Product Awards & Preferred Products

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Sulzer Mixpac AG

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Kettenbach LP

G-CEM LinkAce
GC America, Inc.

QUATTROcare Plus
KaVo Dental

Composi-Tight 3D XR Sectional Matrix System
Garrison Dental Solutions

MTA-Angelus Reparative Cement
Angelus

Tetric EvoCeram Bulk Fill
Ivoclar Vivadent

FibreKleer 4X
Pentron

Helios 3000 LED Operatory Light
Pelton & Crane
Happy New Year! THE DENTAL ADVISOR awards are one of the most respected awards created to recognize quality products and equipment, taking into account evidence-based clinical and laboratory research to honor the best. To be considered for an award, products have to receive an excellent rating by THE DENTAL ADVISOR, as well as stand out from all others in the marketplace. With hundreds of products to review each year, the task to pick the best of the best is not simple. Our editorial board spends weeks debating, discussing, and voting on products that fit our criteria for innovation, quality and excellence in each category. In the end, only one product is chosen for the Top Product Award, and the runner up is awarded the Preferred Product Award.

I extend my congratulations to our winners, and many thanks to our editorial board and our 250 practicing clinical consultants in the United States. Tried and true products, as well as newer products, are found on this list that acts as a buyer’s guide for dental professionals worldwide. Thank you for your continued support, and as always, your comments and suggestions are always welcomed; you can reach me at drbunek@dentaladvisor.com.

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**Product Awards**

- **Direct Restorative**
  - Top Anesthetic Accessory
  - Top Topical Anesthetic
  - Top Needle
  - Top Bur - Diamond
  - Top Bur - Carborundum
  - Top Handpiece - Air Driven
  - Top Handpiece - Electric
  - Top Sectional Matrix
  - Top Tothemic Elevated Matrix Band
  - Top 4th-generation Bonding Agent
  - Top 5th-generation Bonding Agent
  - Top 6th-generation Bonding Agent
  - Top Bonding Agent
  - Top Composite Flowable - High Viscosity
  - Top Composite Flowable - Low Viscosity
  - Top Composite - Bulk-fill, Base
  - Top Composite - Bulk-fill, Restorative
  - Top Composite - Universal
  - Top Composite - Esthetic
  - Top RMGI - Restorative
  - Top Pulpal Protectant
  - Top LED Curing Light
  - Top Composite Finishing/Polishing - One-step
  - Top Composite Finishing/Polishing - System

- **Indirect Restorative**
  - Top Soft Tissue Management Paste
  - Top Soft Tissue Laser
  - Top Hemostatic Agent
  - Top Impression Material: PVS
  - Top Bite Registration
  - Top Provisional - Esthetic
  - Top Provisional - Long-Term
  - Top Cement - Temporary, Non-Eugenol
  - Top Cement - RMGI
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  - Top Cement - Adhesive Resin
  - Top Cement - Esthetic Resin
  - Top Cement - Innovative
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  - Top Fiber Post
  - Top Crown & Bridge Remover
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  - Top Ceramic Polisher

- **Implants**
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  - Top Implant Attachment Pick-Up Material

- **Assistants**
  - Assistant’s Choice
  - Assistant’s Choice
  - Assistant’s Choice
  - Assistant’s Choice

- **Disposables**
  - Top Gauze
  - Top Saliva Ejector
  - Top Air/Water Syringe
  - Top LED Syringe Tip

- **Hygienists**
  - Hygienists’ Choice
  - Hygienists’ Choice
  - Hygienists’ Choice

- **Hygienists**
  - Top Fluoride Varnish
  - Top Prophy Angle

- **Pediatric**
  - Top Pediatric Product

- **Infection Control**
  - Top Antibiotic Accessory
  - Top Antimicrobial Accessory
  - Top Antimicrobial Accessory

- **Miscellaneous Awards**
  - Top Innovative Product
  - Top Innovative Equipment
  - Top Innovative Product
  - Top Innovative Product
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  - Top Innovative Product

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**Preferred Products**

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2014 Product Award Winners

Direct Restorative

**TOP ANESTHETIC ACCESSORY**

Onset *(Onpharma Inc.)*

(877) 336-6738

www.onpharma.com

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**TOP TOPICAL ANESTHETIC**

Cetacaine Topical Anesthetic Liquid *(Cetylite Industries, Inc.)*

(800) 257-7740, (856) 665-6111, www.cetylite.com

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**TOP NEEDLE**

Septoject Evolution *(Septodont)*

(800) 872-8305, www.septodontusa.com

**+ + + + ½**

**TOP BUR - DIAMOND**

NeoDiamond *(Microcopy)*

(800) 235-1863, www.neodiamond.com

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**TOP BUR - CARBIDE**

NeoBurr *(Microcopy)*

(800) 235-1863

www.neodiamond.com

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**TOP HANDPIECE - AIR DRIVEN**

Statis ML *(SciCan, Inc.)*

(800) 572-1211

www.scican.com

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**TOP HANDPIECE - ELECTRIC**

MX2 Micro-Series *(Bien-Air)*

(800) 433-BIEN, (949) 477-6050

www.bienair.com

The **MX2 Micro-Series** is an electric handpiece system that is shorter and lighter than other models.

- "Easy to use within the mouth."
- "I liked the ease of attaching the handpiece."
- "Illumination was super – very bright."
- "Many programs available and they can be customized."

**TOP SECTIONAL MATRIX**

Composi-Tight 3D XR Sectional Matrix System *(Garrison Dental Solutions)*

(888) 437-0032, (616) 842-2244

www.garrisondental.com

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**Composi-Tight 3D XR Sectional Matrix System** is designed to create tight, anatomical contacts on Class II composite restorations.

- "Blue rings are retentive and stable on teeth."
- "I thought the original 3D was a good product, but the new blue face is even better."

**TOP TOFFLEMIRE TYPE MATRIX BAND**

PinkBand *(Fly Cast Technologies, Inc.)*

(847) 260-8330

www.PinkBand.org

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**PinkBand** is a silicone-coated matrix band for use when placing composite restorations.

- "Does not stick to composite."
- "Improved moisture control."
- "Thin, flexible band that does not collapse during placement."
- "Well-suited for large cavity preparations."
**TOP 4TH-GENERATION BONDING AGENT**

**Optibond FL**  
*Heraeus Kulzer, LLC*  
(800) 431-1785, www.heraeusdentalusa.com

**TOP 5TH-GENERATION BONDING AGENT**

**iBOND Total Etch**  
*Heraeus Kulzer, LLC*  
(800) 431-1785, www.heraeusdentalusa.com

**TOP 6TH-GENERATION BONDING AGENT, TYPE 1**

**Optibond XTR**  
*Heraeus Kulzer, LLC*  
(800) 537-7123, (714) 516-7400  
www.kerrdental.com

*Optibond XTR* is a two-bottle, light-cured, self-etch universal bonding agent that can be used in direct and indirect procedures.

- "My assistants and I both love the laminated instructions – easy to understand and follow."

**TOP 6TH-GENERATION BONDING AGENT, TYPE 2**

**ACE ALL-BOND SE**  
*Bisco, Inc.*  
(800) 247-3368, (847) 534-6000  
www.bisco.com

**TOP 7TH-GENERATION BONDING AGENT**

**iBOND Self Etch**  
*Heraeus Kulzer, LLC*  
(800) 431-1785, www.heraeusdentalusa.com

**TOP BONDING AGENT - UNIVERSAL**

**3M ESPE Scotchbond Universal Adhesive**  
*(3M ESPE)*  
(800) 634-2249  
www.3mespe.com

*Scotchbond Universal Adhesive* is a single-component, light-curing adhesive that can be used in self-etch or total-etch procedures.

- "So many different uses in one bottle."
- "No post-operative sensitivity."
- "Now I can keep just one adhesive in the office for every procedure."

**TOP COMPOSITE FLOWABLE - HIGH VIScosity**

**Beautifil Flow Plus**  
*SHOFU Dental Corporation*  
(800) 827-4638, (760) 736-3277  
www.shofu.com

*Beautifil Flow Plus* is a fluoride-releasing and recharging, light-cured flowable restorative material that incorporates *Giomer* technology.

- "I achieved good surface finish."
- "I liked the option of two viscosities."
- "The composite is translucent and has a great color match."

**TOP COMPOSITE FLOWABLE - LOW VIScosity**

**ESTELITE FLOW QUICK**  
*Tokuyama Dental America Inc.*  
(877) 378-3548, www.tokuyama-us.com

**TOP COMPOSITE - BULKFILL, BASE**

**SureFil® SDR® flow**  
*DENTSPY Caulk*  
(800) 532-2855, www.caulk.com
**TOP COMPOSITE - BULKFILL, RESTORATIVE**

**Tetric EvoCeram Bulk Fill**  
* (Ivoclar Vivadent)  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

*Tetric EvoCeram Bulk Fill* is a nano-hybrid composite for direct restorations in posterior teeth.  
- “An excellent composite.”  
- “Good results without layering.”  
- “This is now my ‘go to’ product for posterior composites.”

**TOP PULPAL PROTECTANT**

**TheraCal LC**  
* (Bisco, Inc.)  
(800) 247-3368, (847) 534-6000  
www.bisco.com

*TheraCal LC* is a light-cured, resin-modified calcium silicate material that performs as a barrier and protectant to the dental pulpal complex.  
- “I would switch - I love this product!”  
- “No mixing required and it’s a one-step application.”  
- “It was not as messy as other liners and it’s simple.”

**TOP COMPOSITE - UNIVERSAL**

**Estelite Sigma Quick**  
* (Tokuyama Dental America Inc.)  
(877) 378-3548, www.tokuyama-us.com

**TOP LED CURING LIGHT**

**Bluephase Style**  
* (Ivoclar Vivadent)  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

*Bluephase Style* is a cordless LED curing light designed with “polywave” broadband spectrum technology making it suitable for the polymerization of light-curing dental materials between the wavelengths of 385-515 nm.  
- “Easy to get in tight spaces.”  
- “Easy, stable docking.”  
- “Quiet operation.”

**TOP COMPOSITE - ESTHETIC**

**3M ESPE Filtek Supreme Ultra Universal Restorative**  
* (3M ESPE)  
(800) 634-2249  
www.3mespe.com

*3M ESPE Filtek Supreme Ultra* is an advanced formulation of Filtek Supreme Plus, offering fluorescence, additional body shades, improved handling of the translucent shades and easier polish.  
- “The enamel shades give good depth for most anterior multi-layer/shade restorations.”  
- “Composite stays where placed and is easy to sculpt.”

**TOP COMPOSITE FINISHING/POLISHING - ONE STEP**

**DIMANTO**  
* (VOCO)  
(888) 658-2584  
www.voco.com/us/home/index.html

**TOP COMPOSITE FINISHING/POLISHING - SYSTEM**

**Super-Snap Singles**  
* (SHOFU Dental Corporation)  
(800) 827-4638, (760) 736-3277  
www.shofu.com

*Super-Snap Singles* are thin, flexible disks with a silicone rubber center.  
- “Nice esthetics and shade selection”  
- “Easy to place and remove.”  
- “Sets up pretty quick compared to other products.”

**Riva Light Cure RMGI - RESTORATIVE**

**Riva Light Cure HV**  
* (SDI North America, Inc.)  
(800) 228-5166, (630) 238-8300  
www.sdi.com.au

*Riva Light Cure HV* is a high-viscosity, fluoride-releasing, light-cured, resin-reinforced glass ionomer restorative material.  
- “Easy to place – material provides good adaptation.”  
- “Finishes nicely.”  
- “Sets quickly.”
### TOP SOFT TISSUE MANAGEMENT PASTE

**3M ESPE Retraction Capsule (3M ESPE)**
(800) 634-2249, www.3mespe.com

**3M ESPE Retraction Capsule** is an astringent retraction paste supplied in a single-use capsule. The capsule is compatible with common composite dispensers.

- “The best paste system I have ever used.”
- “An excellent hemostatic agent.”
- “Love the narrow diameter of the tip.”
- “Great for use with Class V restorations.”

### TOP SOFT TISSUE LASER

**NV Microlaser (Zila, Inc.)**
(800) 228-5595 www.zila.com

### TOP HEMOSTATIC AGENT

**ViscoStat (Ultradent Products, Inc.)**
(800) 552-5512, (801) 572-4200 www.ultradent.com

### TOP IMPRESSION MATERIAL - PVS

**3M ESPE Imprint 4 VPS Impression Material (3M ESPE)**
(800) 634-2249, www.3mespe.com

**Imprint 4** impression materials are vinyl polysiloxane (VPS) materials indicated for all standard impression techniques.

- “Good material - better than most VPS materials I have used in the past.”
- “Quick setting time - patients loved how fast it set.”
- “Perfect blending of putty and wash materials.”

### TOP BITE REGISTRATION

**Futar Fast Bite Registration Material (Kettenbach LP)**
(877) 532-2123, (714) 892-9820 www.kettenbach.com

**Futar Fast** is an elastomeric, addition silicone, bite registration material with a working time of 15 seconds and an intraoral setting time of 45 seconds.

- “Easy to remove - does not lock into undercuts.”
- “Setting time is just right for most clinical applications.”
- “Strong, even in paper-thin areas.”

### TOP PROVISIONAL - ESTHETIC

**Visalys Temp (Kettenbach LP)**
(877) 532-2123, (714) 892-9820 www.kettenbach.com

**Visalys Temp** is a bis-acrylic material indicated for provisional crowns, bridges, onlays, and veneers over the short or long term.

- “Great handling - easy to finish and polish.”
- “Good shade selection.”
- “Minimal air-inhibited layer.”
- “Fit is excellent.”

### TOP PROVISIONAL - LONG-TERM

**3M ESPE Protemp Plus Temporization Material (3M ESPE)**
(800) 634-2249 www.3mespe.com

### TOP CEMENT - TEMPORARY, NON-EUGENOL

**Temp-Bond NE (Kerr Corporation)**
(800) 537-7123, (714) 516-7400 www.kerrdental.com

- “Good material - better than most VPS materials I have used in the past.”
- “Quick setting time - patients loved how fast it set.”
- “Perfect blending of putty and wash materials.”
**TOP CEMENT - RMGI**

**GC FujiCEM 2**

*(GC America, Inc.)*  
(800) 323-7063, (708) 597-0900  
www.gcamerica.com

*GC FujiCEM 2* is a resin modified glass ionomer luting cement. Compared to original GC FujiCEM, it has increased bond strength to tooth structure and restorative materials.

- “The fluoride release is reassuring.”
- “No post-op sensitivity.”
- “Easy to clean excess cement.”
- “Excellent retention!”

**TOP CEMENT - INNOVATIVE**

**Ceramir Crown & Bridge**

*(Doxa Dental Inc.)*  
(855) 369-2872  
www.ceramirUS.com

*Ceramir Crown & Bridge* is a permanent, radiopaque, bioceramic luting cement supplied in capsules.

- “Consistent mixes and setting times.”
- “Low-viscosity cement does not inhibit complete seating.”
- “Excess cement peels away with a light touch.”
- “No reports of post-operative sensitivity from patients.”

**TOP CEMENT - SELF-ADHESIVE**

**3M ESPE RelyX™ Unicem 2 Automix Self-Adhesive Resin Cement**

*(3M ESPE)*  
(800) 634-2249, www.3mespe.com

**TOP CEMENT - ADHESIVE RESIN**

**3M ESPE RelyX Ultimate Adhesive Resin Cement**

*(3M ESPE)*  
(800) 634-2249, www.3mespe.com

*RelyX Ultimate* is an adhesive resin cement used in combination with Scotchbond Universal Adhesive. It is dual curing and supplied in an automix syringe.

- “This one kit does everything I need!”
- “Fewer steps than other cements I have tried.”
- “No post-operative sensitivity.”
- “No refrigeration required.”

**TOP CEMENT - ESTHETIC RESIN**

**Variolink Veneer**

*(Ivoclar Vivadent)*  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

**TOP COMPOSITE CORE MATERIAL**

**Rebilda DC**

*(VOCO)*  
(888) 658-2584  
www.voco.com/us/home/index.html

**TOP FIBER POST**

**Parapost Taper Lux**

*(Coltene/Whaledent, Inc.)*  
(800) 221-3046, (330) 916-8800  
www.coltenewhaledent.com

**TOP CROWN & BRIDGE REMOVER**

**WAMKey**

*(Golden Dental Solutions)*  
(877) 987-2284  
www.goldendentalsolutions.com

**TOP CERAMIC PRIMER**

**Monobond Plus** *(Ivoclar Vivadent)*  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com
**2014 Product Award Winners**

### Top Whitening - In-Office

#### BEYOND Polus Whitening Accelerator with BEYOND II Complete Professional Whitening Kit with Tray Whitening Material (BEYOND Dental & Health)

- **Accelerator**
  - BEYOND Polus Whitening Accelerator is an in-office whitening system.
- **Complete Kit**
  - BEYOND II Complete kit contains everything needed for the treatment of the most difficult whitening cases.
  - “This system produces the most consistent results. Every patient lightened at least three Vita shades.”
  - “Complete kit - contains everything I need.”

### Top Whitening - Take-Home

#### Venus White Pro (Heraeus Kulzer, LLC)

- **Proven**
  - Venus White Pro is a proven product.
  - “Quick and efficient.”
  - “Allows me to do other tasks while the unit is running.”

### Top Ceramic Polisher

#### Luster for Zirconia and lithium disilicate

- **Meisinger USA, L.L.C.**
  - (800) 882-8763, (941) 527-4450, www.essix.com
  - Luster for Zirconia and lithium disilicate Adjusting and Polishing Kits contain re-usable burs indicated specifically for lithium disilicate restorations.
  - “The adjustment wheel is perfect for reducing contact areas.”
  - “The shapes of the polishers made it easy to adjust crowns.”

### Top Alginate

#### imprESSIX Color Change (DENTSPLY Raintree Essix Glenroe)

- **ImprESSIX Color Change**
  - (800) 883-8733, (941) 527-4450, www.essix.com
  - “The shapes of the polishers made it easy to adjust crowns.”

### Top Implant Cements

#### implantlink semi (Preat Corporation)

- **Preat Corporation**
  - (800) 232-7732, www.preat.com
  - “The shapes of the polishers made it easy to adjust crowns.”

### Top Implant Attachment Pick Up Material

#### Quick-Up (VOCO)

- **VOCO**
  - “The shapes of the polishers made it easy to adjust crowns.”

### Top Gauges

#### UltraPure® Non-Woven Sponges (Crosstex)

- **Crosstex**
  - (888) 276-7783, (631) 582-6777, www.crosstex.com
  - UltraPure® Non-Woven Sponges are four-ply, non-sterile, 100% cotton gauze sponges. They are lint-free and hypoallergenic.
  - “A green product!”
  - “Absolutely no lint!”
  - “They do not stick together when picking up one from a stack.”
  - “Feel nice to the touch.”

### Assistsants

#### Assistant’s Choice

#### QUATTROcare Plus (KaVo Dental)

- **KaVo Dental**
  - (888) 528-6872, (704) 92-0816, www.kavousa.com
  - QUATTROcare Plus is a compact counter-top handpiece maintenance unit designed to provide efficient maintenance of up to four handpieces in one cycle.
  - “Better than the original QUATTROcare.”
  - Quiet as a whisper.”
  - “Quick and efficient.”
  - “Allows me to do other tasks while the unit is running.”

### Disposables

#### UltraPure® Non-Woven Sponges (Crosstex)

- **Crosstex**
  - (888) 276-7783, (631) 582-6777, www.crosstex.com
  - UltraPure® Non-Woven Sponges are four-ply, non-sterile, 100% cotton gauze sponges. They are lint-free and hypoallergenic.
  - “A green product!”
  - “Absolutely no lint!”
  - “They do not stick together when picking up one from a stack.”
  - “Feel nice to the touch.”
## Hygienists

### Hygienist’s Choice

**Midwest® RDH Freedom® Cordless Prophy System**  
(DENTSPLY Professional)  
(800) 989-8825, www.midwest-rdh.com

### Top Prophy Paste

**Gelato Prophy Paste**  
(Keystone Industries)  
(856) 663-4700  
www.keystoneind.com  
*Gelato Prophy Paste* with fluoride (1.23% fluoride ion) contains a unique blend of cleaning and polishing agents.  
- “Does not splatter.”  
- “Mild flavors.”  
- “Easy to rinse.”  
- “Patients liked the flavor variety.”  
- “Cups are color-coded and easy to open.”  
- “Does not feel gritty in the mouth.”

### Top Prophy Angle

**2pro Total Access**  
(Premier Dental Products Company)  
(888) 670-6100, (610) 239-6000, www.premusa.com

### Top Preventative Product

**MI Paste Plus™**  
(GC America, Inc.)  
(800) 323-7063, (708) 597-0900  
www.gcamerica.com  
*MI Paste Plus™* is a water-based creme containing RECALDENT™, a milk derivative, (CPP-ACP - casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate fluoride) with incorporated fluoride to aid in tooth remineralization and caries prevention.  
- “Good consistency for spreading on the teeth.”  
- “I had high patient compliance.”

### Top Fluoride Varnish

**Kolorz ClearShield**  
(DMG America)  
(800) 662-6383, (201) 894-5500  
www.dmg-america.com

### Top Deensitizer

**Shield Force Plus™**  
(Tokuyama Dental America Inc.)  
(877) 378-3548  
www.tokuyama-us.com
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Pediatric

Top Pediatric Product

Zooby Prophy Angles/Prophy Paste

(Denticator)

(800) 227-3321, www.denticator.com

Infection Control

Top Glove - Latex

Cyntek Powder-Free Latex Gloves

(Cranberry USA)

(888) 811-6839, (707) 553-6190
www.cranberryusa.com

Top Glove - Non-Latex

XCEED Nitrile Gloves

(Microflex Corporation)

(800) 876-6866
www.microflex.com/XCEED

XCEED® Powder-Free Nitrile Exam Gloves are non-sterile, single-use, ambidextrous, non-latex gloves.

* "The tactile sense is better and the gloves are more flexible than my other nitrile gloves."
* "I love how they feel - they fit well and have excellent tactile sense."
* "They felt natural. The size was perfect."

Top Hand Sanitizer

Hy5 Alcohol-Free Hand Sanitizer

(Productive Practices)

(877) 446-8088, www.productivepractices.net

Top Hand Care

Hand Essentials Skin Repair Cream

(Hu-Friedy Mfg. Co.)

(800) 483-7433, www.hu-friedy.com

Top Instrument Processor

HYDRIM L110w G4

(SciCan, Inc.)

(800) 572-1211
www.scican.com

The HYDRIM L110w G4 is a large capacity, stainless steel instrument washer that can be freestanding or mounted under a counter.

* "Instruments are clean and dry before sterilization."
* "I used the five minute rinse cycle to clean soiled instruments immediately after use - later I ran a full cycle."

Top Sterilizer - Class B

BRAVO

(SciCan, Inc.)

(800) 572-1211
www.scican.com

BRAVO is a fractionated vacuum sterilizer that incorporates both pre-vac and post-vac cycles designed for optimum steam penetration and uses only fresh distilled water for every cycle.

* "Dries instruments and pouches better than any other sterilizer."
* "Easy to use; easy to load/unload."
* "I like the auto fill and auto drain features."

Top Lab Performer - Infection Control

Dentapure DP365B Cartridge

(Dentapure)

(800) 972-3543
www.dentapure.com
**TOP SURFACE DISINFECTANT**

**Optim 33 TB**  
(SciCan, Inc.)  
(800) 572-1211  
www.scican.com

**OPTIM 33TB** is a ready-to-use, accelerated hydrogen peroxide (0.05%) one-step, multi-purpose, disinfectant cleaner.

- “*OPTIM 33TB* sprays on evenly.”
- “The pre-moistened wipes are wetter than my previous brand.”
- “The product is non-irritating to eyes/skin – no warning labels needed.”

**TOP MASK**

**Secure Fit® Technology Face Masks**  
(Crosstex)  
(888) 276-7783, (631) 582-6777  
www.crosstex.com

**SecureFit® Face Masks** are a patent pending fluid-resistant, ear loop, disposable, single-use face masks.

- “Masks have a good fit and are secure and comfortable.”
- “I like the top and bottom strips for better adaptation/comfort.”
- “Easy to breath - does not fog up glasses.”
- “I like the availability of three barrier levels.”

### Long-Term Performers

**TOP LONG-TERM PERFORMER - COMPOSITE**

**Tetric EvoCeram**  
(Ivoclar Vivadent)  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

**Tetric EvoCeram** is a universal, nano-hybrid composite indicated for anterior and posterior restorations.

- “Material handles and sculpts well.”
- “Great chameleon effect!”
- “A good universal product for all-around use.”
- “Retains esthetics and polish well over time.”

**TOP LONG-TERM PERFORMER - ZIRCONIA**

**BruxZir Solid Zirconia**  
(Glidewell Laboratories)  
(800) 854-7256 USA,  
(888) 278-0414 Canada  
www.glidewelldental.com

**BruxZir Solid Zirconia Crowns and Bridges** is a monolithic solid zirconia restoration with no porcelain overlay.

- “*BruxZir* restorations had a high rate of acceptance by patients.”
- “Great option for second molars because minimal occlusal reduction is required (0.5-1.0 mm).”

**TOP LONG-TERM PERFORMER - CERAMIC**

**IPS e.max**  
(Ivoclar Vivadent)  
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010  
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

**IPS e.max Press** (Ivoclar Vivadent) is a high-strength, lithium disilicate ceramic used for anterior and posterior restorations as well as three-unit bridges.

- “Good combination of esthetics and durability.”
- “Very versatile, highly esthetic material. I use it for most of my anterior and posterior restorations.”

**Patients’ Comments:**

- “The crown looks great and blends in perfectly with my other teeth.”

**TOP LONG-TERM PERFORMER - CEMENT**

**3M ESPE RelyX™ Unicem Self-Adhesive Resin Cement/RelyX™ Unicem 2 Automix Self-Adhesive Resin Cement**  
(3M ESPE)  
(800) 634-2249, www.3mespe.com

**3M ESPE RelyX™ Unicem Self-Adhesive Resin Cement/RelyX™ Unicem 2 Automix Self-Adhesive Resin Cement** provides excellent bond strength and stability in the mouth.

- “*RelyX Unicem 2* has a lot of advantages.”
- “Easy to use and a great cement for all occasions.”
- “RelyX Unicem 2 is a great choice for all types of restorations.”

**Patients’ Comments:**

- “I use this cement for all my anterior and posterior restorations.”
- “RelyX Unicem 2 is my go-to cement.”
- “Easy to use and provides excellent bonding to the tooth surface.”
2014 Product Award Winners

TOp Innovative Product

Ivoclean *(Ivoclar Vivadent)*
(800) 533-6825, (716) 691-0010
www.ivoclarvivadent.com

**+ + + + ½**

**Top Innovative Equipment**

Objet Eden260V *(Stratasys)*
(800) 801-6491
www.Stratasys.com

The economical, small-footprint Objet Eden260V™ is a rapid prototyping and 3-dimensional printing system that uses inkjet technology.

- “Outstanding surface detail.”
- “Easy management and maintenance.”
- “High resolution in all axes.”
- “Choice of High Speed or High Quality printing modes.”

**Top Patient Product**

Cinema ProMED System *(Total 3D Solutions)*
(248) 494-4460
www.total3dsolutions.com

The Cinema ProMED System is a patient entertainment and distraction system powered by ZEISS Cinemizer OLED multimedia viewing glasses

- “Best new piece of technology that I’ve incorporated in years.”
- “Reduces my stress by aiding in patient relaxation.”
- “Sleek design - it didn’t hinder my treatment at all.”

**Top Patient Comfort Product**

OraVerse *(Septodont)*
(800) 872-8305
www.septodontusa.com

**+ + + + ½**

**Best Value**

MIXPAC™ T-Mixer *(Sulzer Mixpac AG)*
+41 81 772 20 00
www.sulzer.com

MIXPAC™ T-Mixer automix tips are a new generation of mixing tips designed to minimize material waste while providing a consistent, high-quality mixing result.

- “Homogeneous mix and less waste.”
- “I found the MIXPAC T-Mixer tips to be an excellent product, providing a savings to the office without changing procedures.”
- “Seemed to be easier to extrude material.”

**Top LED Headlight**

Feather Light LED *(UltraLight Optics, Inc)*
(323) 316-4514
www.ultralightoptics.com

Feather Light LED is a lightweight headlight that attaches to the clinician’s loupe frame and delivers an intense beam of white light.

- “Lightweight - I do not feel like any additional weight is on my glasses.”
- “Battery charge lasts all day.”
- “Bright, focused light.”

**Top LED Overhead Light**

A-dec LED *(A-dec)*
(800) 547-1883, (503) 538-7478
www.a-dec.com

**Top Intraoral Camera**

IRIS Intraoral Camera *(Digital Doc)*
(800) 518-1102
www.digi-doc.com

IRIS is an intraoral camera that features a user-friendly, multi-stop focus wheel and a unique USB connector.

- “Great images!”
- “Camera is lightweight with a slim head.”
- “Easy to operate.”
- “Lights are bright but do not wash out the colors in the images.”

**Miscellaneous Awards**

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Spectra Caries Detection Aid
(Air Techniques)
(800) AIR-TECH, (516) 433-7676
www.airtechniques.com

*Spectra Caries Detection Aid* is a digital imaging product used as an aid in caries detection.
- “Easy to use and no calibration required.”
- “Patients love to see the pictures of their teeth. They like the high-tech nature of the process, and it is a great motivator to follow through with treatment.”

ScanX Classic
(Air Techniques)
(800) AIR-TECH, (516) 433-7676
www.airtechniques.com

*ScanX Classic* (model PN B7200) is a digital radiography system that utilizes reusable Phosphor Storage Plates (PSP) in place of film to produce diagnostic quality intraoral and extraoral digital radiographs.
- “I liked the speed of developing films.”
- “Clarity of images was great.”
- “I used less chemicals.”

Dentapreg SFM
(Dentapreg America, Inc.)
(866) 697-5266
www.dentapreg.com

*Diapaste* is a calcium hydroxide and barium sulfate root canal treatment material.
- “Highly radiopaque.”
- “Pre-mixed paste saves time.”
- “Tips are flexible.”

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- “The *Munce Discovery Burs* are by far the best long-shank endo burs available.”
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Isodam
(Hedy Canada)
(403) 287-0012, (800) 661-HEDY
www.hedycanada.com

*Isodam* is a non-latex dental dam formulated from synthetic polyisoprene (similar to natural rubber).
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www.angelusdental.com

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2014 Product Award Winners

**TOP AIR COMPRESSOR**

AirStar 70 Dental Air System  
*Air Techniques*
(800) AIR-TECH, (516) 433-7676  
www.airtechniques.com

*AirStar 70 Dental Air System* is a 100% oil-free air compressor with membrane drying technology:
- “Quiet and requires little maintenance while providing consistent air pressure.”
- “Very low maintenance, no oily smell.”
- “Handpieces run strong, air lines are moisture free, and many operators are able to work at one time.”

**TOP AMALGAM CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**

Hg Containment System  
*(Anterior Quest)*
(877) 750-4347  
www.antiorquest.com

*Hg Containment System* is a containment unit and removal service for management of mercury and amalgam in dental wastewater.
- “Elegant in its simplicity.”
- “No expensive filters to replace.”
- “No more cleaning of the suction trap!”

**TOP GREEN PRODUCT**

Bio-Pure *(SABLE INdUSTRIES INC.)*
(800) 368-8106  
Fax: (519) 579-9324  
www.trybiopure.com  
www.sableindustriesinc.com

Bio-Pure evacuation system treatment is designed with a proprietary microbial formula to restore vacuum line suction to full pump capacity and eliminate daily trap cleaning.
- “A noticeable improvement in the quality of our suction.”
- “The initial treatment removed a lot of debris.”

**TOP DENTURE RELINE MATERIAL**

Sofreliner Tough S  
*(Tokuyama Dental America Inc.)*
(877) 378-3548, www.tokuyama-us.com

**TOP LABORATORY PRODUCT**

Perfect Polish Diamond Compound *(American Dental Supply)*
www.americandentalsupply.net

Perfect Polish is a diamond polishing compound with a high concentration of diamond particles of uniform size.
- “Great luster on adjusted porcelain.”
- “As a prosthodontist, I have had extensive opportunity to use Perfect Polish and I believe that this product is a game changer.”

**TOP DYNAMIC MIXER**

Dynamix speed  
*(Heraeus Kulzer, LLC)*
(800) 431-1785, www.heraeusdentalusa.com

**TOP OCCLUSAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

T-Scan® System *(Tekscan)*
(800) 248-3669  
www.tekscan.com/dental

- “One of the easiest machines to use.”
- “Clear, crisp images.”
- “Small, compact unit.”

**TOP RADIOGRAPHY - PANORAMIC IMAGING SYSTEM**

CS 8100 Digital Panoramic System  
*(Carestream Dental)*
(800) 944-6365  
www.carestreamdental.com

The CS 8100 digital panoramic system is a compact x-ray unit and dental imaging software.
- “One of the easiest machines to use.”
- “Clear, crisp images.”
- “Small, compact unit.”

SNAP Cosmetic Simulation Software  
*(Snap Imaging Systems)*
(727) 748-5497, (866) 987-7627  
www.SnapDental.com

SNAP Cosmetic Simulation Software is designed to aid dental professionals in increasing case acceptance by providing patients with an “Instant Digital Makeover,” so that they can envision themselves once the recommended dental treatment has been completed.
- “Patients have the image to take home - able to personalize picture for each patient.”

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### 2014 Preferred Products

#### DIRECT RESTORATIVE

**Topical Anesthetic:** OneTouch Advanced (Hager Worldwide)

**Needle:** Transcendent Painless Injection Needles (Transoject America, LLC)

**Bur - Diamond:** BOSPHERUS Burs (Tekmetal San. Tic.Ltd.Sti.)

**Bur - Carbide:** Great White #2 (S.S. White Burs, Inc.)

**Handpiece - Air Driven:** GENTLEsilence LUX 6500BR (KaVo)

**Handpiece - Electric:** E-STATIS (SciCan, Inc.)

**Sectional Matrix:** Triodent V3 Ring Sectional Matrix System (Dentsply (N.Z.) Ltd.)

**4th-generation Bonding Agent:** 3M ESPE Adper™ Scotchbond Multi-Purpose Plus Adhesive System (3M ESPE)

**5th-generation Bonding Agent:** Prime & Bond* NT™ Nano-Technology Total-Etch Dental Adhesive System (DENTSPLY Caulk)

**6th-generation Bonding Agent, Type 1:** CLEARFIL SE PROTECT (Kuraray America)

**6th-generation Bonding Agent, Type 2:** Xeno III (DENTSPLY Caulk)

**7th-generation Bonding Agent:** G-aenial Bond (GC America, Inc.)

**Composite - Flowable High Viscosity:** GrandioSO Heavy Flow (VOCO)

**Composite - Flowable Low Viscosity:** Estelite Flow Quick High Flow (Tokuyama Dental America Inc.)

**Composite - Bulk-fill, Base:** x-tra base (VOCO)

**Composite - Universal:** GrandioSO (VOCO)

**Composite - Esthetic:** Venus Pearl (Heraeus Kulzer, LLC)

**RMGI - Restorative:** 3M ESPE Ketac Nano Light-Curing Glass Ionomer Restorative (3M ESPE)

**Pulpal Protectant:** Fuji Liner LC (GC America, Inc.)

**LED Curing Light:** 3M ESPE Elipar S10 Curing Light (3M ESPE)

**Composite Finishing/Polishing: One Step:** One Gloss PS (SHOFU Dental Corporation)

### INDIRECT RESTORATIVE

**Composite Finishing/Polishing System:** KENDA G.PS (Kenda AG)

**Soft Tissue Management Paste:** Traxodent Hemodent Paste Retraction System (Premier Dental Products Company)

**Soft Tissue Laser:** Photon 3 and 10 Watt (Zolar Technologies)

**Impression Material - PVS:** Aquasil Ultra Smart Wetting* Impression Material (DENTSPLY Caulk)

**Bite Registration:** R-SI-LINE METAL BITE (R-Dental)

**Provisional - Esthetic:** Luxatemp Ultra (DMG America)

**Cement - Temporary, Non-Eugenol:** Zone Free (DUX Dental)

**Cement - RMGI:** 3M ESPE RelyX Luting Plus (3M ESPE)

**Cement - Self-Adhesive:** G-CEM LinkAce (GC America, Inc.)

**Cement - Adhesive Resin:** Duolink Universal (Bisco, Inc.)
Cement - Esthetic Resin: NX3 Nexus Third Generation (Kerr Corporation)

Composite Core Material: CompCore AF SyringeMix Stack (Premier Dental Products Company)

Fiber Post: FibreKleer 4X (Pentron)

Ceramic Primer: Z-Prime Plus (Bisco, Inc.)

Ceramic Polisher: P3S Jazz Polishers (S.S. White Burs, Inc.)

Implant Cement: Premier Implant Cement (Premier Dental Products Company)

Alginate: Cavex ColorChange (Cavex Holland B.V.)

Whitening - In-Office: SpaDent SD800 (SpaDent)

Whitening - Take-Home: BEYOND Stay White Professional Take Home System (BEYOND Dental & Health)

Air/Water Syringe Tip: Flashtips (Sultan Healthcare)

Prophy Paste: Enamel Pro (Premier Dental Products Company)

Prophy Angle: Sparkle Prophy Angle (Crotstex)

Fluoride Varnish: DuraFlor HALO (Medicom)

Preventive Product: Remin Pro (VOCO)

Desensitizer: Gluma Desensitizer PowerGel (Heraeus Kulzer, LLC)

Pediatric Product: Vertise Flow (Kerr Corporation)

Glove - Non Latex: Aqua Source (Cranberry USA)

Hand Sanitizer: Moist SURE Foaming Hand Sanitizer (Sultan Healthcare)

Hand Care: Essensoy (Cranberry USA)

Instrument Processor: G7881 Dental Disinfector (Meile Professional)

Sterilizer - Class B: LISA (A-dec)

Surface Disinfectant: Caviwipes (Kerr TotalCare)

Mask: Repel 4-PLY (Cranberry USA)

Lab Performer - Infection Control: Monarch Lines (Air Techniques)

Innovative Product: Flexitime Fast and Scan (Heraeus Kulzer, LLC)

Innovative Equipment: MIDWEST Stylus ATC (DENTSPLY Professional)

Best Value: Sable Access S4500KL and Sable Rotamax S6500KL (Sable Industries Inc.)

LED Overhead Light: Helios 3000 LED Operatory Light (Pelton & Crane)

Intraoral Camera: Polaris Intraoral Camera (Air Techniques)

Splinting Material: F-Splint-Aid Slim (Polydentia SA)

Air Compressor: Custom Air RAMVAC (Dental EZ)

Vacuum: RAMVAC Bulldog QT (Dental EZ)

Amalgam Containment System: Solmetex Amalgam Separator (Solmetex)

Smile Simulation Software: Smile Guide Touch Pro (Digident, LLC)

Dynamic Mixer: 3M ESPE Pentamix 3 Automatic Mixing Unit (3M ESPE)