Mint-A-Kleen (Project 04-16) (1/05)

Mint-A-Kleen is an antimicrobial dental waterline cleaner containing 0.12% chlorhexidine gluconate, ethyl alcohol, glycerin, and water solution. Anodia Systems recommends a once weekly overnight treatment, but this may vary depending on water quality. It reportedly can also be used continuously during operative or scaling procedures. Anodia Systems claims the mint-flavored solution is safe for patients, staff, and equipment. Mint-A-Kleen reportedly does not cause corrosion, clog valves, or leave a residue.

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Suggested Retail Price:
$99.95 Ten 16-oz bottles
$370.00 Two 2.5 gallon jugs

Government Price:
$64.97 Ten 16-oz bottles
$259.00 Two 2.5 gallon jugs

ADVANTAGES:
+ No mixing or dilution required
+ Less likely to damage dental unit components than bleach
+ User-friendly instructions
+ Blue color simplifies application
+ No offensive odor or taste noted
+ No clogging of dental unit waterlines noted
+ Less expensive than several comparable waterline treatment products

DISADVANTAGES:
- May require more frequent use than once a week depending on water quality
- Requires more time to use than several comparable waterline treatment products

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS:
Mint-A-Kleen, a glycerin and chlorhexidine-based waterline treatment product, is generally recommended for weekly use (over the weekend treatment). However, the frequency of use may vary depending on water quality. The evaluators found Mint-A-Kleen easy to use because no mixing or dilution is required. During the evaluation period, water samples consistently met the EPA standard of ≤ 500 CFU/mL. All evaluators rated Mint-A-Kleen as “excellent” or “good” and recommended its purchase for their clinic. Mint-A-Kleen is rated Acceptable for use by the federal dental services.

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