

MARKETPLACE

Affordable infection control

Tony Beale outlines a cost effective three-year equipment purchase option that includes servicing

Dental practitioners will be very familiar with the requirements that now apply to the effective cleaning and sterilisation of dental instruments, and will also be aware that in order to comply with these requirements, considerable financial outlay is inevitable for the dental practice.

In seeking to help practitioners fulfil these requirements, Optident have put together an affordable three-year purchase option plan that includes a comprehensive servicing programme for Sci Can Statim Autoclaves and Hydrim washer-disinfectors. The programme offers dental practices the opportunity to obtain reliable, high quality and fully compliant decontamination equipment for a realistic, affordable monthly premium.

Infection control specialists

Canadian manufacturer Sci Can are recognised as infection control specialists. The company has over 50 years experience in advanced autoclave technology, producing equipment specifically designed to meet the needs of all dental practices.

The company is responsible for the development and production of the highly innovative, and widely used Statim autoclave, that when introduced, represented a revolution in dental instrument sterilisation, offering fast, efficient and highly effective autoclaving.

Their continual development of the Statim autoclaves, together with the introduction of the Hydrim washer-disinfector, has resulted in their bringing the advanced G4 model range to the market.

The G4 Statim 2000 and 5000 models both feature LCD touch screen control, and live networking capability, making operation even easier. Steam injection and single-use water systems contribute to an ultra-fast sterilisation cycle that caters for both wrapped and loose instruments.

There are two versions of the Hydrim washer-disinfector – the Hydrim C 61 wd G4 counter top model, and the M2 G4, which is a larger 'under the counter' and free-standing unit. Both models offer fast processing of instruments for the busiest dental practice. The Hydrim has been designed in accordance with ISO 15883 - 1 and - 2, the international standard for washer-disinfectors, with both units having Web portal interface to accommodate data storage, service logs and remote access capabilities. Validated cycles ensure repeatable washing and disinfection performance, with rapid turnaround of instruments.

The Purchase and Warranty package includes:

- Supply of the latest hi-tech equipment for highly effective infection control in the dental practice
- All equipment fully conforming to the latest requirements of HTM 01-05, EN 13060 and EN 15883
- Reliable back-up from fully trained and qualified Optident service engineers
- Comprehensive three-year warranty period
- Affordable monthly premiums

The package offers peace of mind to those dental practices that are looking for high grade equipment with a proven track record, and with the additional benefit of a built-in service guarantee.



The Sci Can Statim 5000 autoclave



Sci Can Hydrim M2 Washer-Disinfector

Features of the plan

The Sci Can G4 disinfection and sterilisation finance plan has been carefully thought out, allowing the purchaser to buy their preferred Statim or Hydrim unit in affordable monthly instalments.

In utilising this method of purchase, the customer gains several advantages, such as full technical support, high grade equipment that is HTM 01 – 05, EN 13060 and EN 15883 compliant, and tax relief, which can significantly reduce overall payable monthly costs.

The Statim package includes installation and commissioning, a three-year warranty, three log books, a three-year supply of test strips for Helix device, and two annual service and validation programmes that include seals and filter change, and pressure testing. Optional 'on site' servicing is also offered at a slightly higher monthly cost.

The Hydrim C61 wd G4 and Hydrim M2 G4 packages offer the same features as that of the Statim G4, but also includes racking and accessories, and up to four call-out visits per year as standard.

Optident will undertake the supply of all Sci Can equipment, and servicing will be carried out by their qualified and fully trained service engineers. After completion of purchase, Optident will offer continued technical support and routine servicing options for all Sci Can dental equipment to suit individual requirements.

Useful accessories

There are also several useful accessories that should



Optident service department facility



The Sci Can Statim 2000 autoclave


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be considered when taking up the three-year scheme.

The Sci Can Aquastat is an electrically driven water distiller that is capable of processing one litre of tap water per hour. It produces pure water that is 99% free of water contaminants. Use of this water provides equipment protection, and eliminates the need to purchase expensive bottled water.

WD performance is monitored using tests products that include Ninhydrin protein swabs, Brownes incubator, CEI PCD kit, and test slides.

Helix device test strips are also available for use with the Statim G4 Autoclaves.

All HTM compliant testing products can be found in the Optident HTM Essentials brochure. 

An explanatory leaflet outlining all the features of the Sci Can G4 disinfection and sterilisation finance scheme, together with technical specifications of the equipment referred to in the above text is available on request from: Optident Ltd, International Development Centre, Valley Drive, ILKLEY, LS29 8AL. Tel: (0044)1943 605050. Email: sales@optident.co.uk. Visit www.optident.co.uk.



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