



PRODUCT SHOWCASE 2017

DRYSHIELD

Dentistry. Simplified.



“Excellent isolation, moisture control, retraction, and bite block in one device.” — An independent, nonprofit, dental education and product testing foundation, Clinicians Report, May 2017

DryShield was designed by a practicing dentist to solve a problem he and his colleagues faced daily. Great dentistry starts with great isolation, and traditional isolation was stressful and time-consuming.

The oral cavity presents many challenges—the battle with the fighting tongue, staying clear of the tissues, and managing saliva and water. Resolving these challenges used to involve high-suction evacuators, cotton rolls, rubber dams, bite blocks, dry angles, mirrors, saliva ejectors and an assistant juggling suction to maintain a clear, dry field in the patient’s mouth.

DryShield sought a better and simpler way to achieve a clear, dry field, to make everyday dentistry more efficient while improving the patient experience. Modern isolation systems were available but the need continued for a softer mouthpiece and an autoclavable solution that could fit into the economics of today’s practice, which would also improve procedure quality and the patient experience—in short, DryShield.

Now, a few years later, the company has since received multiple awards, and thousands of doctors are reporting that DryShield solves the problems above. In addition, dentists are reporting DryShield helps their practices save time and drive more revenue. In fact, DryShield doctors and clinical reports are showing a 20–30 percent reduction in chair time when using the product. DryShield is fully autoclavable, which means that practices can save thousands of dollars annually and eliminate excessive waste. As Dr. Samuel Yee, a California-based general dentist, remarked, “With DryShield, a dentist can use the mouthpieces over and over again—and if you get the size wrong on the first fit, you don’t have to throw it away.”

The patented autoclavable DryShield mouthpieces are made of a soft, flexible silicone that contours comfortably to a patient’s mouth, and even patients with tori find it very comfortable. It is



available in four sizes to accommodate every patient, including children, and is designed to hold the tongue back while retracting the cheek to improve visibility and provide trauma protection. The sides create a safety seal with the palate and floor of the mouth to protect the airway from debris.

Each DryShield mouthpiece size features a matching interchangeable bite block, giving the patient a firm place to rest while allowing the dentist the ability to customize for all mouths. Insertion is simple, too—just fold, insert and adapt the mouthpiece to the oral cavity. Patients appreciate DryShield because it efficiently removes water, saliva and debris from the mouth, and they get to go home sooner.

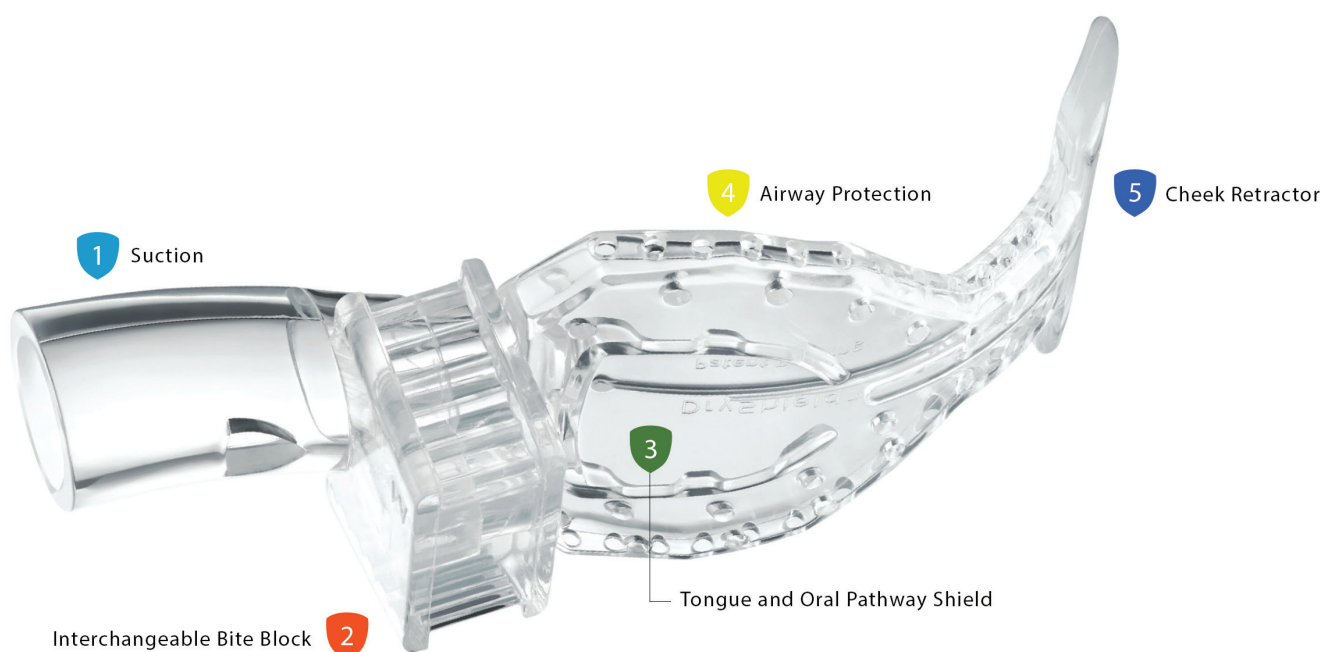
How does DryShield work?

Fast and easy to implement, the DryShield system comes with everything needed to get started as soon as it arrives at the office, requiring no extra equipment. It connects to a standard high-volume evacuator within seconds. Once the system is installed, all a dentist needs to do is select and connect the mouthpiece, and then fold and place the mouthpiece in the patient's mouth. DryShield also includes a portable kit that can be easily moved between operatories or practice locations. Assistants and hygienists are enjoying the ease of use and more streamlined schedule.

DryShield aims to put dentists back in control, allowing them to run their schedule more efficiently and rediscover their love of dentistry again. DryShield customers are experiencing the benefits of two-quadrant dentistry and the resulting reduction in chair time per procedure. Many dentists are using DryShield on virtually every procedure, including cleanings, sealants, fillings, crowns, bridges, implants and extractions.

With the time savings offered by DryShield, dentists can see more patients, do better dentistry, run stress-free operations on time, spend time with family, or just enjoy being a dentist again. ■

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DryShield is engineered to be fully autoclavable.