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Kulzer Launches Ivory® LinguaGuard™ HVE Retraction Aid

Allows one-handed retraction to enhance productivity and patient safety

South Bend, IN/10.2.2018. ***Kulzer, a global leader in dental materials, announced today its launch of Ivory LinguaGuard, an innovative disposable add-on that attaches to the vented end of the HVE evacuator tip and allows for single-handed retraction and protection of the tongue during suction.***

Currently, Dental Assistants and other clinicians must use one hand to hold the tongue with a mirror and the other hand to hold the HVE evacuator tip. In contrast, LinguaGuard allows the clinician to use a single apparatus held by one hand without compromising the levels of protection, stability, and suction. This frees the other hand to reduce chair-side working time and improve the overall quality of care.

LinguaGuard's design ensures a strong fit and reliable support, and it slides easily onto the HVE tip. Importantly, it also allows for safe, comfortable retraction without the risk of "tissue suck."

"Our introduction of Ivory LinguaGuard continues Kulzer's proud tradition of enhancing productivity and patient comfort," said Lesley Melvin, Kulzer's Director of Marketing and Product Management. "The time demands on both clinicians and their patients are greater than ever, which is why we are so passionate about helping our valued customers improve their efficiency and the patient experience."

LinguaGuard is the second recent productivity-enhancing product in Kulzer's Ivory line. It joins Ivory ReLeaf™, a hands-free, high volume HVE suction device that enhances clinician ergonomics and patient comfort and can save up to 15 minutes per procedure.

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, one of the world's leading dental companies with its headquarters in Hanau, Germany. As a trusted partner, the company supplies dentists and dental technicians with an extensive product range, covering cosmetic dentistry, tooth preservation, prosthetics, periodontology and digital dentistry. More than 1,500 employees at 26 locations worldwide are driven by their expertise and passion for the dental market and embody what the name Kulzer stands for: service, quality and innovation.

Kulzer has been part of the Japanese Mitsui Chemicals Group since July 2013. Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (MCI) is based in Tokyo, and has 137 affiliates with more than 17,200 employees in 27 countries worldwide. Its innovative, practical chemical products are as much in demand in the automotive, electronics and packaging industries as they are in other fields such as environmental protection and healthcare.

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