

Award-winning product

GC has created a material, everX Posterior, which is said to open up new options for filling large cavities. The glass fibre-reinforced composite was awarded by the Finnish Quality Association as Quality Innovation of the Year – and, additionally, as Innovation of Innovations. The awards were presented in Stockholm on January 20 2014.

The company's subsidiary, Stick Tech Ltd, a Finnish high tech company dedicated to the advancement of minimally invasive dentistry and responsible for the development of everX Posterior, submitted an application with the product in the category of Micro-enterprise (turnover below £2 million and personnel up to 10 employees). The qualification criteria included sub-categories such as innovativeness (novelty value, usability, and learning) and quality (customer orientation and effectiveness). The product was chosen as the winner in the Micro-enterprise category in Finland and, in addition, as the Innovation of Innovations.

The composite is suitable for large cavities of the posterior area; it allows for the immediate treatment of large and extended defects. It is used as a substitute for dentine – in combination with a conventional composite as a substitute for enamel.



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Design service



"ROGER Gullidge Design delivered exactly what they promised to a professional standard," enthused Dr David Houston, of D. A & C. Houston & Associates in Weston-super-Mare, north Somerset, who had his 14-surgery practice renovated by Roger Gullidge Design.

Dr Houston added, "We had a good, frank and professional working relationship with them and they gave appropriate guidance where required, and their extensive knowledge of the law helped us avoid potential legal pitfalls. There is no doubt in my mind that having an extra pair of hands when managing the project was hugely beneficial, especially whilst I was attending to my clinical responsibilities. The delegation of project management was a first for me, and it proved to be invaluable in both ensuring that my practice ran as smoothly as possible alongside the build, and liaising between contractors, suppliers and myself."

If you are thinking of building or refurbishing a practice, then the company's extensive knowledge and experience could help you achieve beyond your expectations.

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Fighting dental pain and infection

ACCORDING to EndoCare, it understands the real value of a tooth. The company says that's why it's dedicated to endodontics, to fight dental pain and infection and save patients' natural teeth.

The team of experienced endodontists are all described as experts in their field and are wholly committed to providing high quality treatments and outstanding levels of patient care. The company welcomes contact from all referring practices and is ready and willing to assist in any matter relating to endodontic treatment. The company is said to particularly excel at treating nervous or anxious patients and other challenging issues, such as hot pulp, microsurgery and re-treatments.

Not only is the team of endodontists highly trained, but it is also equipped with the latest technology to ensure your patients receive the best standard of care. This includes digital imaging systems, NiTi instruments, and The Wand, which offers more comfortable injections.

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A specialist tax solution for your business

FIGURIT is described as the ideal accountancy and tax solution for dental associates that promises the most in added benefits.

Not only does this specialist service understand your particular accountancy and tax needs, but it can also help you maximise your tax claims, file all of your returns swiftly and accurately, and protect you against the costs of an HMRC investigation.

Even though the company's services can help prevent a tax investigation by making sure that all of your claims and returns are spotless, you can never be sure to avoid a completely random inspection. As part of its services, the company offers you free insurance against the costs of such an event, which, in real terms, can run into thousands of pounds.

The company says this benefit is just one of many that it offers as part of its fees.



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Dual-curing, universal adhesive

FUTURABOND U is reportedly the market's only true dual-curing, universal adhesive offering usage in a disposable applicator. Besides the simple handling of SingleDose, the new adhesive offers practitioners a range of options for application, as much with regards to indications as to selection of the etching technique (self-etch, selective-etch or total-etch) or the curing mode.

The universal adhesive is fully compatible with all light-curing, dual-curing and self-curing methacrylate-based composites and is suitable for both direct and indirect restorations. Applied in a single layer, it promises a strong bond to enamel and dentine, thus creating a durable, gap-free bond between the dental hard tissue and the restorative material. At the same time, it offers firm adhesion to differ-

ent materials, such as metal, zirconium/aluminium oxide and silicate ceramics, without any additional primer.

For more information, please visit the company's website or circle the reader enquiry number.



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Healthy hygiene habits



ENCOURAGING healthy habits is one of the biggest challenges for dental professionals today. Waterpik is confident you can help your patients to achieve an optimum clean by recommending its Complete Care system.

The Complete Care includes a Waterpik Water Flosser and Sensonic Professional Plus sonic toothbrush in one unit.

According to the company, the benefits of the Sensonic Professional Plus include:

- Up to 29 per cent more effective at removing plaque than other sonic toothbrushes.
- Up to 25 per cent faster bristle speed.
- Two brushing speeds, a two-minute timer and 30-second pacer.

The features of the Water Flosser are said to include:

- Removes up to 99.9 per cent of plaque bio-film from treated areas after three seconds.
- Effective for reducing gingivitis, bleeding, probing pocket depth, host inflammatory mediators and calculus.

With Complete Care, patients can clean interdental spaces and below the gumline, implants, crowns and bridges, as well as orthodontic braces and periodontal pockets.

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Impression disinfection

CAVEX Impresafe is a disinfectant for alginate, silicone and polyether impressions. It is designed to effectively kill bacteria, fungi and viruses (including H1N1) in three minutes and complies with all DGHM guidelines.

Due to its non-aggressive nature, as well as short contact time, the disinfectant is said to be 100 per cent safe for impression surfaces.

1L of concentrate of the product equals 33L of ready-to-use disinfection fluid. It is available in a starter kit or as a refill.

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Putting safety in your hands

WITHOUT the right protection, the likelihood of a needle-stick injury is high. UnoDent Protector Anti-Needle Stick Device is designed to eliminate this risk and promises affordable safety at the practitioner's convenience.

It is suitable for use with most standard metal syringes, allowing you to use your preferred syringes and needles with the device.



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By using the product, you only need to dispose of the needle and anaesthetic cartridge, saving you space in your sharps box and allowing you to continue the use of your existing sharps disposal system.

Available from The Dental Directory, the device aims to streamline your needle disposal method and deliver safety, practicality and affordability.