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MIDLINE & HORIZONTAL PLANE TRANSFER DEVICE

$39.95/Box of 25 ($1.60 each)

Cosmetic Aligner
4 Parker Ave. • Little Silver, NJ 00739 • USA
877-586-7396 • 732-842-7555 • Fax: 732-345-0145
www.cosmeticaligner.com

COSMETIC ALIGNER

Disposable plastic device records midline & horizontal plane in 2 steps. Improves communication with lab on fixed prosthetic restorations. Advantages: 1) Easy to use; 2) Convenient & time saving; & 3) Reasonable cost. Disadvantages: 1) Other systems may be more accurate but are more expensive; 2) Must use PVS adhesive between tray & bite registration material; & 3) Thinner midline post desired by 25% of Evaluators to achieve more accurate placement.

85% of 20 CRA Evaluators stated this product would replace product they use currently, & **85%** rated it Excellent or Good & worthy of trial by colleagues.

CARBIDE FINISHING INSTRUMENTS FOR COMPOSITE RESIN RESTORATIONS

$86/Kit

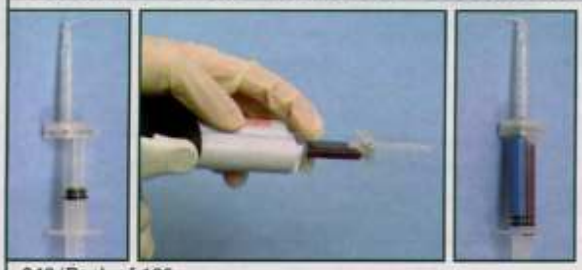
SS White Burs
1145 Towbin Ave. • Lakewood, NJ 08701 • USA
800-535-2877 • 732-905-1100 • Fax: 732-905-0987
www.sswhiteburs.com

SAFE END FINISHING BURS

Kit of 10 & 20 bladed tree-shaped carbide burs in 5 blade lengths (3, 4, 6, 8, & 9mm) with smoothed tips minimize/prevent soft tissue damage. Designed to achieve smooth finished surfaces in 2 steps. Advantages: 1) Avoided damage to gingiva; 2) Good selection of lengths; & 3) Developed smooth restorations. Main disadvantage was burs were not as sharp as expected by 17% of Evaluators.

74% of 23 CRA Evaluators stated they would incorporate this product into their practice, & **91%** rated it Excellent or Good & worthy of trial by colleagues.

SMALL DUAL BARREL SYRINGE FOR PRECISION DISPENSING



$49/Pack of 100

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BFC SYRINGE

Small (1.6cc) single patient use dual barrel syringe with automix tip (1:1 mix ratio) & fine angled intraoral tip. Filled in office with sufficient wash or buildup material for multiple teeth. Advantages: 1) Easy to load & use; 2) Good intraoral access; 3) Used less impression material than conventional mixing tips; & 4) Savings experienced in cost of material used & cost of larger mixing tip. Disadvantages: 1) Intraoral angled tip swiveled too easily, & 2) Use required extra steps keeping track of additional components.

79% of 19 CRA Evaluators stated they would incorporate this product into their practice, & **84%** rated it Excellent or Good & worthy of trial by colleagues.

ALL DIAMOND POLISHING SYSTEM FOR CERAMIC MATERIALS

$127/Assortment kit

Ivoclar Vivadent
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OPTRAFINE

Diamond impregnated rubber disks, points, & cups in 2 color-coded grits (light blue=finisher, dark blue=polisher) & a white nylon bristle brush for use with diamond polishing paste. May be used intra- or extraorally with latch handpiece. Steam sterilizable & reusable up to 10 times. Advantages: 1) Finishes porcelain to high luster; 2) Easy to use; 3) Good shapes & size; & 4) Withstand repeated sterilization. Disadvantages: 1) Cost; 2) Are strictly for polishing; & 3) Requires additional finishing steps but results were excellent.

79% of 24 CRA Evaluators stated they would incorporate this product into their practice, & **100%** rated it Excellent or Good & worthy of trial by colleagues.

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