensional printing technology to produce a mouthpiece with as many as 60 pressurized jets at interproximal sites. Because the fit is customized to each patient, it provides a more thorough cleaning in only seven seconds. In a clinical study, according to the manufacturer, patients using Proclaim with brushing showed a significant improvement in plaque levels and in gingival inflammation and bleeding, compared with brushing and flossing.



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