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GC America Inc.



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**Sinsational Smile**Sinsational Smile, Inc.



PANAVIA™ SA Cement Universal Kuraray America, Inc.







## TOP & PREFERRED PRODUCT AWARDS

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Happy New Year! This past year was a landmark for us as we celebrated 37 years of contributing to the dental industry. Looking back on all of the wonderful products we have had the privilege to evaluate over the years, its been an exciting journey to watch companies and products stand the test of time in both the laboratory and in clinical practice. Equally exciting are the number of new and innovative companies that are entering the landscape of dentistry.

Our Top Awards and Preferred Products are some of the most sought after in the industry, due to our clinical evaluation combined with lab testing. Throughout the year our evaluators provide us with valuable feedback from the field. When combined with the feedback from dental assistants, hygienists, laboratory technicians, and our awesome team at the DENTAL ADVISOR, I am confident and excited to share our results.

Many people ask if our awards are purchased or sponsored, and whether people buy their way in to make the list. The answer is no. Our awards are provided to companies that have their products evaluated by our group of evaluators (also unpaid), in our laboratories, and follow them over

the long term. As we enter our 38th year, we offer endless thanks to our team and industry leaders for continuing to support our research and publication. As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome; you can reach me at drbunek@dentaladvisor.com.



CEO & Editor-in-Chief

## THANK YOU **DENTAL ADVISOR CONSULTANTS!**

DENTAL ADVISOR would like to thank our network of dental consultants that has now grown to over 350 during the last 37 years.

Pictured at right are some of our consultants who we caught up with at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting and thank you for all you do.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person again in the near future.

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#### CATEGORY: PREPARATION

#### HANDPIECE: ELECTRIC

NLZ Electric Micromotor System (NSK America)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

#### Well-balanced and Powerful:

Evaluators reported that NLZ balanced well in their hand, and had excellent cutting power.

Lightweight: The weight of the motor and attachments is much lighter than competitor handpieces, easing hand strain.



₹ Ti-Max Z95

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Since I've had this in my office. I no longer want to use my air driven handpiece. It cuts smoother, is lightweight and overall it's a fantastic handpiece!"
- "This system cuts through anything with ease, has a simple interface and is so dependable. I absolutely love it!"



#### CATEGORY: PREPARATION

#### CARBIDE BURS: SINGLE-USE

**SINGLES** (Meisinger USA)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Durability:** Even though these burs are single use they are very strong and sharp. They stay sharp for the duration of the procedure and you do not see head separation during tough procedures.



Consistency: Everything about these burs makes the procedure easier and faster every time, from the smooth cut without chattering to the pop-up, pre-sterilized dispensing.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I never had my SINGLES 557 break like I did with my previous burs."
- "Since these are only used on a single patient, it increases the safety and reliability of each bur."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### SECTIONAL MATRIX

Composi-Tight® 3D Fusion™ Sectional Matrix System (Garrison Dental Solutions)



#### Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

Outstanding Interproximal Contacts: The system provides retentive rings with silicone tips, coated matrix bands, and silicone wedges which ensure a

**Award-Winning Features:** 

tight contact without flash.

**Versatility:** Several sizes are available, including a wide ring and a subgingival extension for use in most every clinical situation.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Great interproximal contacts and contours. I would use this system over anything else where a sectional matrix is indicated."
- "The sturdy rings, silicone tips, coating on the bands and tabs, and the adaptable 3D wedges make this system better than anything else on the market."



#### CATEGORY: PREPARATION

#### NEEDLE

Septoject® Evolution (Septodont)



#### Dr. Ona Erdt

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

#### Flawless Insertion:

A scalpel-like bevel minimizes tissue displacement, providing a precise injection. Needles have both a bevel mark to indicate bevel location and an orientation mark on the opposite side for a reference point during insertion.

Excellent Quality: Made of a high grade surgical stainless steel, Septoject **Evolution** provides a smooth injection without bending, resulting in a more comfortable injection for the patient.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Less tissue deflection and tearing than with other needles I have used. A high quality product!"
- "These needles are very sharp, making injection flawless."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### DISPOSABLE MATRIX

Pro-Matrix® and Pro-Matrix® Curve (AMD Medicom,® Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

#### Pre-Assembled, Single-Use:

**Pro-Matrix** is ready to use out of the bag. No need to fumble with tofflemire threading

Versatile: Offered in 2 sizes and pre-formed, **Pro-Matrix** creates an excellent seal, especially for cases with minimal support.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "We keep these on hand for many clinical challenges. We find them very easy to adjust with the slide tab and they offer a great solution."
- "My assistant loves these! They are always ready when we need them."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES **BONDING AGENT: SELF-ETCH**

CLEARFIL™ SE Protect (Kuraray America, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Unique Monomer:** A combination of long-term fluoride release and anti-bacterial cavity cleansers assist in successfully reducing sensitivity.

#### **Convenient Storage and Dispensing:**

Easy to apply and control due to the unique dispensing system.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "A classic self-etch product that offers excellent bond and reliable results."
- "Very resistant to microleakage; this bonding agent has stood the test of time clinically and in our laboratories."



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#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **BONDING AGENT: UNIVERSAL**

**3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchbond<sup>™</sup> Universal Adhesive Plus** (3M Oral Care)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Radiopaque: First radiopaque universal adhesive

#### **Excellent Bond to Ceramics:**

As measured in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories, Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive provides consistently high bond strength to both glass ceramics and zirconia.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I've had zero issues with de-bonds or sensitivity with this adhesive — it's the best!"
- "The viscosity of this adhesive makes me confident that I'm properly coating the cavity preparation."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES COMPOSITE: LOW-FILLED FLOWABLE

**NovaPro**<sup>™</sup> **Flow** (Nanova Biomaterials, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Resin Reinforced Matrix: NovaPro Flow contains a unique matrix which incorporates patented nanofiber technology in conjunction with nanoparticles for increased strength.

Highly Polishable: Evaluators reported a gloss-like shine and natural appearance.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Flows really well and adapts without being runny. It polished up beautifully."
- "Dispenses smooth without bubbles." and looks great once cured!"





#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### COMPOSITE: UNIVERSAL

Estelite® Sigma Quick (Tokuyama Dental America, Inc.)

#### Award-Winnina **Features:**

#### **Superior Blending:** Estelite Sigma Quick is

a favorite of evaluators due to its chameleon effect and RAP (Radical Amplified Photopolymerization Technology), which offers reduced curing time.



#9, Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

**Excellent Handling:** Evaluators found the material to have ideal handling without stickiness or drag.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Shade blending and adaptation is outstanding."
- "Best handling of any composite I've ever used."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

### COMPOSITE: HIGHLY-FILLED FLOWABLE

CLEARFIL MAJESTY™ ES Flow (Kuraray America, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Superior Viscosity: Stacks well without running or slumping.

Esthetic and Highly Polishable: Very blendable with excellent opacity; polishes to a natural



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The material blended so well with the tooth structure that you had to look hard to find the interface."
- "Great syringe design! Although flowable, it does not ooze from the tip."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **COMPOSITE: BULK FILL RESTORATIVE**

Admira Fusion x-tra (VOCO)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Unique Chemistry: Admira Fusion x-tra** is ceramic based and contains

no traditional monomers.



**Excellent Handling:** Evaluators

noted the material was not sticky, sculpted well and finished beautifully.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Outstanding polishability! My assistant noticed that I didn't have to spend as much time polishing compared to other composites."
- "The cavosurface junction is SEAMLESS! It blends in extremely well with all tooth shades."



#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **RMGI RESTORATIVE**

## lonolux (VOCO)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Direct Placement:** Evaluators commented on the delivery gun and capsule providing an easy application every time.

**Excellent Handling: Ionolux** is not sticky, flows well and has good sculptability.



Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I love that this product is one step and does not require a conditioner or sealer."
- "Esthetics are great and the strength of this material is close to that of a composite with the extra benefit of fluoride release."



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#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **GI RESTORATIVE**

GC Fuji IX GP® EXTRA (GC America, Inc.)

### Award-Winning Features:

Smooth Finishing and Excellent Esthetics: Evaluators reported that *Fuji IX GP EXTRA* polished well and provided good esthetics; having multiple shades to choose from was a highly rated feature.



Consistency of Mix: Capsule activation and mixing achieved a consistently uniform mix.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "My patients have no post-op sensitivity! I love how easy it is to use along with the fast set time!"
- "GC has set the standard in glass ionomers and this is another addition to a line of outstanding products."



## CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES TEMPORARY FILLING MATERIAL

Temp-it & Temp-it Flow (Spident)

## Award-Winning Features:

**Versatile:** Both viscosities offer easy placement and removal in one piece



**Easy to Use:** handling is excellent and the material sets firm after a quick light cure.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I love this product to seal implant screws."
- "The product is easy to manipulate and sets firm."



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#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **BITE REGISTRATION**

Futar® Fast (Kettenbach)



**Quick Set:** Futar Fast was a favorite of evaluators due to its desirable working time and quick set.

**Ideal Viscosity:** Available in several viscosities for every clinical need — stacks well without running.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Adapts perfectly on teeth and provides excellent detail."
- "My lab loves this product for the accuracy it provides and the ease of trimming."





#### 2021 TOP AWARD WINNER

#### CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

### PULPAL PROTECTANT

TheraCal LC® (BISCO)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Direct Placement:** *TheraCal LC's* syringe allows clinicians to directly place the material into the cavity preparation, with no mixing required.

**Protective:** Stimulates hydroxyapatite and secondary dentin formation, releases calcium and is resin based, allowing it to flow exactly where needed.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "No manipulation needed at all, unlike older products. It is directly injected into your preparation."
- "Adhesive and composite can be placed immediately after placement, without disturbing the liner."





#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **ALGINATE**

Cavex Cream Alginate (Cavex Holland BV)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Precise Detail:** Every impression provides outstanding detail, eliminating the need for time consuming retakes.

**Homogeneous Mix:** Consistently smooth mix makes this product stand out from competition. Assistants and doctors reported a high level of satisfaction with the creamy consistency.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "There is no other alginate my assistant will use since we tried Cavex Cream Alginate."
- "The crisp detail provided with Cavex Cream Alginate allows us to save time on retakes. We always get an outstanding result."







#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL 3M™ Imprint™ 4 VPS Impression Material

(3M Oral Care)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Consistent, Reliable Results: Evaluators trust Imprint 4 to consistently provides excellent impressions; margins are crisp, color contrast is excellent. The product rated highly with laboratories as well.

**Unique Self-Warming Feature:** Setting begins as soon as the material is placed, and evaluators reported high patient satisfaction with the speed of the impression.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I never had a retake with this material in spite of some difficult subgingival preparations."
- "Perfect impressions; no delamination of materials, clear margins and Imprint 4 is hydrophilic so I can use it anytime, regardless of the complexity of the case."





#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### PROVISIONAL: UNIVERSAL

Visalys® Temp (Kettenbach)

### Award-Winning Features:

Outstanding Physical
Properties: Evaluators noted
that Visalys Temp did not stick
to adjacent teeth, nor did it
lock into undercuts.



It provided a quality provisional restoration.

**Smooth Trim and Polish:** *Visalys Temp* trims easily and polishes to a beautiful luster.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Minimal air-inhibited layer! The best temporary material I have tried."
- "Very esthetic, accurate, and fast setting. It is strong without being brittle."



Consistent Mix and Smooth Viscosity: Evaluators reported that *GC FujiCEM Evolve* provided a homogenous mix every time.

#### **Outstanding Bond Strength:**

As independently tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, bond strength to zirconia was the highest tested of any RMGI Cement.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Flowed directly into the restoration, cleanup of excess cement is seamless."
- "My assistants loved this product: no need for trituration and clean up is easy."



Evaluators noted that every component needed to cement and bond to different substrates was available in the comprehensive kit.

**Excellent Bond:** Can be used on multiple substrates providing an excellent bond in each situation.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The long working time and ease of clean-up make this cement perfect for seating multiple restorations."
- "I like the dual-cured option, and that G-Premio Bond can bond to any material in any mode."

### 2021 TOP AWARD WINNER

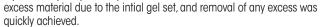
#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### **CEMENT: TEMPORARY NON-EUGENOL**

Provicol QM Plus (VOCO)

### Award-Winning Features:

**Minimal Clean Up:** Evaluators reported very easy cleanup of



**Excellent Retention and Reduced Sensitivity:** No debonds were reported and patients did not experience sensitivity during the temporization process.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Cement remained inside the temporary after removal; this shortened clean-up time at the final crown insertion."
- "Great consistency. Flows well and stays where placed. Temporaries stayed in place."



### Award-Winning Features:

Ideal Viscosity: Stacks well without running and easy to place without being runny.

**Trims Well:** Evaluators reported the material cut very similarly to dentin and provided a strong core build-up.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Great handling; consistent mix and cure. The end result was fantastic."
- "So easy to prep; feels like dentin and finishes beautifully."

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#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

### CEMENT: UNIVERSAL RESIN CEMENT

3M™ RelyX™ Universal Resin Cement (3M Oral Care)

### Award-Winning Features:



#### **Outstanding Physical**

**Properties:** As tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, **3M RelyX Universal Resin Cement** outperformed competitors in both self-adhesive and adhesive modes. Bond strength to dentin and zirconia was the highest of any cement ever tested by DENTAL ADVISOR.

**Innovative Syringe:** Tip design significantly reduces waste; syringe is small and comfortable in hand, and a window shows amount of material left in syringe.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "It's genius to combine two of my favorite cements, RelyX Unicem and RelyX Ultimate. Now I have one kit that does everything!"
- "The new syringe and tip are a wonderful combination! Excellent engineering."

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#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

ZIRCONIA PRIMER **Z-Prime**<sup>™</sup> Plus (BISCO)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Increases Bond Strength: DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories tested Z-Prime Plus** and confirmed an enhanced bond to zirconia.

Easy Dispensing and Storage: Does not require refrigeration, and dispensing is easy from the bottle.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Great assurance that Z-Prime Plus enhances bond strength, especially with less retentive preps."
- "A guick, light air dry wets the surface really well."



#### CATEGORY: POLISHERS

#### **COMPOSITE POLISHER: MULTI-STEP**

Twist Polishing Kit (Meisinger USA)

#### Award-Winnina **Features:**

Flexible: Evaluators raved about the ability of these flexible polishers to adapt to pits and grooves of the occlusal surface.



**Final Polish:** The shapes of these polishers create an excellent polish on all surfaces of the restoration and work flawlessly on composite materials.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The final shine looked almost like a glaze, which I have never had with other polishers."
- "Both polishers are durable and last a long time."



#### CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS **BEST VALUE PRODUCT**

MIXPAC™ T-Mixer (Sulzer)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Trademarked Design: When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories. **MIXPAC T-Mixer** tips produced 25-40% less waste than other brands provided with popular dental materials.



**Uniform Mix:** Evaluators reported a homogenous mix as well as easy extrusion of material.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Provides a consistent mix each and every time."
- "I really appreciate products that reduce waste and save money."



#### CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

#### RESTORATION CLEANER

**ZirClean**<sup>™</sup> (BISCO)



#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Unique Delivery: Syringeable in a gel form allows for easy placement without running.

Universal Cleaner: Non-abrasive cleaning of the inner surface of zirconia, ceramic, and metal restorations.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I've had zero debonds of zirconia crowns since I've incorporated this cleaning step into my cementation protocol."
- "Great alternative to other time-consuming cleaning methods."



#### CATEGORY: POLISHERS

#### **CERAMIC POLISHERS**



#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Outstanding Polish:** Evaluators consistently reported a glaze-like finish using ASAP Indirect +.

Selection of Shapes and Versatility: Evaluators appreciated the variety of shapes and the ability to pre-polish and polish intraorally without compromising surface anatomy.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "These polishers provide the best ceramic polish in the shortest amount
- "The spiral wheels adapt well to all surfaces and can get into tight areas."



#### CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS

### PEDIATRIC PRODUCT

TheraCal PT® (BISCO)





#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Ease of Placement: No mixing, material can be placed directly into the cavity preparation.

**Unique Chemistry:** An alkaline pH promotes pulp vitality, has calcium release and a hydrophilic resin base which makes it moisture tolerant.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- · "A leap of improvement over traditional pulpotomy products. It is directly dispensed and works quickly. A huge plus with pediatric patients!"
- "TheraCal PT has a great consistency; it adapts and flows well to cavity walls."

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#### CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

#### **DENTAL DAM: NON-LATEX**

**Isodam**® (4D Rubber Company)

#### Award-Winning **Features:**

**Tear Resistant:** As tested in **DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories.** Isodam has best-in-class tear resistance when tested against competitive brands.

Flexible: Evaluators reported Isodam to be extremely flexible without tearing.





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#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Great product! Better than any other rubber dam I have used."
- "Isodam does not tear, yet it has stretch when needed."

### CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS **ENDODONTIC IRRIGANT**

**Irritrol** (Essential Dental Systems)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Dual Purpose: Irritrol contains both chlorhexidine and EDTA to effectively flush and rinse canals.

Pre-Mixed: Immediately available for use; no need to wait to dry canals, reducing procedure time.



- "The bright green color makes it easy to suction excess with precision."
- · "Debris actually bubbled out when I used the solution, so I knew it was working well."





#### CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

#### INTRAORAL CAMERA

IRIS X80® Intraoral Camera (Digital Doc)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Integrative:** Evaluators reported ease of integration to many different practice management softwares.



Excellent Access: The slim head of the camera allows access to even difficult to reach areas.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Wonderful clarity and detail, my hygienist found this really easy to use."
- · "Simplicity of use with excellent quality images, no washout of color, and good balance."



#### CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

#### **DENTAL DAM: LATEX**

Powder-Free Black Latex Dental Dam (Sanctuary Health)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Consistency:

These dams provide reliable, tear resistant isolation as well as firmly retract cheeks, tongue and tissues from the site.

Visibility: The black color of the dam provides a stark contrast to tooth color. Evaluators commented that this makes fine details

stand out, endodontic canals more visible, and is ideal for use with dental photography.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The black color is easy on the eyes and reduces fatigue"
- "Best dam ever: tear resistant, good color contrast, nice smell, and the black has a cool factor to it in my photos"



#### CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

#### **ENDODONTIC BIOACTIVE CEMENT**

NeoMTA® 2 (NuSmile)

#### **Award Winning Features:**

Flexibility: The powder and gel can be mixed to several different viscosities, making it very adaptable to several clinical indications.

Washout Resistant: Restoratives can be immediately placed over the material, saving procedure time.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I didn't see discoloration with this MTA product, like I have seen with similar products in the past."
- "NeoMTA 2 gel formula allows for an easier mixing process."





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#### CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

#### AMALGAM SEPARATOR

NXT Hg5® Amalgam Separator (Solmetex)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Easy Compliance:** With the new Amalgam Separator regulation in place this year, *Solmetex* has led education and compliance with an easy to implement solution of NXT Hg5.

Worry Free: Once the container is full, simply change out the canister, and recycling is included.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator makes compliance easy for us at a great price point; it is virtually maintenance free and did not decrease our suction power."
- "Guidelines aren't always simple to follow. NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator makes it really easy and helps with disposal of mercury so we don't have to worry about it."

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#### CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

#### WHITENING: IN-OFFICE

BEYOND® Polus® Advanced Ultra Whitening Accelerator (BEYOND® International, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Unique Technology:** Light filtration system blocks out heated and UV light, reducing sensitivity.

#### **Advanced Setting Options:**

Multiple modes of High, Medium, Low and Single Tooth allow for custom treatment for each patient.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "BEYOND Polus is my go-to in office whitening system.
  Patients are pleased with the results and reduced sensitivity."
- "Everything is top-of-the-line technology; arm is motorized, a touch screen allows the patient to see remaining procedure time, and there is a remote control to operate the system."



### CATEGORY: HYGIENE PREVENTATIVE PRODUCT

MI Paste Plus® (GC America, Inc.)

### Award-Winning Features:

**Multipurpose:** Excellent for high-risk caries patients, sensitivity, post-whitening,

post-ortho and post-chemotherapy patients.

**High Patient Compliance:** Patients reported success in immediate desensitizing and liked the pleasant flavors available.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

 "This product is hands down one of the must-have products in a practice. We use it for many indications and patients love it."

Clinician: Dr. Ona Erdt

 "Application is so simple; we educate patients chairside on using it and provide the tube for use at home."



#### CATEGORY: HYGIENE

**DESENSITIZER**TEETHMATE™ DESENSITIZER
(Kuraray America, Inc.)



#### **Long Lasting Effectiveness:**

DENTAL ADVISOR conducted a six-month study in which

sensitivity was reported. Patients and clinicians noted the product lasted for longer intervals when compared with other desensitizers.

**Biocompatible:** Free of glutaraldehyde and methacrylates; does not interfere with bonding procedures.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "TEETHMATE DESENSITIZER is easy to mix and apply."
- "Creates hydroxyapatite which seals up the dentinal tubules, offering immediate and long term relief."



#### CATEGORY: HYGIENE

## HYGIENE HANDPIECE iStar® Cordless (DENTALEZ)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

#### **Lightweight and Balanced:**

Evaluators noticed a significant difference utilizing *iStar Cordless* versus a corded handpiece; balance was excellent in hand and reduced hand and wrist strain.

**Universally Accepted Prophy Angles:** *iStar Cordless* can be utilized with most any disposable prophy angle without chatter or malfunction.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "This holds a charge for a long time, it is lightweight and it's nice having several speed options."
- "My hygienists love this hygiene handpiece! It runs smoothly and is dependable."



#### CATEGORY: HYGIENE

#### **FLUORIDE VARNISH**

Proflourid (VOCO)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Smooth Application:** Evaluators reported *Profluorid* is easy to apply in a moist environment without aetting clumpy.

**High Patient Acceptance:** Patients reported excellent sensitivity reduction and enjoyed the flavors and smooth texture of the varnish.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Easy application and pleasant taste make this my favorite fluoride varnish!"
- "Profluorid applies clear and does not leave a yellowish tint on the patient's teeth like other varnishes I have tried."





#### CATEGORY: PATIENT PRODUCTS

#### **ORAL HEALING PRODUCT**

 $\textbf{StellaLife}^{\$}\,\textbf{VEGA}^{\$}\,\,\textbf{Oral}\,\,\textbf{Care}\,\,\textbf{Recovery}\,\,\textbf{Kit}\,\,(\textit{StellaLife}^{\$})$ 

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

**Non-narcotic:** StellaLife products are homeopathic and work well for natural healing without need for addictive opiates.

Accelerated Healing: Patients and clinicians reported that the *StellaLife® VEGA® Oral Care Recovery Kit* relieved pain and decreased healing time over other products.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

 "We have begun to incorporate this product after every surgery because the tissue started to look healthier.







Pre-op

1 week post-op

 "Our patients absolutely love this product line; it brings relief in a short amount of time and has a pleasant taste."

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#### CATEGORY: DIAGNOSTIC

#### LED LOUPE LIGHT

Featherlight™ LED Headlight Sytem (Ultralight Optics, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

High Level of Comfort: As the lightest weight headlight on the market, Featherlight LED provides an exceptionally bright light without weight on the forehead or nose.

**Excellent Battery Life:** Evaluators reported the charge to last all day using the advanced battery pack.



Clinician: Dr. Julius E. Bunek

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "We all have different types of loupes in our office, and Ultralight Optics offers an adapter for all of them."
- "The control box to adjust brightness just takes a light tap. No more fumbling with knobs to adjust my level where needed."





#### CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

#### SURFACE DISINFECTANT

OPTIM® 1 (SciCan)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

#### **Quick and Effective:**

As tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Microbiology Laboratory,

**Optim 1** was the only disinfectant to successfully clean and remove proteins with a single application.

Non-Toxic and Non-Irritating: Optim 1 breaks down into water and oxygen, making it safe for all indications.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- · "Extremely quick and has broad spectrum effectiveness. I trust this product."
- "No smell, no residue."



#### CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

**HVE TIPS** Safe-Vac HVE Tips (Safe-Vac, LLC)



#### **Award Winning Features:**

Comfortable Tip: The rounded and smooth tip of Safe-Vac HVE Tips eliminates tissue trauma.

Versatile: Available with- and withouta screen to capture debris when needed.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I think it would be wise to use the screened **Safe-Vac HVE Tips** during any crown removal procedure. I like the added protection from aspiration."
- "This product is very comfortable for patients, especially when not anesthetized."



#### CATEGORY: DIAGNOSTIC

#### **CONE BEAM**

CS 9600 (Carestream Dental)



#### Award-Winning Features:

Quality Images: Image clarity is extremely high and accurate.

Intuitive Software: Easy to navigate and use, has several tools which assist diagnosis.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The Al-powered positioning provides very consistent high-quality scans and saves each patient's parameters, making rescans much simpler."
- "I love the versatility and the number of field-of-view size options available from a small field, to evaluate a PA lesion, to a large field to evaluate airway and everything in between."



#### CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

#### **FACE SHIELD**

features a flip-up design, and can be customized to

mount a headlight on the outside of shield or extended

Ultralight Loupe Face Shield (Ultralight Optics, Inc.)





All Day Comfort: Light weight, adjustable sizing, and ear savers incorporated.

to accommodate loupes and head lights.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Provides good protection without fogging, is adjustable, and comfortable.
- "This shield has been the only one I've found that was light weight, stayed in place, and that I could wear my loupes under."





#### CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

#### LAB PERFORMER: STERILIZER

RH-Pro11 (CPAC Equipment, Inc.)

#### **Award-Winning Features:**

Efficient: The *RapidHeat™* system sterilizes unwrapped and wrapped instruments in 12-20 minutes from start to finish while using less electricity than steam sterilizers.



Excellent Laboratory Results: When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, the RH-Pro11 sterilizer had no negative effects on two different brands of air-driven handpieces. New handpieces were sterilized 250 times and showed no decrease in performance. Used handpieces were treated with **SteriKleen™** and **SteriLUBE™**, sterilized 250 times and a measurable improvement in performance was achieved.

#### **Laboratory Test Comments:**

- "CPAC has created two innovations: a rapid dry heat sterilizer and a successful handpiece maintenance process.'
- "Cycle time is extremely fast and without steam, this should reduce or eliminate corrosion completely."

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#### CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

#### HAND CARE

FiteBac (FiteBac SkinCare, LLC)

#### **Award-Winnina Features:**

Effective Antimicrobial: As tested by DENTAL ADVISOR, FiteBac provided protection against bacteria, even after donning gloves and multiple hand washings.

**Unique Formulation:** Dispensed as a gel, it coats the hands effectively using only a small amount, and evaluators reported **FiteBac** left a smooth, silky coating on the hands.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**"

- I have **FiteBac** protecting me wherever I go, especially during this pandemic. It's wonderful to have research backing the claims."
- "This is an incredible product. Softening takes place immediately and lasts through multiple hand washings."



#### **Award-Winnina Features:**

Fast Acting: Evaluators reported very quick hemostasis using SafeGauze HemoStat

Unique Formulation: SafeGauze **HemosSat** is placed as a sterile fabric, which expands and transforms into a clear gel.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- · "Fast and effective hemostasis. It removed the need to suture weeping sites."
- "This product is transformative! The placement is easy and the viscosity adheres really well to the mucosa."









## Pola Whitening Menu



Hygienist reviewing Clinical Assessment



discuss choices





Instructing patient on use of Pola Light



Initial shade documentation before whitening



Demonstrating filling Pola Light with whitening gel



Inserting tray and instructing patient on use

#### **PROBLEM:**

Often patients will purchase over-the-counter products which are not regulated or assessed for the patient's specific clinical situation or expectations. As a result, patients are often unhappy with their results or have adverse effects when whitening without supervision of a dentist.

#### **SOLUTION:**

**Pola Whitening Menu** from SDI offers a complete line up of whitening products with the **Pola Family**. Only available through dental practices. **Pola** products encourage patients to discuss their whitening needs and expectations with a trained dental professional. The program provided begins with a Clinical Assessment and Control Sheet, which allows the professional to assess patient expectations, potential clinical concerns, and assists the professional in choosing the right product for each individual patient. This increases patient loyalty and satisfaction and offers several solutions to customize results using the many **Pola** products available. **Pola Whitening Menu** lists all available whitening services and products available to patients. It is customizable for each practice and can be placed in the operatories for discussions on whitening to increase revenue and solidify the patient and practice relationship with respect to whitening procedures. **Pola Whitening Menu** assures that patients know that the best place to obtain treatment and products throughout the life of their smile: is their dental practice.

### INNOVATIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR



3M was chosen as INNOVATIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR because of their consistency in providing improvement upon already excellent products as well as creating inventive ideas. 3M began working with DENTAL ADVISOR back in 1983 at our inception, with our very first issue on Impression Materials. 3M Express was one of the first products we reviewed at DENTAL ADVISOR. Since then, we have seen 3M continue to innovate through restorative products, equipment, and improved techniques.

We rely on 3M to continue to lead the industry with innovations.

#### **Congratulations!**



#### **UNIVERSAL RESIN CEMENT**

#### 3M™ RelyX™ Universal Resin Cement

#### **Innovative Features:**

- · Unique Syringe designed to minimize waste
- Highest bond to dentin and zirconia ever measured in our Biomaterials Laboratory





#### UNIVERSAL BONDING AGENT

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchbond<sup>™</sup> Universal Adhesive Plus

#### **Innovative Features:**

- First radiopaque bonding agent
- Unique bottle designed for one-handed dispensing and optimized infection control





#### **INNOVATIVE PRODUCT**

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#### **Innovative Features:**

- New tip designed to reduce bubbles and stop material "run-on" during and after dispensing
- · Blue syringe barrel indicates remaining material volume
- · Triangle finger plate makes it easy to hold and inject





#### **VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL**

#### 3M™ Imprint™ 4 VPS Impression Material

#### **Innovative Features:**

- Innovative self-warming feature
- Excellent color contrast and detail, especially in subgingival preparations

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**Absorbent Cheek Pad** 

**NEODRYS®** 

Microcopy Dental

Air Driven Handpiece

Tornado LK

Bien Air USA

Low Speed Air Driven Handpiece

SMARTmatic™ S20

KaVo Kerr

Air/Water Syringe Tip Seal-Tight™

KaVo Kerr

**Amalgam Containment** System

**HG** Containment Series

Anterior Quest

**Anesthesia Device** 

Calaject

Aseptico

**Anesthetic Buffering System** 

**Anutra Anesthetic Delivery System®** 

Anutra Medical Inc.

**Apex Locator** 

Coltene CanalPro®

Coltene Whaledent

Athletic Mouthguard

SISU NextGen

Akervall Technologies

**Denture Adhesive** 

OlivaFix® Denture Adhesive

**Denture Reline Material** 

Sofreliner Tough® S

Tokuyama Dental America

**Diode Laser** 

Picasso Lite+

AMD Medicom

**Disposable** 

Bib-Eze™

Kerr Dental

**Disposable Prophy Angle** 

Nupro revolv

**DENTSPLY Sirona** 

**Ear Protection** 

EarAID™

Forward Science

**Endodontic Clamp Kit** Sanctuary Clamp Kit

Sanctuary Health

**Endodontic Obturation** System

**Elements™ Free IC** 

KaVo Kerr

**Esthetic Composite** 

Harmonize™

Kerr Dental

Esthetic Provisional

Luxatemp Fluorescence DMG America

**Esthetic Resin Cement** Variolink® Esthetic DC/LC

Ivoclar Vivadent

**Evacuation Cleaner** 

**AQ** Solution

Anterior Quest

**Fiber Post** 

ParaPost® Taper Lux

Coltene Whaledent

**Latex Glove** 

**Cyntek Powder-Free Latex** Gloves

**Pro2 Solutions** 

Chloroprene Glove

Blossom®

Mexpo International

**Fitted Glove** 

Qualitouch

Smart Practice

Nitrile Glove

MICROFLEX® Ultraform®

Ansell

**Hand Cleanser** 

**Purell Healthy Soap** 

Gojo

**Hand Sanitizer** 

Purell

Gojo

**Handpiece Maintenance** 

System

**QUATTROcare™** Plus

KaVo Kerr

**Hvaiene Product** 

of the Year

Mr. Thirsty® Zirc

**LED Curing Light** 

Bluephase® G4

Ivoclar Vivadent

Mask

BeeSure® VIBE

Pro2 Solutions

Multi-Use Carbide Bur

Alpen® Carbide

Coltene Whaledent

**Nitrous Mask** 

ClearView™ Nasal Mask

Crosstex

**Oral Cancer Screening** OrallD

Forward Science

**Oral Surgery Instrument** FRINGS®

Integrated Dental Systems

Panoramic Imagina System

CS 8100 Digital Panoramic System

Carestream Dental

**Prophy Paste** 

**Enamel Pro®** 

Premier Dental Products Co.

**Retraction Cord** 

Knit-Pak™+

Premier Dental Products Co.

Rinse

**Tooth and Gums Tonic** 

Dental Herb Co.

**Self-Adhesive Cement** 

Panavia<sup>™</sup> SA Plus

Kurarav America

Single-Use Diamond

NeoDiamond®

Microcopy Dental

**Soft Tissue** 

**Management Paste** Traxodent®

Premier Dental Products Co.

**Specialty Bur** 

Alpen Speedster

Coltene Whaledent

Sterilization **Monitoring System** 

**Crosstex Sterility** Assurance System

Crosstex

**Sterilization Pouches** 

SURE-CHECK™ Sterilization **Pouches** 

Crosstex



Take-Home Whitening **Whiteness Perfect FGM** 

**Temporary Therapeutic Device** 

**SOVA Nightguard** Akervall Technologies

**Universal Ceramic Primer** 

**Monobond Plus** 

Ivoclar Vivadent

**Waterline Treatment Product** 

Dentapure™ DP365B

Crosstex

Wedge

**3D Fusion Adaptive Wedge** Garrison Dental Solutions



### HANDPIECE: AIR-DRIVEN

Ti-Max Z900L (NSK America)



#### Why This Product Was Chosen:

Concentric Cutting: Evaluators reported an extremely smooth cut with no vibration or chatter. *Ti-Max 2900L* cut through crowns and teeth with ease, without stalling.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Outstanding handpiece. I was confident it would get the job done in every clinical challenge."
- "Great visibility with a slim neck, excellent water spray and wonderful illumination.



#### **COMPOSITE:** HIGHLY-FILLED FLOWABLE

G-aenial™ Universal Injectable (GC America, Inc.)

#### **Why This Product Was Chosen:**

Adaptable and Versatile: Evaluators gave high marks to the handling of G-aenial Universal Injectable, indicating it dispensed and adapted well in many indications.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Dispenses, handles, and polishes beautifully. Adapts better than any flowable I have used in my career."
- "The material has the perfect mix of translucency and opacity when compared to other universal flowables I have used, resulting in a beautifully esthetic restoration."

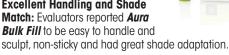


#### COMPOSITE: BULK FILL RESTORATIVE

Aura Bulk Fill (SDI North America, Inc.)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

**Excellent Handling and Shade** Match: Evaluators reported Aura Bulk Fill to be easy to handle and



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- · "This product doesn't stick to my instrument, sculpts well and does not slump. Polishes beautifully."
- "I was skeptical about the blendability to different shades of teeth, but was proven wrong. It has a great chameleon effect!"



#### **BONDING AGENT: UNIVERSAL**

CLEARFIL™ Universal Bond Quick

(Kuraray America, Inc.)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

#### **Quick Application:**

Requires no scrubbing and takes only 3 seconds to bond.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Excellent bond strengths as reported in DENTAL ADVISOR Biomaterials Lab to both dentin and enamel."
- "When isolation is difficult, especially in a high moisture area, the quick application time is highly beneficial."



#### COMPOSITE: LOW-FILLED FLOWABLE

**ES Flow** 

(Spident)

### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

**Ideal Viscosity:** The material is easily adaptable, flows well without being too runny or too thick.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "The application is perfect. It flows well into the prep, and it adapted well."
- "I did not experience any bubbles or voids using this material, it's an excellent flowable composite."



#### MULTI-STEP COMPOSITE POLISHER

Super-Snap X-Treme (SHOFU)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

**Quality Polish and Durability:** When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories, **Super-Snap X-Treme** out-performed similar polishers, providing a superior gloss and excellent resilience.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I love how easy it is to access interproximal areas with these discs. They are perfect to use for all anterior restorations."
- "Super-Snap X-Treme has been my go-to for years; X-Treme is a great next-generation product as well!"

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#### **ONE-STEP COMPOSITE POLISHER**

OneGloss (SHOFU)



### Why This Product Was Chosen:

**Durability and Excellent Polish:**Evaluators noted that pressure could be adjusted and **OneGloss** did not wear under heavy pressure.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "OneGloss provides an excellent polish in one step and leaves much less residue than other products I have used."
- "Excellent shapes and individually packaged; no need to hunt around for the right shape or grit in a larger kit!"



#### **RMGI RESTORATIVE**

Riva Light Cure HV (SDI North America, Inc.)



### Why This Product Was Chosen:

**Outstanding Viscosity:** *Riva Light* **Cure HV** is highly viscous, making it easy to sculpt and manipulate without slumping.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "This product works so much better than other RMGIs I have used; it is so easy to place, flows well, sculpts and finishes beautifully."
- "Smooth and homogeneous mix every time, places quickly and easily and can be light cured. I will be switching."



#### **CEMENT: SELF-ADHESIVE**

TheraCem® (BISCO)



### Why This Product Was Chosen:

**Unique Chemistry:** Calcium and fluoride release make this product innovative. As a self-adhesive resin cement, no bonding agent is necessary and cleanup is easily achieved.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "It dispensed easily, and tack-cured quickly. Clean-up was perfect and there was no sticky residue."
- "The simplicity made it a pleasure to use. I like not needing the steps of etching/bonding, as well as the product's consistency."



#### **VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL**

Panasil® (Kettenbach)

## Why This Product Was Chosen:

#### **Excellent Detail:**

Even in difficult cases where hemostasis and moisture control are difficult to achieve, **Panasil** offers the

highest quality impressions due to its hydrophilicity.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "No doubts about a high quality impression every time. Panasil is my qo-to for even the most difficult cases."
- "Color contrast is excellent, no voids in the material, and even in a wet field, performs flawlessly."



#### **CEMENT: UNIVERSAL RESIN**

PANAVIA™ SA Cement Universal (Kuraray America, Inc.)



## Why This Product Was Chosen:

#### **Excellent Bond to All**

**Substrates:** *Panavia SA Cement Universal* with an incorporated silane primer had exceptional initial bond strength to dentin, lithium disilicate and zirconia when tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Amazing viscosity, tack cure-ability and very easy cleanup."
- · "Flows well and has an ideal film thickness."



#### **CEMENT: ADHESIVE**

Duo-Link Universal™ (BISCO)

## Why This Product Was Chosen:

Versatile: Kit contains
All Bond Universal,
independently tested at
DENTAL ADVISOR with excellent
bond strength. It can be used in

self-etch or total-etch mode on any substrate.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "One cement with great bond strength to cement all my restorations."
- "Everything I need is right in the kit: bond, cement, and primer."





#### **DENTAL DAM: NON-LATEX**

**HEDY Polyisoprene Dental Dam** (HEDY Canada)

#### Why This Product Was Chosen:

#### Feels and Performs Like Latex:

This dental dam has the texture, firmness and tear resistance of a latex dam, in a non-latex formulation

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Felt just as good if not better than my latex dams'
- "Conforms to the tooth and seals the area, providing excellent isolation"



Clinician: Dr. Johnna Mills

#### WHITENING: IN-OFFICE

Sinsational Smile (Sinsational Smile, Inc.)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

#### Lack of Sensitivity:

Little-to-no sensitivity reported during or after whitening with this system.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Zero prep needed with no need to make bleach trays."
- "Loved that there is no need for block-out! Simple to use and much quicker time in chair."



#### **DISPOSABLE**

SteriPocket® (Richmond Dental & Medical)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

Ready to Use: Pre-sterilized, pre-packaged and easy to open. **Steripocket** saves time post-extraction and has patient post-op instructions written on each package.



• "This product saves me the time of having to individually package gauze and sterilize it. The instructions printed on the package are great!"



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Gauze squares are thick and soft; opening the package to show the patient how to use is very easy."



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Easy insertion didn't stick to the cheek and easy to remove."
- · "Effective absorbency and it didn't swell."



#### **ENDODONTIC OBTURATION SYSTEM**

Dia-Duo Cordless Obturation System (DiaDent® Group International, Inc.)



#### Consistent, Even in Curvy Canals:

This system makes the obturation procedure more reliable with an easyto-use system that can accommodate canals of all shapes.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "I liked the light, balanced weight and easy-to-read digital display."
- "The tip is incredible —it is by far the most flexible tip I have ever seen."



#### ORAL CANCER SCREENING

Goccles® (Pierrel Pharma)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

Innovative: Goccles has optical filters which, when used in conjunction with a curing light, provide fluorescence of the soft tissue in a non-invasive way.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "So easy to use; no special rinses needed, and illumination allows me to see things I normally would not have."
- "Patients were very aware that we were utilizing technology to further assess something so important; they reacted positively.'

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#### SPECIALTY BUR

Occlusal Reduction Kit (Meisinger USA)

#### **Why This Product Was Chosen:**

**Consistent Preparations:** With these burs, your preparation reduction can be quickly and precisely obtained every time. The angled, non-cutting stopper ensures your depth cuts will not overprep as well.



#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Extremely efficient and reduces steps in my preparation workflow."
- "This is the best system out there. It has lots of depths to choose from, a labeled bur block, color coding, efficient diamonds, and the stopper that prevents over-prepping."





#### **ESTHETIC COMPOSITE**

Venus Pearl (Kulzer)



#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

#### **Shade Selection and**

Consistency: Venus Pearl offers a wide range of shades with three levels of translucency. Consistency is very creamy, making it ideal for anterior restorations.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Esthetics are amazing. **Venus Pearl** polishes up to a natural shine."
- "Handling is wonderful. It does not slump, it does not stick, and it stays where I place it with no shade shift after curing."



#### WATERLINE TREATMENT PRODUCT

Monarch® Lines Cleaner (Air Techniques)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

Ease of Use: No mixing, dissolving or diluting required. Simply measure into bottle and fill with tap or distilled water.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories verified that this product successfully reduced and maintained bacterial levels, making a difference in only one week of treatment."
- "Our patients comment that the water tastes fresh and minty."



#### **CERAMIC POLISHERS**

**Luster** (Meisinger USA)

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

#### Simple and Effective:

These specific burs are designed to effectively adjust and smooth while minimizing heat and micro-fractures.





#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Easy to follow steps and an excellent final polish."
- "Durable polishers in a nice selection of shapes."





#### **NEEDLE**

**Transcodent Painless Injection Needles** 

#### **Why This Product** Was Chosen:

#### **Smooth Injection:**

Sharpness of the bevel allows for smooth injection.

#### **Evaluator Comments:**

- "Once screwed on, the threads of the hub lock onto the syringe better than other needles."
- · "Needle is very sharp and slides smoothly into tissue."

#### **DENTAL ADVISOR**

is a strong supporter of both educational and charitable programs in dentistry and, for the seventh year, we are a proud supporter of **Dental Trade Alliance** Foundation.



Take a look at last year's grant program winners:

dentaltradealliance.org/mpage/2020DTAFoundationGrantRecipients

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#### ADDITIONAL PREFERRED PRODUCT AWARD WINNERS

Fluoride Varnish

FluoroDose®

Centrix Dental

**Face Shield** 

Dynamic Disposables® Snapeez™ Face Shield

Palmero Healthcare

Air/Water Syringe Tip

FlashTips

**DENTSPLY Sirona** 

**Alginate** 

KromaFaze

Kerr Dental

Amalgam Containment System

Solmetex Amalgam

Separator

Solmetex

Anesthetic Buffering System

Onset

Orapharma

**Apex Locator** 

Apex ID™

Kerr Dental

**Composite Core Material** 

Luxacore Z Dual

DMG

**Latex Dental Dam** 

Nic Tone Latex

MDC Dental

Desensitizer

SHIELD FORCE PLUS®

Tokuyama Dental America, Inc.

Disposable Prophy Angle 2Pro®

Premier Dental Products Co.

**Electric Handpiece** 

ELECTROmatic™

KaVo Kerr

Endodontic Bioactive Cement

MTA Repair HP

Angelus Dental

**Esthetic Resin Cement** 

NX3 Nexus<sup>™</sup> Third Generation

Kerr Dental

**Evacuation Cleaner** 

EmPower™ Dual Enzymatic Detergent

Kerr Dental

**Fiber Post** 

Glassix Plus

Nordin

**GI** Restorative

Ionostar® Plus

VOCO

Chloroprene Glove

MICRO-TOUCH® DENTA-GLOVE®

Green Neoprene

Ansell

Nitrile Glove

Reflection® Sapphire™

Smart Practice

**Hand Care** 

**Hand Essentials** 

Hu-Friedy

**HVE Tip** 

MASS

Ghost Manufacturing

**LED Loupe Light** 

Firefly®

DenMat

Multi-Use Carbide Bur

Great White® #2

SS White Dental

**Nitrous Mask** 

AXESS™ Mask Sedation

System

Crosstex

Oral Surgery Instrument Plus Series Forceps

A. Titan

**Preventive Product** 

Remin Pro

VOCO

**Retraction Cord** 

ShortCut™

KaVo Kerr

**Sectional Matrix** 

Triodent® V3 Ring

Ultradent

**Self-Etch Bonding Agent** 

**Bond Force®** 

Tokuyama Dental America, Inc.

Single-Use Carbide Bur

NeoBurr

Місгосору

Soft Tissue

Management Paste

Soft Tissue Retraction Paste

3M Oral Care

**Surface Disinfectant** 

Caviwipes

Kerr Dental



Take-Home Whitening Nu Radiance Classic

Nu Radiance

Temporary Filling

Material

Clip Flow VOCO

**Temporary** 

**Non-Eugenol Cement** 

Temp-Bond™ NE

KaVo Kerr

**Temporary** 

**Therapeutic Device** 

NiteBite®

Keystone

Universal Ceramic Primer CLEARFIL CERAMIC PRIMER

Kuraray America, Inc.

**Universal Composite** 

SimpliShade<sup>™</sup>

KaVo Kerr

**Zirconia Primer** 

Q-Ceram

BJM Laboratories

Meisinger USA consultant Dr. Scott Ganz sits beside a DENTAL ADVISOR banner awarded to **Twist Polishing Kit** which received the Top Product Award for multi-step composite polisher.



"In today's world of social media, I think that any kind of recognition or review or validation from an entity or organization such as DENTAL ADVISOR is very important. I think a lot of clinicians look to that for guidance on which products to buy."



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# 2021 Award-Winning Products







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It is often challenging for clinicians to keep abreast of the vast array of materials and equipment on the market. In this course, you will learn which products received high accolades in their particular product category. For 37 years, DENTAL ADVISOR has provided the dental industry with trusted information on products and equipment. Participants will leave with a valuable update on the latest products and techniques to take back and implement into daily practice for saving time, minimizing stress and maximizing productivity.

#### Course Objectives:

During this course, attendees will:

- Understand the process by which products are chosen for awards.
- Understand products that solve common clinical challenges or that simply increase efficiency and effectiveness.
- Learn about the latest products including unique features, advantages and techniques for successful clinical use.
- Gain a better understanding of new and exciting areas in dentistry and how to educate themselves and their teams.

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