



What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter

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Ultimate F&P Kit and OneStep Composite Polishing System

GC America Inc.
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GC America Inc. has launched a rotary finishing and polishing kit: the Ultimate F&P Kit. It can be used with any other composites to achieve a high luster and glossy finish. All you need to achieve proper anatomy, such as putting in developmental grooves, natural-looking ridges, pits, and fissures, is included. The kit is in an autoclavable bur holder and labeled so that you can easily reorder the instruments once they become dull. To complement this kit, GC America's OneStep Composite Polishing System of points, cups, and discs allows for proper polishing to all restored surfaces. These fully autoclavable diamond impregnated instruments can be used wet (my preference) or dry to bring about a high surface luster without using any additional polishing pastes. Each component of this kit can be bought separately.



Turbo Temp 3 Temporary Crown and Bridge Material

Danville Materials LLC
danvillematerials.com

Strength and esthetics — these are two key must-have components for a temporary/provisional material that can be used for crowns and bridges. Such qualities can be found in Danville Materials LLC's Turbo Temp 3 temporary crown and bridge material. Overall, Turbo Temp 3 is easy to trim and adjust, polishes to a high gloss, and will accept a glaze material for an even smoother finish, which is important with long-term provisional for maximum patient comfort. Turbo Temp 3 is a nice improvement in both esthetics and strength over the original Turbo Temp.

PerioPatch® and PeriActive™ Rinse

IZUN Oral Care
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The combination of IZUN Oral Care's PeriActive rinse and PerioPatch topical therapy actively enhances tissue repair mechanisms including collagen production. Recent studies have shown that these two products are more effective than scaling and root planing alone and/or other over-the-counter products available. The PerioPatch absorbs the inflammatory exudate, reducing bleeding, increasing gingival attachment, and reducing the pocket depth. The PeriActive rinse is effective in reducing and preventing plaque buildup, as well as reducing gingival bleeding and inflammation. This terrific one-two "combination punch" works through the gums from the outside to provide deep penetration and accelerate gingival repair by inducing fibroblasts to migrate, deposit matrix proteins, and secrete those factors associated with healing. Results are evident in as little as three to five days.



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