

## New Laboratory Products

Schottlander International has recently added more options to its **Matchmaker Ceramic System**. In addition to the traditional Matchmaker metal-ceramic, there are now new options of pressables (PRESS and PRESS to Zr). The PRESS to Zr has been developed for pressing over zirconia frameworks and has two options for pellet translucency. This allows for full layering or a press and stain technique depending on clinical requirements. The Matchmaker PRESS reportedly has special leucite and glass matrices which impart tremendous strength while remaining less abrasive to opposing dentition than traditional feldspathic porcelains. The Matchmaker Ceramic System has been available in Europe for over twenty years, but has recently been introduced in the US and is distributed by Black Diamond Dental Studio. They carry a full line of Matchmaker porcelains, ingots, and accessories (over 300 items).



Item (order number)	Suggested Retail Price	Government Price
PRESS to Zr and Stain Kit (782-1)	\$952.70	\$838.38
PRESS to Zr and Build Kit (782-2)	\$952.70	\$838.38
PRESS and Stain Kit (0150-3)	\$786.00	\$691.68
PRESS and Build Kit (0150-2)	\$1,151.20	\$1,010.06
MC Metal Ceramic Kit w/opaque (774-1)	\$1,587.90	\$1,397.35

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 (303) 309-6097 FAX, or  
[www.Bddstudio.com](http://www.Bddstudio.com).

The new **Ministar S®** is an economical Biostar® alternative (positive pressure thermal former) available from Great Lakes Orthodontics, LTD. According to the manufacturer, the smaller Ministar S® fabricates the same appliances as the Biostar® with professional results. The advanced thermostatic heating technology reportedly allows the unit to reach working temperature in one second. The ergonomic design features a more modest vertical clearance (7.5" vs. 10.5") with a combined positive pressure of 45 psi. The Ministar S® is available for \$2,200.00 (suggested retail/government). This product has a one-year warranty.



**For additional information contact Great Lakes Orthodontics, LTD at:**

(800) 828-7626 (US & Canada),  
 (716) 871-1161 (Worldwide),  
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[www.greatlakesortho.com](http://www.greatlakesortho.com).

DENTSPLY Prosthetics recently introduced the **DENTSPLY TruRx™ Digital Denture Prescription\*** program, part of the company's Intelligent Denture System. This proprietary software claims to be the first-of-its-kind to simplify dental professional communications with both the patient and the laboratory. Used chair side, it reportedly takes the dental professional and the patient through a series of interactive screens to simplify denture tooth selection and guides the patient through key denture considerations. It can also be used to educate patients for increased understanding of the treatment plan. The TruRx™ Digital Denture Prescription Kit (item #908400) is available for \$99.00 (suggested retail) and \$70.35 (government). Reorders of the consumable calibration tools (item #908402) are available, six sets for \$10.00 (suggested retail) and \$7.04 (government). This product has a one-year warranty.



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\*Note: This software program does not have clearance for use within Air Force computer networked systems and thus would have to be used on a "stand alone" laptop computer or computer work station.