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Kulzer introduces Ivory® ReLeaf™ Minis hands-free suction solution

Small size ideal for pediatric patients and adults with smaller arches

South Bend, IN/03.09.2021. Kulzer today announced the launch of Ivory ReLeaf Minis, which can be used with its top-selling and award-winning Ivory ReLeaf hands-free suction system when treating pediatric patients and adult patients with small arches. The system delivers safety and comfort to patients while enhancing efficiency and ergonomics for dental practices.

Ivory ReLeaf is an innovative, hands-free HVE suction solution that assists with evacuation, retraction and maintaining a dry field during various hygiene and dental procedures, including restorative procedures, endodontics, periodontics, orthodontics, ultrasonic scaling, sealants, root planning and whitening. The Ivory ReLeaf system consists of an HVE hose with a quick disconnect adaptor on one end for convenient connection to the practice's existing dental vacuum system, and a u-shaped connector on the other end into which a single-use "Leaf" is inserted. The Leaf – which is BPA-free and latex-free and designed to be soft for patient comfort – is placed into the oral cavity and positioned between the teeth and cheek. The Leaf maintains highly effective suction and a dry field while allowing the practitioner to comfortably work in all four quadrants with a full view of the oral cavity. Importantly, the Leaf's 280 degrees of suction means that its location never has to be changed by the practitioner.

The ReLeaf Mini Leaf, which is approximately 25 percent smaller than the conventional Leaf but fits the ReLeaf system's same u-shaped connector, is designed to work comfortably with pediatric patients, elderly patients, patients with TMJ, special needs patients, and other patients with small arches. ReLeaf Mini refills come in 100-count packages featuring an assortment of green, magenta and light blue colors.

The hands-free design and exceptional ergonomics of the Ivory ReLeaf system can save practices up to 15 minutes of time per patient. Moreover, patients appreciate not only its superior comfort, but the fact that it minimizes backflow risk and aerosol risk while making it much easier to communicate.

"The Ivory ReLeaf system has enjoyed great popularity since its 2018 introduction due to the enhanced safety and comfort it offers patients, and the exceptional efficiency and ergonomics it offers clinicians," said Obioma Clifford, Kulzer's Senior Product Manager for the Ivory ReLeaf line. "With our ReLeaf Minis launch, we are pleased to now be able to extend these important benefits to patients of all ages with small arches, and to the practitioners who treat them."

For more information about Kulzer and its other award-winning products and services, please visit www.kulzerus.com



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Kulzer North America is a South Bend, Indiana-based division of Kulzer GmbH. As one of the world's leading dental companies, Kulzer has been a reliable partner for all dental professionals for more than 80 years. Whether aesthetic or digital dentistry, tooth preservation, prosthetics or periodontology, Kulzer stands for trusted and innovative dental products. With optimal solutions and services, Kulzer aims to support its customers in restoring their patients' oral health in a safe, simple and efficient way. For this purpose, 1,500 employees work in 26 locations in the fields of research, manufacturing and marketing.

Kulzer is part of the Mitsui Chemicals Group. The Tokyo, Japan-based Mitsui Chemicals Inc. (MCI) owns 131 affiliates with more than 17,200 employees in 27 countries. Its innovative and functional chemical products are as much in demand in the automotive, electronics and packaging industries as in environmental protection and healthcare.

Up to July 2017, Kulzer operated under the name of Heraeus Kulzer. With the recent change, Kulzer now focuses on its strengths that have made it successful: loyal partnerships with users, distributors and universities, and, above all, highest quality materials, innovations and a spectrum of services that is unique in the market.

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