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## The 2011 Townie Choice Awards

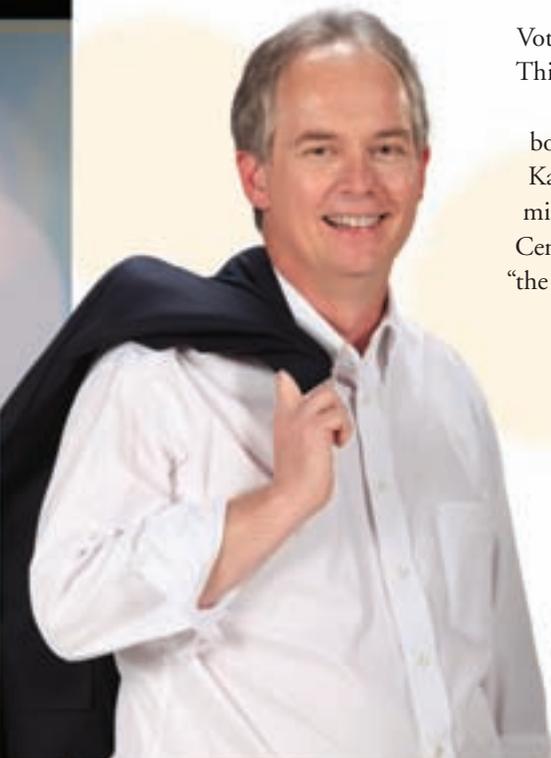
You remove the lint from your tuxedo pants on the ride over in the limo. She smooths out the creases in her evening gown and adjusts the black stilettos on her feet. The driver approaches the crowd of people slowly. There is a pause. Then the door opens and you are blinded by flashes, like spastic strobe lights. You walk down the long, narrow red carpet where you are stopped for photos and for autographs by screaming fans. You reach the end and enter the oversized doors of the auditorium. Tonight you are here to see who wins.

Ok maybe it's not quite like this. In fact, you might be in sweatpants with a cup of hot chocolate in-hand on your sofa, or wearing scrubs in your practice waiting for your next patient, but none the less, you are here to see who wins! And Dentaltown is here to tell you.

The Townie Choice Awards is an award celebration all its own. Rather than paparazzi, it involves power scalers and instead of actors and screenwriters, it involves you! Each year, Townies vote for their favorite products and equipment. We tally the votes, crunch the numbers and present you with the facts in our December issue. And just to lengthen the celebration, you can sign onto the message boards of Dentaltown.com to discuss the results with friends and colleagues. So without further ado, welcome to the 2011 Townie Choice Awards. Enjoy the show.

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## Congratulations To Our \$1,000 Winner



Voters of the Townie Choice Awards were automatically entered in a drawing to win \$1,000. This year's winner is Dr. Tim Goodheart of Overland Park, Kansas.

Dr. Goodheart, also known as "Timmy G" on the Dentaltown message boards, was born and raised in western Kansas. He attended dental school at University of Missouri-Kansas City. Prior to attending dental school, he spent four years working as a clinical microbiologist. He completed a general practice residency at Kansas City VA Medical Center. Since 1994, Dr. Goodheart has practiced in Raytown, Missouri, with what he says is "the greatest staff of gals in any dental office, anywhere!"

He says, "My staff and I will be deciding how our office can best use the prize money to make a contribution to our local community."

He currently resides in Overland Park, Kansas, with his wife, Belinda, and dog, PJ.

"If you would have told me 15 or so years ago, that I would be able to learn, exchange information and have conversations with the best dental clinicians and managers in the world, all while sitting at my desk, I wouldn't have imagined it possible. But that's what Dentaltown does. The amazing people I've been privileged to meet and the things I've learned, all due to Dentaltown have absolutely been the most transformational events of my dental career." – Marie Leland

Dr. Tim Goodheart

### Anesthetics: Local (Injected) Septodont: Septocaine

Septocaine is consistently the number-one branded product in the U.S. Septocaine is indicated for local, infiltrative or conductive anesthesia in both simple and complex dental procedures. It's available in two formulations so you can decide which epinephrine concentration is right for the patient and the procedure. For more information call 800-872-8305. (Votes: 667 of 1,005)



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### Anesthetics: Topicals Sultan Healthcare, Inc.: Topex

Topex is a fast-acting 20 percent Benzocaine topical anesthetic. It can be used to comfort patients with ulcers, wounds and other minor mouth irritations and eliminates the gag reflex when performing radiographs, periodontal and prosthetic impressions. Available in seven patient-pleasing flavors. Visit [www.sultanhc.com](http://www.sultanhc.com). (Votes: 193 of 1,005)

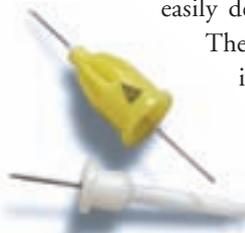


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### Anesthetics: Technique System DENTSPLY Maillefer: X-Tip Intraosseus Anesthetic Delivery System

The X-tip is a patented delivery device designed to quickly and easily deliver instant and profound anesthesia.

The unique guide sleeve makes intraosseous injections simple. Comes in a starter set of 10 with an instruction video or refill packs of 50. (Votes: 96 of 1,005)



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### Syringes Hu-Friedy: Aspirating Anesthetic Syringe

Hu-Friedy's Aspirating Anesthetic Syringe is ergonomically designed with proportional finger and thumb grips which increase control and adds comfort during aspiration while reducing hand fatigue. Hu-Friedy's syringes are available in two styles, a Type A and Type CW. Visit

[www.hu-friedy.com](http://www.hu-friedy.com) for more information. (Votes: 262 of 1,005)



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**Cosmetic Bleaching: In-Office System**

Ultradent Products, Inc.: Opalescence Boost

Opalescence Boost includes Ultradent's patented and scientifically proven PF technology for stronger enamel, decreased sensitivity and caries prevention. Clinical studies have shown that excellent in-office whitening results do not require the use of a light. The unique syringe-to-syringe mixing system ensures freshness in application, while the distinct red color makes the gel easy to apply and remove. (Votes: 247 of 1,028)



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**Cosmetic Bleaching: Over-the-Counter Products**

Procter & Gamble: Crest Whitestrips

The Crest Whitestrip Supreme Professional Strength Whitening System offers the highest concentration of take-home whitening available through the dental office among leading brands. The kits include: 14-percent-longer upper strips and 18-percent-longer lower strips. Whitens up to 18 teeth. For more information, visit [www.crest.com](http://www.crest.com). (Votes: 542 of 1,028)



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**Cosmetic Bleaching: Take-Home System**

Ultradent Products, Inc.: Opalescence/Opalescence Treswhite Supreme

Opalescence is available in a carbamide peroxide and hydrogen peroxide formula for superior whitening. The sticky and viscous consistency prevents the gel from leaching when placed. It's combined with potassium nitrate and fluoride for strengthening enamel, caries prevention, decreased sensitivity and is available in a variety of concentrations, flavors and kit configurations to meet all whitening needs. (Votes: 413 of 1,028)



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**Laboratory: Veneer & High Aesthetic**  
Glidewell Laboratories

Thank you, Townies, for this award. It inspires us to earn your continued vote of confidence. Call 800-854-7256 or visit [www.glidewell.com](http://www.glidewell.com) for more information. (Votes: 122 of 857)

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**Dental Floss: Coated**  
**Procter & Gamble: Crest Glide**

Glide Floss is designed to resist shredding. It removes plaque and helps prevent gingivitis for healthy teeth and gums. With Glide Floss, you'll be able to easily slide floss between teeth due to the light coating of natural wax. For more information, visit [www.crest.com](http://www.crest.com).  
 (Votes: 449 of 1,089)



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**Dental Floss: Floss Threaders**  
**Sunstar Americas, Inc.: GUM**

Eez-Thru Floss Threaders have a nylon loop to help thread floss through spaces where most other products cannot reach; under bridges, between connected crowns, lingual wires and implants. Pick your favorite GUM floss, thread through loop, and let the stiff thread guide floss for a thorough clean. Visit [www.gumbrand.com](http://www.gumbrand.com). (Votes: 278 of 1,089)



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**Dental Floss: Pre-strung Flossers**  
**Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products: REACH Access Flosser**

The REACH Access Flosser makes flossing as easy as brushing. Convenient, disposable snap-on heads are filled with shred-resistant floss, and the toothbrush style handle with comfortable, easy-to-hold grips and an angled neck reaches back teeth where most problems begin. Fits into toothbrush holders to serve as a daily reminder. (Votes: 220 of 1,089)



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**Dental Floss: Unwaxed**  
**Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products: REACH**

From Johnson & Johnson, REACH is available in an unwaxed, unflavored floss. It is accepted by the American Dental Association (ADA). Daily flossing has been clinically proven to remove plaque between teeth to help prevent gum disease. For more information, visit [www.jnj.com](http://www.jnj.com). (Votes: 338 of 1,089)



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**In-Office Sensitivity Products (non-fluoride varnish)**  
**Heraeus: Gluma**

Gluma has been proven for 10 years as an effective desensitizer. It is indicated for use with all direct and indirect restorative procedures as well as treatment of cervical hypersensitivity. Studies show using Gluma prior to adhesive placement can increase the bond strength of most adhesives. Call 800-431-1785 or visit [www.heraeus-kulzer-us.com](http://www.heraeus-kulzer-us.com). (Votes: 230 of 1,089)



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**In-Office Topical Fluoride: Foam**  
**Procter & Gamble: Oral-B Minute-Foam**

Oral-B Minute-Foam is a leading fluoride topical available to dental offices. Its light, airy foam consistency provides excellent coverage and clears easily and quickly from the mouth. Oral-B Minute-Foam's low pH (3.5) ensures a fast, effective fluoride uptake in 60 seconds. Available in seven flavors. Visit [www.oralbprofessional.com](http://www.oralbprofessional.com). (Votes: 213 of 1,088)



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**In-Office Topical Fluoride: Gel**  
**Procter & Gamble: Oral-B Minute-Gel**

Oral-B Minute-Gel offers your patients a treatment to fit their individual requirements and personal tastes. Fast, effective fluoride uptake (12,000ppm in one minute) shortens treatment time and reduces potential for gagging or gel ingestion. Available in four flavors to encourage patient compliance. Visit [www.oralbprofessional.com](http://www.oralbprofessional.com) for more information. (Votes: 120 of 1,088)



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**In-Office Topical Fluoride: Rinse**  
**Procter & Gamble: Oral-B**

Oral-B Fluorinse is an alcohol-free rinse containing 0.2 percent sodium fluoride. Used once a week, Fluorinse makes patient compliance easy. Available in two flavors, mint and cinnamon. For more information, visit [www.oralbprofessional.com](http://www.oralbprofessional.com). (Votes: 172 of 1,088)



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**In-Office Topical Fluoride: Varnish**

**3M ESPE: Vanish 5% NaF White Varnish**

Vanish 5% Sodium Fluoride White Varnish from 3M ESPE contains an innovative tri-calcium phosphate (TCP) technology that delivers fluoride, phosphate and calcium, offering more protection to the teeth and sensitivity relief. The varnish also stays fluid longer and continuously flows from treated to untreated areas that traditional varnishes might miss. (Votes: 253 of 1,088)



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**Interdental Devices: Brushes**

**Sunstar Americas, Inc.: GUM Proxabrush**

Available in tight, moderate and wide sizes, Go-Betweens Proxabrush cleaners are ideal for patients with healthy gingiva, dental restorations, orthodontics or those who have trouble flossing. Clinical testing showed Go-Betweens Proxabrush Cleaners are as effective as string floss in removing plaque between teeth. An anti-bacterial coating keeps bristles cleaner between uses for up to two weeks. (Votes: 322 of 1,088)



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**Interdental Devices: Sticks/Picks**

**Sunstar Americas, Inc.: GUM Soft-Picks**

A patented design with 76 soft, flexible bristles features a tapered design to fit better in interproximal spaces to massage gums and remove plaque. Clinical testing showed Soft-Picks removed 26 percent of interproximal plaque and reduced interdental bleeding. Soft-Picks were also shown to reduce gingivitis by 33 percent over six weeks. (Votes: 272 of 1,088)



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**Mouthrinses: Alcohol-Free**

**GlaxoSmithKline: Biotène Dry Mouth Mouthwash**

Unlike some harsh mouthwashes that can leave you wincing, Biotene Dry Mouth Mouthwash gently cleans and moisturizes minor irritation in the mouth and freshens breath. Biotene Mouthwash is alcohol-free and uses the LP3 salivary enzyme-protein system. Plus, its moisturizing polymers offer oral comfort and help strengthen saliva's natural properties. (Votes: 258 of 1,088)



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**Mouthrinses**

**Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products:**

**Listerine Antiseptic**

Listerine kills the germs that cause bad breath, plaque and the gum disease, gingivitis. Listerine offers 24-hour protection against plaque and gingivitis germs and has the American Dental Association (ADA) Seal of Acceptance for helping to prevent and reduce gingivitis and plaque. For more information, visit [www.listerine.com](http://www.listerine.com). (Votes: 438 of 1,088)



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**Oral Cancer Screening**

**LED Medical Diagnostics: VELscope Vx**

The VELscope Vx is used in combination with traditional head and neck exams to detect abnormal mucosal areas that might not be visible to the naked eye, including oral cancer and premalignant dysplasia. Visit [www.velscope.com](http://www.velscope.com) for more information. (Votes: 120 of 1,088)



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**Oral Irrigators**

**Water Pik, Inc.**



The Waterpik dental water jet is clinically proven to be an effective alternative to traditional dental floss for removing plaque and reducing gingival bleeding and inflammation. The Waterpik dental water jet removes plaque biofilm both subgingivally and interproximally, and massages and stimulates gingival tissue. (Votes: 432 of 1,088)

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**Pit & Fissure Sealants**

**Ultradent Products, Inc.: UltraSeal XT Plus**

UltraSeal XT Plus is a light-cured, radiopaque, pit and fissure sealant, making it stronger and more wear-resistant. Because it is a 58 percent filled resin, UltraSeal XT Plus has less polymerization shrinkage than competitive products. When used in conjunction with Ultradent's PrimaDry (the priming and drying agent) microleakage is virtually eliminated. (Votes: 323 of 1,088)



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**Prescription Fluoride: Daily Use**

Colgate-Palmolive Co.:

**PreviDent 5000 Booster/Dry Mouth/Sensitive (Rx)**

The PreviDent 5000 line all contains 1.1 percent sodium fluoride.

PreviDent 5000 Booster is for patients with medium to high caries risk and orthodontic decalcification. PreviDent 5000 Sensitive is for patients with dentin hypersensitivity and/or root exposure. PreviDent 5000 Dry Mouth is for patients with high caries risk/rate due to dry mouth. (Votes: 636 of 1,088)



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**Prophylaxis: Handpieces**

DENTSPLY Professional: MIDWEST

Midwest RDH hygiene handpiece was designed with one specific goal in mind: a hygienist's comfort. The lightweight, ergonomic design provides a balance of weight, equilibrium and size for reduced hand and wrist fatigue. A smooth finger-tip swivel provides free-flowing access, greater maneuverability and control and less paste splatter. (Votes: 375 of 1,088)



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**Prophylaxis: Propy Angles**

Young Dental

Young Disposable Propy Angles are manufactured with a screw-type cup, giving hygienists reliability and a smooth polishing experience. Young's leading line of angles is available in the Classic or Contra body and features a variety of propy cup options, ranging from traditional web to Elite cup; latex-free choices are available. (Votes: 133 of 1,088)



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**Prophylaxis: Propy Paste**

DENTSPLY Professional: NUPRO

The leading propy paste, NUPRO brand provides everything you need for excellent stain removal and polishing. With a truly splatter-free formula, it rinses cleanly and easily. Choose from four grits and 10 great tasting flavors with 1.23 percent fluoride ion. Select flavors are also available without fluoride. Visit [www.dentstply.com](http://www.dentstply.com). (Votes: 353 of 1,088)



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**Tongue Cleaners**

Philips Oral Healthcare: BreathRx

Odor-causing bacteria hide deep in the crevices at the back of the tongue – the prime breeding spot for Gram-negative bacteria. BreathRx tongue cleaners lift these bacteria and food debris off the tongue. Get your patients in the habit of proper tongue hygiene care with BreathRX tongue cleaners. (Votes: 187 of 1,088)



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**Toothbrushes: Manual**

Procter & Gamble: Oral-B

Oral-B Pulsar redefines the manual toothbrush category. It is clinically proven to remove more plaque than the leading manual and battery brushes and uses technologies protected by more than 15 patents. The brush has soft, flexible MicroPulse bristles and a new innovative split brush head. Visit [www.oralbprofessional.com](http://www.oralbprofessional.com) for more information. (Votes: 406 of 1,088)



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**Toothbrushes: Power**

Philips Oral Healthcare: Sonicare/Sonicare FlexCare

The Philips Sonicare Elite e9000 Custom Care System comes with two brush head sizes, allowing patients to reach posterior teeth and interproximal spaces. The new compact brush head is clinically proven to remove more plaque than the standard brush head in posterior areas. Exclusive offer for dental professionals, visit [www.sonicare.com](http://www.sonicare.com). (Votes: 541 of 1,088)



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**Toothpaste: Desensitizing**

GlaxoSmithKline: Sensodyne

One in every three adults has suffered from dentin hypersensitivity, yet few patients bring the issue to the attention of their dentist. Sensodyne provides the unsurpassed relief from dental hypersensitivity that comes with KNO<sub>3</sub>, helping relieve hypersensitivity in as few as two weeks. (Votes: 633 of 1,088)



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**Toothpaste**

**Colgate-Palmolive Co.: Colgate Total**

Colgate Total is the only toothpaste that is FDA-approved (approved through the New Drug Application process) and ADA-accepted to fight gingivitis. Colgate Total works better than ordinary non-antibacterial toothpaste to help prevent and treat gingivitis by providing 12-hour protection from live plaque bacteria.



(Votes: 428 of 1,088)

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**Toothpaste: Whitening**

**Ultradent Products, Inc.: Opalescence Whitening Toothpaste**

Opalescence Whitening Toothpaste is excellent for patients who want to preserve the shade of their whitened teeth. Its fresh flavor and unique formula maximize fluoride uptake into enamel while removing surface stains at the lowest abrasion levels. For more information,

visit [www.ultradent.com](http://www.ultradent.com).

(Votes: 146 of 1,088)



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**Xerostomia Products**

**GlaxoSmithKline: Biotène Products (Oral Balance)**

The Biotène family of products offers more options to better meet specific patient needs. There are products that relieve and moisturize, products for ongoing hygiene and products for saliva stimulation. Biotène helps manage dry mouth while supplementing some of saliva's natural enzymes.

(Votes: 768 of 1,088)



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**Xylitol Products**

**Xlear, Inc.: Spry 100% Xylitol Gums, Mints, Candies, Toothpaste & Mouthrinse**

Spry Gum is an all-natural, sugar-free chewing gum sweetened with 100 percent xylitol. Studies have shown the benefits of chewing gum sweetened with xylitol after meals and snacks. Spry Gum comes in a variety of six flavors and might also reduce the risk of tooth decay. For more information on the full line of



Spry Dental products by Xlear, visit [www.xlear.com](http://www.xlear.com). (Votes: 225 of 1,088)

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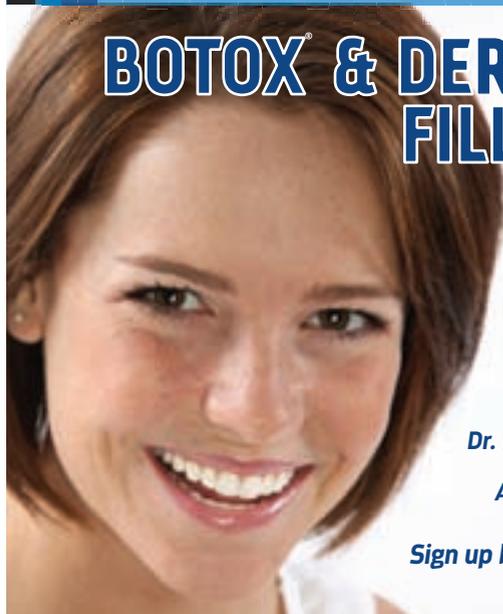
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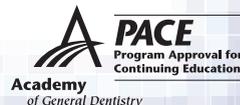
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**Canal Treatment: Medicaments**

**Ultradent Products, Inc.: UltraCal XS**

UltraCal XS is a uniquely formulated 12.5 pH calcium hydroxide paste that is both aqueous and radiopaque. Calcium hydroxide offers strong antimicrobial effects and potentially stimulates the healing of bone to promote healing in infected canals. UltraCal XS can be easily delivered – thoroughly filling the canal – via Ultradent's 29ga NaviTip. (Votes: 183 of 894)



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**Endodontic Hand Instruments**

**DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: Endo Access Kit**

The Endo Access Kit provides an organized approach to successful endodontic access. Drs. Cliff Ruddle, John West and Pierre Machtou designed the kit to assist the clinician in gaining proper access when performing root canal treatment and retreatment. Includes eight rotary cutting instruments. (Votes: 154 of 894)



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**Files/Reamers: Engine-driven Files**

**DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: GT Series X, ProTaper & Universal ProFile Vortex**

In user tests, ProFile Vortex files were found to be more efficient than previous ProFile ISO instruments. M-Wire NiTi increases flexibility and resistance to cyclic fatigue over standard nickel titanium wire. ISO tip sizes from 15 to 50 and in .04 and .06 taper. (Votes: 330 of 894)



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**Files/Reamers: Hand Files**

**SybronEndo: K-Flex Files**

K-Flex features a unique rhomboid design, which provides a short axis for flexibility while maintaining cross-sectional strength. K-Flex is more flexible than conventional files of comparable size, which facilitates the negotiation of curved canals with minimal potential for ledging and perforating. (Votes: 226 of 894)



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**Gutta Percha Points**

**DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: GT Series X, ProTaper & Lexicon**

Made from natural gutta-percha with the same high-quality standards you expect from Tulsa Dental Specialties, these unique points mirror the progressively tapered design of ProTaper Universal rotary finishing files for system-based efficiency. F1, F2, F3, F4 and F5 sizes and assorted packs. (Votes: 219 of 894)

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**Obturation Devices & Systems**

**DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: GT & Thermafil Obturators**

Flexible, patented GT obturators are designed to match the shape created with the ProFile GT series files. Color coding makes it easy to select the right GT obturator. While the Thermafil Plus Obturators are designed to provide a dense, 3D fill in one minute. Nickel titanium size verifiers are available in sizes 20 through 90. (Votes: 130 of 894)



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**Sealers & Cements**

**DENTSPLY Maillefer: AH Plus Jet Root Canal Sealer**

AH Plus Root Canal Sealer is a resin-based formula with excellent radiopacity, low shrinkage, low solubility and outstanding flow characteristics. It features a 1:1, paste-to-paste mixing system for fast, easy preparation and less waste. AH Plus is biocompatible and silver-free. Visit [www.maillefer.com](http://www.maillefer.com). (Votes: 161 of 894)



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**Gloves: Latex**

**Glove Club**

The Glove Club offers a comprehensive line of high-quality gloves with unique features to meet the needs of the entire office. All Glove Club brand gloves have been designed specifically to address the concerns of health-care workers, such as latex sensitivity, powder levels, and inconsistent sizing and fit. Visit [www.gloveclub.com](http://www.gloveclub.com). (Votes: 88 of 983)



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**Gloves: Non-Latex**

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The Glove Club offers a comprehensive line of high-quality gloves with unique features to meet the needs of the entire office. All Glove Club brand gloves have been designed specifically to address the concerns of health-care workers, such as latex sensitivity, powder levels, and inconsistent sizing and fit. Visit [www.gloveclub.com](http://www.gloveclub.com). (Votes: 97 of 983)



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**Gloves: Powder-free**

**Glove Club**

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**Masks**

**Crosstex International**

Crosstex masks meet the new ASTM performance classifications. Levels 1, 2 and 3 are all made in the USA and are latex-free. The Maskenomics filtration guide makes it easy to select the right mask for the right task. Whatever your mask need – Crosstex has you covered. Visit [www.crosstex.com](http://www.crosstex.com) for more information. (Votes: 269 of 983)



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**Pre-Sterilization: Ultrasonic Units**

**Coltène/Whaledent, Inc.: BioSonic**

BioSonic UC300 has a large three-gallon-tank capacity, with multiple basket and beaker arrangements, adjustable basket dividers for sorting instruments and racks to accommodate popular cassette systems. The unique design of the bezel and lid reduces noise levels for quiet operation and also limits airborne contaminants, providing a quiet and safe working environment. [www.coltenewhaledent.com](http://www.coltenewhaledent.com). (Votes: 350 of 983)



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**Protective Eyewear**

**Gargoyles**

Gargoyles Safety Glasses Classic/85s, are optically correct protective safety glasses. ANSI Z87.1 and NATO approved. Unique wrapback design provides 210 degrees of peripheral protection, exceeding OSHA requirements for splash and splatter. Side shields are also available with every model and 100 percent UV protection lifetime warranty. (Votes: 87 of 983)



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**Sterilization Pouches**

**DUX Dental: PeelVue+**

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**3M ESPE: MDI Mini Dental Implants**



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**Postgraduate Implant Institutes**

**Misch International Implant Institute: Dr. Carl E. Misch**

The Misch International Implant Institute was developed in 1984 to help set and elevate the standard of care in implant dentistry using a hands-on approach. Now world renown, the Institute's goal is to remain at the forefront of implant dentistry through research, education and its unique clinical applications. For more information, visit [www.misch.com](http://www.misch.com). (Votes: 70 of 871)



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**Arch Wires**  
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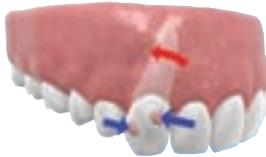
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**Six Month Smiles:**  
**Six Month Smiles Short Term Orthodontic Training Seminars**

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**Antioxidants/Nutraceuticals**

**Pharmaden: PerioCare**

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**Hand Instruments: Currettes & Scalers**

**Hu-Friedy: NEVI 4**

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**Instrument Sharpening Devices**

**Hu-Friedy: Sidekick Sharpener**

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**Periodontal Adjunctive Therapies**

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**Power Scalers: Sonic**

**DentaleZ Group: StarDental**

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**Power Scalers: Ultrasonic Magnetostrictive**

DENTSPLY Professional: Cavitron

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**Power Scalers: Ultrasonic Piezo**

Electro Medical Systems SA: miniMaster/Piezon Master 600

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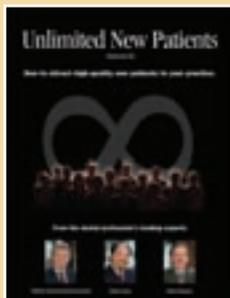
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**Software: Practice Management**

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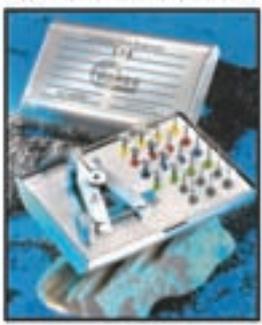
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**Burs: Finishing**  
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**Cements: Bonded Porcelain**  
**3M ESPE: RelyX Unicem**  
**Self-Adhesive Resin Cement**

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**Cements: Permanent**  
**3M ESPE: RelyX Luting Plus**

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**Cements: Temporary**  
**Kerr Corporation: Temp-Bond, Temp-Bond Clear, Temp-Bond NE**

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**Core Materials: Dual Cure**

**ApexDental Materials, Inc.:**  
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**Core Materials: Light Cure**

**3M ESPE: Filtek Supreme Restorative & Z250 Restorative**

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**Core Materials: Self-Cure**

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**Crown & Bridge: All-Ceramic Crowns RX**

**Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.: IPS Empress/IPS e.max**

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**Crown & Bridge: PFM Crowns by RX**

**Captek-Precious Chemicals, Inc.:**  
**Captek Restorations**

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**Crown & Bridge: Temporary Material**

**DMG America: Luxatemp Automix Plus/ Luxatemp Fluorescence**

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**Crown & Bridge: Veneers by RX**

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**Denture, Acrylics & Reline Materials: Denture Teeth**

**DENTSPLY Prosthetics: Trubyte Portrait IPN**

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**Denture, Acrylics & Reline Materials: Flexible Partial by RX**

**Valplast International Corp.: Valplast**

Valplast International Corporation graciously thanks the Dentaltown community for its support for Valplast Flexible Partial. Valplast partials fulfill patients' preferences for exceptional aesthetics in an affordable and non-invasive removable restoration with a proven history of durability and long-term functional success. (Votes: 634 of 1,140)



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**Denture, Acrylics & Reline Materials: Hard Reline**

**GC America, Inc.: GC RELINE**

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**Denture, Acrylics & Reline Materials: Soft Reline**

**GC America, Inc.: COE-SOFT**

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**Finishing & Polishing: Manual – Strips, etc.**

**3M ESPE: Sof-Lex Finishing and Polishing Systems**

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**Finishing & Polishing: Pastes**

**Ultradent Products, Inc.: Diamond Polish**

Diamond Polish is a high-grade white microcrystalline polish used for porcelain or composite restorations. Available in two particle sizes and a unique mint flavor, the polish provides an unsurpassed aesthetic polish. It is recommended for use with Jiffy Goat Hair brushes and felt wheels. (Votes: 218 of 1,140)



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**Finishing & Polishing: Rotary System (Non-carbide)**

**DENTSPLY Caulk: Enhance**

For finishing and polishing composites, the combination of the Enhance Finishing System and PoGo One Step Diamond Micro-Polishers creates an easy, dependable method for achieving natural-looking, high-luster restorations. Enhance provides intermediate and final finishing based on the aggressiveness of pressure that is applied. (Votes: 170 of 1,140)



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**Hand Instruments: Crown & Bridge Removal**

**Dent. Corp. Research and Development: Easy Pneumatic C&B Remover II**

The Easy Pneumatic C&B Remover II is the only remover using compressed air with adjustable speed-force. Permanently cemented crowns and bridges can be removed without damage. They yield high patient acceptance, cause no shocks to the head and require no anesthesia. It has a quick and easy procedure fingertip control and is maintenance-free. (Votes: 147 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories: Alginates**

**DENTSPLY Caulk: Jeltrate**

Jeltrate Alginates with high algin content for quality impressions offers high tear strength, and a consistent mix, time after time without excessive flow, and provides added patient comfort. The dustless formula reduces airborne dust particles and the antimicrobial formulation provides improved asepsis. Visit [www.caulk.com](http://www.caulk.com) or call 800-532-2855. (Votes: 316 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories:  
Automatic Mixing Unit**

**3M ESPE: Pentamix 3**

The Pentamix 3 automatic mixing unit from 3M ESPE ensures void-free automatic mixing of impression materials, including putty materials, for virtually every indication and technique. With accurate dispensing, comfortable handling characteristics in a streamlined design and faster tray loading, the Pentamix 3 allows for more effective working time. (Votes 320 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories:  
Bite Registration**

**Parkell, Inc.: Blu-Mousse**

A premium, highly accurate occlusal registration material, Blu-Mousse is fluffy, like whipped cream, with no taste or warmth that might trigger proprioceptive reflexes. Its 85-durometer and 30-second or two-minute set times make it ideal for a variety of uses beyond traditional impression taking. (Votes: 413 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories:  
Disposable Trays – Full Arch**

**GC America, Inc.: COE Brand Disposable Spacers**

COE Brand Disposable Spacer Trays are designed with a unique zig-zag that minimizes cusp contact and maintains correct depth for consistent impressions. COE Disposable Spacer Trays are perforated and come in full arch or partial in both upper and lower trays. Visit [www.gcamerica.com](http://www.gcamerica.com). (Votes: 85 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories:  
Dual-Arch Trays**

**Premier Dental: Triple Tray & T-Loc Triple Tray**

Premier Triple Tray is the profession's trusted name for accurate dual-arch impressions. The thin, adaptable mesh supports your impression material, resists tearing and ensures complete intercuspation. Look for Premier on the handle; your assurance of a genuine Triple Tray. Available in seven designs. Visit [www.premusa.com](http://www.premusa.com). (Votes: 295 of 1,140)



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**Impression Materials & Accessories:  
Polyvinyl Siloxane**

**DENTSPLY Caulk: Aquasil Ultra**

Aquasil Ultra Impression Material from DENTSPLY Caulk, is available in 50ml cartridges, the digit targeted unit dose delivery system and 380ml cartridges for Dynamic mix machines. It's more wettable than the leading poly-ether with an ultra-low contact angle, providing excellent adaptation to tooth structure. Visit [www.caulk.com](http://www.caulk.com). (Votes: 291 of 1,140)



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**Laboratory:  
Crown & Bridge  
Glidewell Laboratories**



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**Laboratory: Removable  
Glidewell Laboratories**

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**Postgraduate Cosmetic & Restorative Institute  
Spear Education: Dr. Frank Spear**

Spear Education sets the standard in postgraduate dental learning. Spear's state-of-the-art facility is home to an expert faculty who enable dentists and teams to grow clinically, deliver the highest level of patient care and achieve optimal career satisfaction. (Votes: 144 of 1,140)



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**Scrap Metal Refining**  
Garfield Refining Company

Garfield Refining, with more than 450,000 customers, has been serving the jewelry and dental professions for more than 120 years. State-of-the-art technology makes it possible to deliver the highest possible yields for your precious metal scrap and to send payment within 24 hours. Garfield's customer service is top notch and satisfaction is guaranteed! (Votes: 204 of 1,140)



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**X-Ray Equipment: 3D Imaging Software**  
Anatomage, Inc.: Invivo5 3D Imaging Software

Invivo5 3D imaging software is a comprehensive 3D treatment planning software. With Invivo5, doctors can treatment plan implants and restorations directly onto their CBCT scans and order custom surgical guides. Advanced applications are available for orthodontics as well, including full 3D cephalometrics, digital study models and treatment predictions. (Votes: 19 of 900)



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**X-Ray Equipment: Conebeam CT Scanner**  
Imaging Sciences International, Inc.: i-CAT

Five-year Townie Choice winner, i-CAT Next Generation 3D plus pan, appropriate for orthodontics and oral and maxillo-facial surgery, offers comprehensive treatment tools with Tx Studio, the fastest 3D workflow and more clinical control with i-Collimator's adjustable scan size and low-dose scan options. (Votes: 45 of 900)



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**X-Ray Equipment: Digital Image Management Software**  
DEXIS, LLC:  
DEXIS Digital Imaging Software

The user-friendly DEXIS software provides easy integration with major practice management programs, digital panoramic systems and cameras to create a true dental "imaging hub" where the practitioner can capture, store and access all intra- and extra-oral clinical images for maximum productivity. (Votes: 216 of 1,082)



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**X-Ray Equipment: Digital X-Ray Sensors**  
DEXIS, LLC: DEXIS Intra-oral Sensors

The DEXIS Platinum intra-oral sensor features a direct USB connection, new image capture technology and enhanced ergonomic design to provide dentists with the best image quality, the most comfortable sensor and fast workflow. (Votes: 225 of 1,082)



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**X-Ray Equipment: Intra-oral Machines**  
Gendex Dental Systems: GX-770, expert DC, 765DC

The first of Gendex's DC intra-oral units, the 765 DC has the smallest focal spot available for maximum resolution, DC output for consistent results and Quickset tubehead controls. Following the 765 DC's reputation of dependable technology, Gendex now offers its successor, the expert DC. (Votes: 165 of 900)



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**X-Ray Equipment: Panoramic/Cephalometric Machines (Digital)**  
Planmeca: ProMax/ProOne

The ProMax Digital Panoramic/Cephalometric X-ray has all the great features of the ProMax Digital Pan, plus the added benefits and imaging programs of a ceph. These are available as a single transportable sensor system or dual-fixed sensor system, and utilize the latest in CCD technology. Visit [www.planmecausa.com](http://www.planmecausa.com) or call 630-529-2300. (Votes: 82 of 900)



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**Applicators****Microbrush International: Microbrush Micro-applicators**

Microbrush micro-applicators have a stay-put bending portion and are available in three consistent, precise head sizes: Regular (2.0mm), Fine (1.5mm) and Superfine (1.0mm). They ensure delivery of the desired amount of material in difficult-to-reach areas. Visit [www.microbrush.com](http://www.microbrush.com) for more information. (Votes: 967 of 1,624)



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**Articulating Paper****Parkell, Inc.: AccuFilm**

AccuFilm II double-sided articulating film features black ink on one side and red ink on the other to provide simultaneous marking on maxillary and mandibular arches. Approximate three-inch length and 21-micron thickness easily captures full quadrants without skewing patient bite. AccuFilm II has the highest plastic deformation of all major brands. (Votes: 652 of 1,624)



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**Attachments****Zest Anchors, Inc.: Locator Root Attachment**

When root canaled teeth can be prepared for an overdenture attachment, the Locator Root Attachment delivers great versatility. Its supra-radicular design gives you the choice of a special cast-to version, straight post and 10- or 20-degree angles to accommodate divergent roots. Contact 800-262-2310, [www.thepivotingdifference.com](http://www.thepivotingdifference.com) or [www.zestanchors.com](http://www.zestanchors.com). (Votes: 567 of 1,624)



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**Bonding Agents****Kerr Corp.: OptiBond All-In-One/OptiBond FL/OptiBond Solo Plus**

OptiBond All-In-One is a single-component light-cure adhesive that utilizes Kerr's proven GPDM adhesive monomers and filler technology, delivering excellent penetration into dentinal tubules, for extraordinary bond strength and protection against microleakage and post-operative sensitivity. Its unique capability delivers effective enamel etching as a single-component adhesive, creating a deeper etched surface for higher mechanical retention. (Votes: 321 of 1,624)



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**Caries Detector****Ultradent Products, Inc.: Seek and Sable Seek**

Ultradent's Seek and Sable Seek are syringe-delivered, glycol-based caries indicators which provide a convenient way to identify decayed dentin. Seek stains carious dentin red and has the ability to locate calcified root canal orifices. Sable Seek has a unique green color providing excellent contrast to red-colored pulpal tissues. (Votes: 386 of 1,624)



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**Cavity Liners****3M ESPE: Vitrebond Plus Light Cure Glass Ionomer Liner/Base**

Vitrebond Plus Light Cure Glass Ionomer Liner/Base from 3M ESPE comes in an innovative paste-liquid formula, ensuring the right mix every time with faster and easier dispensing. Radiopaque, with the ability to cure in just 20 seconds, this material is suitable to be used under both direct and indirect restorations. (Votes: 519 of 1,624)

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**Ceramic Primer****3M ESPE: RelyX Ceramic Primer**

RelyX Ceramic Primer from 3M ESPE is designed to enhance the bond to porcelain, ceramic, pre-cured composite and metal surfaces. The prehydrolyzed silane-based formula provides silanization to ceramic or metal restorations before cementation and during the repairs of ceramics. (Votes: 362 of 1,624)



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**Clinical Fiber Reinforcements****Ribbond, Inc.**

Ribbond continues to lead the field of fiber reinforcements for making periodontal splints, single-visit bridges and for reinforcing acrylic prostheses. Recognized for its ease of use, Ribbond has virtually no memory and does not unravel during use. For more information, call 800-624-4554 or visit [www.ribbon.com](http://www.ribbon.com). (Votes: 684 of 1,624)



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**Composites: Anterior**

**3M ESPE: Filtek Supreme Plus Universal**

Filtek Supreme Ultra Universal Restorative from 3M ESPE offers many body shades, delivering universal options for the creation of restorations while maintaining the composite's versatility for different layering techniques. The use of nano-technology provides the polish of a microfill, while maintaining the strength and wear properties of a modern hybrid. (Votes: 496 of 1,624)



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**Composites: Flowable**

**3M ESPE: Filtek Supreme Plus Flowable**

Filtek Supreme Ultra Flowable Restorative from 3M ESPE offers the same nanotechnology found in Filtek Supreme Ultra Universal Restorative, giving it excellent aesthetics, low wear and unsurpassed polish retention. Now available in capsules, this flowable makes it even easier to create natural-looking restorations. (Votes: 366 of 1,624)



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**Composites: Posterior**

**3M ESPE: Filtek P60**

Filtek P60 Posterior Restorative from 3M ESPE offers a rapid cure time, easy handling and fast placement qualities for almost any posterior restoration. This posterior restorative offers superior packability, sculpting and marginal adaptation and interproximal contact. The low polymerization shrinkage means less stress on the tooth and less patient sensitivity. (Votes: 272 of 1,624)



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**Dentin Desensitizer**

**Heraeus Kulzer, LLC: Gluma**

Gluma Desensitizer is an optimal solution for eliminating post-op sensitivity and is ideal for treating cervical hypersensitivity, pre-treatment of direct composite restorations, after crown and bridge preparation as well as prior to cementation. (Votes: 534 of 1,624)



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ParaPost Fiber Lux and Taper Lux are made of a translucent, light-transmitting, fiber-resin material. They can be used with self- or dual-cured materials for fast cementation. The double-undercut, rounded-head design reduces stress points and locks in composite core materials. It's available in 10 sizes. Call 800-221-3046 for information. (Votes: 357 of 1,624)



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**Etch****Ultradent Products, Inc.: Ultra-Etch**

Ultradent's Ultra-Etch is the only self-limiting phosphoric acid dentin etchant on the market. Ultra-Etch is a viscous 35 percent phosphoric acid solution. Used with Ultradent's Blue Micro or Inspirial brush tip, Ultra-Etch can penetrate into the smallest fissures on occlusal surfaces. It also allows for precision placement on vertical surfaces with no migration.

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**Gingival Retraction Materials****Ultradent Products, Inc.: Ultrapak Retraction Cord**

Ultradent's Ultrapak Cord is a one-of-a-kind knitted cord formed by thousands of tiny loops which create long interlocking chains. When packed, the loops compress to express hemostatic astringent to underlying tissues. It continues to exert a gentle continuous outward force as the loops begin to expand keeping the cord in place. (Votes: 793 of 1,624)



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**Glass Ionomers****GC America, Inc.: GC Fuji IX GP (Regular or Fast)**

The Fuji family of restoratives, Fuji IX GP Extra, Fuji IX GP Fast and Fuji IX GP regular set, offers unsurpassed wear resistance and durability in a glass ionomer. Fuji IX GP Extra contains a next-generation glass filler, SmartGlass, that elicits higher translucency, fluoride release, reactivity and a faster setting time.

(Votes: 446 of 1,624)



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**Hemostatic Agent****Ultradent Products, Inc.: ViscoStat & ViscoStat Clear**

Ultradent's ViscoStat is a 20 percent ferric sulfate gel which offers profound hemostasis in seconds in a viscous solution for better placement and control. ViscoStat Clear is a 25 percent aluminum chloride solution recommended for anterior restorations to eliminate bleeding without leaving a residue. (Votes: 660 of 1,624)



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**Matrix Materials: Wedges****Triodent: Wave-Wedge/V-Wedge**

Not required for separation, the Wave-Wedge's role is to provide an optimal anatomical approximation and a broad, reliable seal against the matrix band at the gingival margin. The wedge's concavity and central "wave" shape make it easy and safe to insert – self-guiding, self-locating and gentle on the papilla.

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**Matrix Materials & Systems**

**Triodont: V3, V-Ring Sections Matrix System**

The nickel-titanium V3 Ring applies optimal separation force to achieve consistently tight contacts. The ring's V-shaped tines straddle the Wave-Wedge and the breadth of the tines prevents the ring from collapsing into large cavities. The V3 Tab-Matrices recreate the proximal anatomy of the tooth, so there is minimal finishing. (Votes: 627 of 1,624)



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**Metal-Based Post Systems**

**Coltène/Whaledent, Inc.: ParaPost**

ParaPost Systems, for more than 40 years has offered easy to use and precise posts for a range of restorative needs. The ParaPost X System is the first standardized, highly retentive system accommodating all techniques: passive, active, casting and aesthetic. Call 800-221-3046 or visit [www.coltenewhaledent.com](http://www.coltenewhaledent.com). (Votes: 548 of 1,624)



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**Non-Rubber Dam Isolation**

**Isolite Systems: Isolite Dryfield Illuminator**

Isolite Systems Dryfield Illuminator is an assisting tool that delivers a clear, well-lighted and open patient mouth, allowing dental professionals to work more efficiently. By combining the functions of light, aspiration and retraction, Isolite helps practitioners speed procedures by 20-50 percent. Visit [www.isolitesystems.com](http://www.isolitesystems.com). (Votes: 501 of 1,624)



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**Restorative Hand Instruments**

**Hu-Friedy: XTS Composite Instruments**

The Hu-Friedy Duckhead (TNPCCI) is designed to quickly contour composite resins to match the natural occlusal anatomy of posterior teeth. Its unique design will enable the clinician to achieve superior aesthetic results in a fraction of the time. The Duckhead also features our newest composite instrument material, XTS Aluminum Titanium Nitride (AlTiN). (Votes: 248 of 1,624)

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**Rubber Dam Products**

**Coltène/Whaledent, Inc.: Hygienic Dental Dam**

Hygienic Dental Dam provides latex and nonlatex rubber dams in several precut sizes, colors and thickness levels. Flexi-Dam provides superior strength and elasticity in a precut or pre-framed version. Fiesta Dam provides a fruit scent with color-coded clamps for easy identification. Other accessories include forceps, punches, frames and more. (Votes: 459 of 1,624)



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**Saliva Absorbents**

**Microcopy: NeoDrys Reflective/Original**

NeoDrys advanced inner core traps moisture quickly for a superior dry field with no messy leaks. Its moisture-proof backing protects and retracts the cheek and bounces light into the working area. The patented comfort edge is flexible and comfortable. Contact Microcopy at 800-235-1863 or [www.neodrys.com](http://www.neodrys.com). (Votes 325 of 1,127)

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**Temporary Material (not C & B)**

**3M ESPE: Cavit**

3M ESPE Cavit Temporary Filling Material is a self-cured sealing compound for the temporary restoration of cavities. Simple to apply with a standard filling instrument, Cavit temporary filling material offers a quick and void-free cure in moist environments. Ensuring a successful filling, the material expands when cured, providing a well-sealed margin. (Votes: 732 of 1,624)



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**Air Abrasion****Danville Engineering & Materials: Microetcher II-A**

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has been greatly increased. More information at 800-827-7940. (Votes: 225 of 977)



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**Amalgam Separators****SolmeteX: Hg5 System**

The SolmeteX Hg5 Amalgam Separation Series is easy-to-use and virtually maintenance-free, with clear container design, so you can see functionality. It is affordable and cost-efficient as well as environmentally friendly, and is available through dental dealers. For more information, visit [www.solmetex.com/dental.html](http://www.solmetex.com/dental.html) or call 800-216-5505. (Votes: 151 of 977)



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**Apex Locators****J. Morita USA, Inc.: Root ZX II**

Root ZX II features patented technology independently evaluated to be 97.5 percent accurate. Root ZX II works in wet canals, offers an easy-to-read display screen, automatic calibration and a low-speed handpiece option. A new compact model, Root ZX mini, is now also available. (Votes: 574 of 977)



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**Articulation: Articulator****Whip Mix Corporation: Hanau Articulators**

Thanks to you, we are the people's choice! Our full line of Hanau articulators are designed to meet any of your restorative and aesthetic requirements. All models feature positive centric latches and traditional mounting systems, with the ability to convert to a magnetic mounting system. Call 800-630-5651 or visit [www.whipmix.com](http://www.whipmix.com). (Votes: 217 of 977)



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**Articulation: Face-Bow****Whip Mix Corporation: Denar Facebows**

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**Cabinetry: Operator & Sterilization A-dec, Inc.**

A collection of 19 cabinet modules designed to meet the sterilization needs of dental practitioners. Colored lighting identifies contaminated and clean sections, plus hands-free features like motion sensors, foot-activated faucets and upper doors for easier access and reduced chance of cross-contamination. Visit [www.a-dec.com](http://www.a-dec.com). (Votes 269 of 977)

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**CAD/CAM Technologies****Sirona Dental Systems: CEREC**

CEREC allows users to view, manipulate, change and verify all aspects of the restoration design, providing dentists with complete confidence in an ideal marginal fit. The MC XL mills a top quality, precisely fitted restoration in just four to 12 minutes. Visit [www.cereconline.com](http://www.cereconline.com) for more information. (Votes: 239 of 977)



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**Cameras: Extra-oral****Canon**

The EOS 10D brings an unprecedented level of features, including 6.3 MP CMOS sensor, user-adjustable parameters, three-frames-per-second speed and a pop-up flash. The EOS 10D is compatible with Canon's entire range of EF lenses, digital printers and Speedlites and has USB connectivity. Visit [www.usa.canon.com](http://www.usa.canon.com) for more information. (Votes: 513 of 977)



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**Cameras: Intra-oral**

**DEXIS, LLC: DEXIS DEXcam 3**

The DEXcam 3 is a direct-USB intra-oral video camera that is a clinically beneficial and practice-building tool. This “plug-n-play” camera is easy to use and delivers sharp, high-definition images that can be used to educate patients and gain greater case acceptance. (Votes: 85 of 977)



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**Caries Detection Equipment**

**KaVo Dental Corp.: DIAGNOdent Laser Caries Detection Aid**

DIAGNOdent is more than 90 percent accurate in detecting incipient caries. It uses laser fluorescence to measure changes in tooth structure caused by caries. It is especially useful for pit/fissure areas – even when outer tooth structure appears intact. It comes in Classic (counter-top or held by patient) or Pen (mobile with clinician). (Votes 359 of 977)



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**Communication Systems: Intra-office**

**Motorola, Inc.: Two-way radios**

Motorola has developed an easy-to-use, affordable wireless solution – CLS Series on-site business two-way radios. Offering superior customer service, CLS Series radios deliver the versatility of expanded communications by enhancing safety and security, improving response time and maximizing productivity. Visit [www.motorola.com](http://www.motorola.com). (Votes:78 of 977)



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**Compressors**

**Air Techniques: AirStar**

AirStar Dental Air Compressors produce 100 percent oil-free, ultra-dry dental compressed air. The unique Membrane Dryer System provides maximum dryness with quadruple-filtered air and uninterrupted availability. Five models accommodate up to 10 users, all with a limited five-year warranty. (Votes: 337 of 977)



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**Curing Lights: LED**

**Kerr Corporation: Demi LED Light Curing System**

Demi Plus, powered by Demetron Technology, combines sophisticated engineering with design advancements that enhance performance and deliver consistent cures. Demi Plus builds upon this legacy and continues to offer the same compelling features that have made the Demi such a commercial success. (Votes: 154 of 977)



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**Curing Lights: Non-LED**

**Kerr Corporation: Optilux 501**

Considered the gold standard of curing lights, the Optilux 501 is the premier halogen curing light designed by Demetron. The Optilux 501 has a variety of features not found in other lights including a self-diagnostic system, bulb-life indicator, LCD four-digit radiometer display, built-in radiometer, volume control, ramp, boost, bleach and many other time selection modes. (Votes: 114 of 977)



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**Digital Impressioning**

**Sirona Dental Systems: CEREC AC**



At the heart of CEREC AC (Acquisition Center) is the Bluecam handheld acquisition camera, which uses a highly visible blue light LED to capture digital impressions. CEREC AC delivers access to efficient, precise and affordable CAD/CAM solutions. For more information, call 800-873-7683 or visit [www.cereconline.com](http://www.cereconline.com). (Votes: 186 of 977)

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**Handpieces: Air-Driven High-Speed**

**KaVo Dental Corporation**

KaVo offers a full line of air-driven high-speed handpieces led by our newest offering the GENTLEmini 4500B. GENTLEmini offers 17 watts of power and the quietest decibel rating, 59dBA. The Premium and Classic collection of KaVo handpieces now ensures that there is a KaVo for every phase of your practice. (Votes: 301 of 977)



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**Handpieces: Air-Driven Low-Speed****DENTSPLY Professional: MIDWEST**

Midwest Shorty and Rhino XP low-speed motors offer quality, reliability and performance for all low-speed needs. These air-driven motors provide smooth start-up for precision control, quiet operation, vibration-free performance and forward/reverse function. The smooth swivel between angle and motor permits easy access provides optimal balance and control. (Votes: 272 of 977)



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**Handpieces: Electric High-/Low-Speed****KaVo Dental Corporation**

KaVo's electric high- and low-speed handpieces include: GENTLE-power 25LPA High-Speed, GENTLE-power 20LP Contra-Angle and 66LU Reduction Head. 25LPA features the shortest head with 1:5 increasing power, three spray ports and a Plasmatec hygienic coating. 20LP and 66LU combine to offer an optimal solution for endodontics. (Votes: 147 of 977)



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**Handpieces: Rotary Endodontics****DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: X-Smart & X-Smart Easy**

Compact and portable, the X-Smart endo motor operates on either battery or electrical power, with a battery-use time of approximately two hours per five-hour charge. The motor features nine adjustable program selections and a speed range of 120 to 800 RPM with the supplied 16:1 compact contra angle. (Votes: 184 of 977)



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**Handpieces: Ultrasonic Endodontics****DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental: ProUltra Piezo Booster**

This ultrasonic generator is ideal for endodontists and general practitioners alike due to its versatility and wide power range. Coupled with its functional design, it is excellent for access refinement, successful removal of core materials, chasing calcified canals, uncovering hidden orifices and removal of broken instruments and pulp stones. [www.tulsadentalspecialties.com](http://www.tulsadentalspecialties.com). (Votes: 44 of 977)



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**Lasers: Hard Tissue****BIOLASE Technology, Inc.: Waterlase/Waterlase MD/ Dual-Wavelength Waterlase iPlus All Tissue Laser**

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**Light Systems: Headlights****Orascoptic-Kerr: Zeon**

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**Light Systems: Operatory****A-dec, Inc.**

A-dec's 6300 dental light produces a balanced, easily focused light pattern with variable light intensities and a new composite intensity, which reduces the chance for the premature curing of composites. All configurations include a counter-balanced flex arm to eliminate drift, a third axis of rotation and a conveniently mounted spare bulb. Visit [www.a-dec.com](http://www.a-dec.com). (Votes: 399 of 977)



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**Magnification: Loupes**

**Orasoptic-Kerr**

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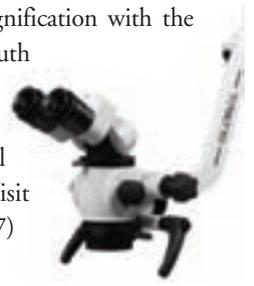


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**Magnification: Microscopes**

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**Message On-Hold Systems**

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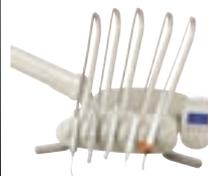
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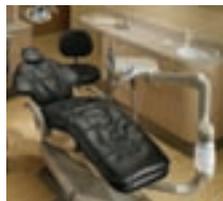
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**Shade Matching**

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**Stools**

**A-dec, Inc.**

A-dec stools are durable, easy to clean and offer a smooth, rolled-edge seat that minimizes pressure on the legs. Several configurations are available; choices include a large anatomically shaped backrest for comfortable back and lumbar support, as well as an adjustable, locking torso support for the assistant. Visit [www.a-dec.com](http://www.a-dec.com). (Votes: 326 of 977)



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**Suction Systems**

**Air Techniques: VacStar**

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**Triturators/Mixers**

**Kerr Corporation: OptiMix**



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