Zimmer introduces battlefield technology for oral wound care

Zimmer Dental is pleased to announce the availability of the HemCon® Dental Dressing — a revolutionary wound dressing material that utilizes a unique, proprietary technology to effectively seal the wound and minimize pain in various surgical procedures, culminating in a more positive experience for both clinicians and patients. HemCon Bandages have been a top choice for the U.S. Armed Forces in battlefield wound care since 2003.

Designed to become extremely sticky when placed in contact with blood, the HemCon Dental Dressing immediately seals and protects the wound, while simultaneously relieving pain. Safe, sterile and easy-to-use, the dressing eliminates the need for traditional sutures in a number of common dental applications — including tooth extractions, donor site soft-tissue grafts, biopsies, maxillofacial trauma and surgical flap procedures — expediently stabilizing the blood clot and dissolving over time.

The HemCon Dental Dressing, manufactured by HemCon Medical Technologies and exclusively distributed by Zimmer Dental, is made from chitosan, a biocompatible polysaccharide derived from the exoskeleton of arctic shrimp. The innovative product offering contains no human/animal clotting factors.

Contact a Zimmer Dental sales consultant at (800) 854-7019, (760) 929-4300 outside the U.S., or visit www.zimmerdental.com.

New ceramic bearings for TwinPower Turbine

TwinPower Turbine now features ceramic ball bearings. Forty percent lighter and three times harder than conventional bearings, they offer an extended turbine life, reduced operation noise and less vibration. For maximum torque control, TwinPower’s unique double-impeller design delivers up to 22 watts of power. Its compact head has a height of just 13.2 mm.

A mini-head design is also available, which offers cutting efficiency equal to (or greater than) other manufacturers’ standard-sized heads. Other features include zero suck-back in the air line, rapid braking within two seconds, glass rod optics and direct connection to popular coupling systems.

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