Dental products and services

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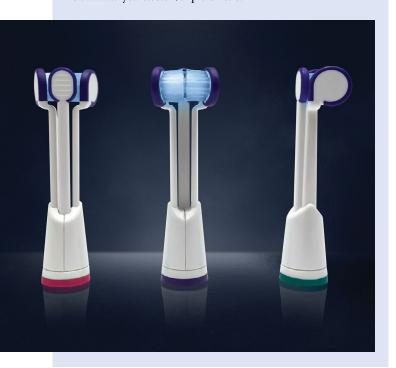
With the introduction of the Triple Headed Toothbrush, Trycare have launched a paradigm shift in electric toothbrush heads that makes the Philips Sonicare even more effective, in fact three times more effective.

Designed by a dentist, the Triple Headed Toothbrush Head features individual labial, lingual and occlusal orientated brush heads which combine to provide the most thorough toothbrush experience your mouth has ever enjoyed, delivering three times more prophylaxis for a two minute cycle.

Featuring patented angled brush heads that clean along the gingival margin and extra soft bristles that do not harm enamel or gingiva, the labial and lingual heads are positioned at a 45° angle so they automatically brush perfectly every time. The three sides of the brush naturally adapting to the teeth so that it works on teeth of all shapes, sizes and positions.

Incorporating a built-in bristle indicator to let patients know it's time to change, Triple Headed Toothbrushes are recommended for children eight-years-old and above. They are safe for use with implants and other restorations.

For more information about Triple Headed Toothbrushes contact your local Trycare representative, call 01274 885544 or visit www.trycare.co.uk/triple-bristle.



Optimised, sustainable packaging introduced

In order to provide even better protection for VITA products and use sustainable packaging materials, the packaging for VITA CAD/CAM blocks and DISC products have been optimised.

Starting in April 2024, the VITA CAD/CAM blocks will be gradually supplied in standardised folding boxes. This optimisation will reduce the number of packaging variants from 12 to six. The products will now be differentiated by their unique labelling. The exceptions will be the VITA YZ products over 55 mm, as well as VITA CAD-Waxx and VITA CAD-Temp over 65 mm in height, which will continue to be available in special packaging.

The new block packaging will no longer use foam inserts and will rely instead on a cardboard cavity that offers the products optimised protection. Instructions for use can be accessed digitally via QR codes on the packaging, which will reduce paper consumption.

Significant improvements have also been made to the DISC packaging. Plastic foils and foam inserts have been replaced by environmentally friendly cardboard and cellulose half-shells, which will result in a significant reduction in waste. In addition, QR codes on the outer packaging will promote the digital availability of instructions for use, which will further reduce paper consumption.

The design of the new slipcases, which are now constructed as closed boxes with a fold-out base, has also been updated and adapted to match the design of the block packaging. The products will also be differentiated via labels, which will reduce the amount of packaging to a minimum.

