Kuraray recently introduced CLEARFIL™ SE Protect, a self-etch bonding agent with both antibacterial cavity cleansing and fluoride releasing properties.

CLEARFIL SE Protect eliminates the cost and extra step of applying a separate cavity cleanser to kill any bacteria that remain in cavities, especially "minimal intervention" cavities.

CLEARFIL SE Protect offers greater confidence in fighting the bacteria that remain in almost all cavity preparations.

Furthermore, it is biologically safe because the functional monomer, MDPB, will not leak after light curing.

The sodium fluoride in CLEARFIL SE Protect is specially coated to allow release of the NaF while the bonding layer's physical properties, including strength, are maintained.

CLEARFIL SE Protect retains the outstanding characteristics of CLEARFIL SE Bond: low post-op sensitivity, excellent bond strength for enamel and dentin, application speed and ease of use.

In fact, CLEARFIL SE Protect shows even higher long-term bonding durability than CLEARFIL SE Bond.

For more information about this and other Kuraray products, please visit www.kuraraydental.com.

## FUJIROCK EP OptiXScan by GC

Used in the production of all kinds of dental prosthetics, GC FUJIROCK® EP, renowned for its superior GC quality, is one of the most popular Type 4 die stones worldwide.

Now you can enjoy the same high-quality standard with the non-reflective GC FUJIROCK EP OptiXscan for all modern scanner systems.

With CAD/CAM and implant technologies gaining importance every day, GC has developed a special Type 4 stone.

Thanks to its specially adapted powder composition, GC FUJIROCK EP OptiXscan is compatible with all existing scanning devices.

Advantages include:
- compatible with existing scan devices (laser, optical);
- extremely smooth but non-reflective surface for optimized scanability;
- adaptable working time and short setting time for fast processing;
- variable mixing ratio without difference in physical properties;
- low setting expansion of less than 0.08 percent for the highest precision;
- high compressive strength of approximately 55 MPa with less risk of breakage during removal and handling of the model.

Please visit GC online at www.GCAmerica.com.

## GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS Gum Shades

The GC Initial™ System is a line of nine specialized ceramics that can be used to create metal-ceramic and full-ceramic restorations for every indication using any fabrication process and framework.

To make gingival restorations with GC Initial even more esthetic and more natural, the Initial modular ceramic range has expanded

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to contain a full array of gingival shades.

The add-on sets, GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS Gum Shades, meet all the requirements for highly esthetic gingival reproductions.

The product offers naturally beautiful transitions to the gingival and unlimited creativity. GC Initial Gum Shades are available in both the GC Initial MC and GC Initial ZR-FS line of ceramic materials.

The new ceramic gingival-colored materials are specially suited for indications in the areas of implant superstructures, crown and bridgework techniques.

At Singular Payments, they do many things differently, but what truly makes the company unique is their “one flat rate.” Instead of having multiple rates that are typically associated with credit cards, the company takes the time to do a full evaluation of your business to give you their best possible rate.

In addition to having just one rate, Singular Payments also eliminates monthly fees. No statement fee, no batch fee, no transaction fees and especially no “other fees.” Just imagine spending minutes, rather than hours, reconciling your monthly statement. That’s Singular Payments’ job. The company takes the responsibility of understanding their business, Singular Payments’ job. The company makes sure all of your transactions qualify for their best merchant service provider. The company’s goal is not only to be the best merchant service provider, but the last one you’ll ever need.

For other processors, there is no incentive to make sure all transactions are “qualified.” In fact, providers make much more money on the downgraded or non-qualifying transactions. At Singular Payments, the company makes sure all of your transactions qualify at the best possible rate, and if they don’t qualify it comes out of the company’s pocket, not yours. If the company doesn’t do its job, it doesn’t profit. Why pay more because your service provider isn’t doing its job?

That’s not all. Singular Payments also offers a wide variety of solutions so that the company can process for its merchants in the most efficient manner. These solutions include: virtual terminals, PCI-DSS secure payment gateways, terminals and even POS solutions.

The company’s mission statement says it is “Changing the Payments Industry.” It’s a lofty statement, but it’s one the company intends to achieve. By listening to its customers and understanding their business, Singular Payments can customize the best solution for their individual needs. The company’s goal is not only to be the best merchant service provider you’ve had, but the last one you’ll ever need.

To get your “one flat rate” evaluation, call (877) 829-2170 and choose option No. 5.

Placing a matrix band to attain a good contact point and avoiding interproximal overhang after preparation for Class II fillings can be a time consuming and laborious procedure. Directa’s new FenderMate® offers a unique, fast and easy solution by combining a separating plastic wedge and stainless-steel matrix in its innovative design.

Cervical overhang is easy to overlook when dealing with Class II restorations. A matrix that does not perfectly adapt to the cavity margin under the contact point may cause overhang, and a control examination with a probe or floss may not detect this.

Over a period of time occlusal pressure causes the fracturing of unbounded excess material, which creates a trap for food impaction and plaque retention causing caries and gingivitis.

Sectional matrix systems consisting of a matrix, wedge and ring may create a risk of leakage due to tighter pressure of the wedge against the matrix when a retention ring is applied to separate the teeth.

With Directa’s FenderMate the combined matrix and wedge are inserted as one piece, as easily as a wedge, and employs a special new technology in its curved design that contours and compliments the curvature of the patient’s tooth.

After FenderMate is inserted it adapts around the tooth and holds its shape without the use of a retentive ring. FenderMate’s flexible wing separates the teeth and firmly seals the cervical margin. A good contact point is created by the unique pre-shaped indentation in the matrix. No burnishing whatsoever is necessary.

FenderMate is available in two wedge widths, regular and narrow, and for left or right application. They are color-coded for ease of identification. The new, innovative design accommodates most approximal spaces.

FenderMate aids fast and efficient restorations and is the fastest matrix to apply on the market.

The combined use of Directa’s new FenderMate and Fender-Wedge® sets a new standard with a tissue-friendly approach for the preparation and filling of Class II restorations.