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DuraTip Ultrasonic Inserts

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With a patented design and precise manufacturing, these ultrasonic inserts operate at peak performance across an entire 3 mm of wear

A hygienist is trying out a brand-new ultrasonic insert when a patient comes in for periodontal maintenance, as he has every 3 months for 12+ years. The hygienist begins the ultrasonic scaling process—the part of the appointment the patient dreads—when, much to the hygienist's surprise, the patient says, "That must be a different machine. It's noticeably more comfortable."

In this scenario, Shelley Gessler is the hygienist, and her patient was right about something being different. But it wasn't the machine that was different; it was a new ultrasonic insert from Parkell that made the patient more comfortable. In fact, "different" doesn't begin to describe the DuraTip Ultrasonic Insert, a proprietary engineering feat that redefines scaling with its unmatched, continuous peak performance across the tip's entire 3 mm of wear.

"The DuraTips have great engineering with overall superior design and function," shared Gessler, who described them as "strong, solid tips that I expect to hold up much better than anything else I've used."

As for her patient, Gessler explained that she was using a new tip and said she was glad he noticed a better experience. He implored her "to be sure to keep using them" and said, "If they cost more than other tips, I'll vouch that they are worth it!"

Access, Ergonomics, & Patient Comfort

DuraTip's precision manufacturing and innovative features define a new standard of care for consistent scaling performance. Available in 30K Universal Slim (green) and 30K Perio Slim (pink/purple), the inserts are fabricated with novel patented internal geometries across the tip and connecting body. Its unique design, a novel consistency of peak scaling efficiency



for the entire life of the insert, decreases pinch force and hand fatigue. The soft grip with an anti-slip tread pattern ensures a secure grasp without excessive pressure. The result is a consistent scaling experience across the entire insert as well as better ergonomics for the clinician and less chair time for both clinician and patient.

"I liked the Perio Slim tip's thinness that could get down where I needed to debride," shared Sherry Morrissey, RDH. While 1 patient was sensitive to the tip's vibrations, she said, "It sure cleaned well for others without any sensitivity issues." Praising the "narrow, long design with a nice angulation that allows for easy access to deeper pockets," hygienist Julia Cucinella said she "easily accessed upper molar furcations." She "liked the feel of these tips," and said, "It was comfortable for my perio maintenance patients." Hygienist Amy Harrington reported "better access to the distal surfaces of 2nd molars and linguals of lower anterior teeth, which made for more efficient cleaning and appointment times."

Calling DuraTip "comfortable to use and comfortable for patients," Gessler was impressed by "the non-reflective working tip and the very beefy, strong, and durable stack design." Able to "scale deep in pockets with good tactile awareness," Cathy Hendrickson, RDH, said, "The large grip helped reduce tension and fatigue." A Texas hygienist said the design allowed her to keep her

takeaways

- Patented technology for efficient and durable performance for at least 3 mm of wear
- Innovative W-stack design optimizes performance and deposit removal
- Ergonomic design decreases pinch force and hand fatigue
- Proprietary internal tip and connecting body geometries
- Available in 30K Universal Slim and 30K Perio Slim



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grip without slipping, even when holding lightly to feel the calculus. "The thin, lightweight tip made ultrasonic scaling easier" for Elizabeth Dooher-Anthony, RDH. Hendrickson suggested a slightly thinner perio tip, and Cucinella proposed a heavier tip for tough calculus removal.

Durability

Unlike other inserts, which lose significant efficiency after only 1–2 mm of tip wear, DuraTip exhibits continuous like-new scaling efficiency and power for an unprecedented 3 mm of wear, according to the manufacturer. "These tips wear slowly, making for a reliable, solid product that lasts a long time and is more affordable for a small practice like ours," said Cucinella. Calling the Perio Slim inserts "nice and thin but strong," hygienist Lydia Palmer said, "I noticed no wear at all." Because Morrissey's previous ultrasonic tips were "so worn down and weren't getting stain off," she appreciated the thickness of the DuraTip, and Hendrickson shared, "It does the job and is always reliable."

Ease & Efficacy of Debridement

DuraTip performs consistently with unsurpassed durability and energy transfer across the patented insert design and sturdy W-stack designed for optimal performance and effective deposit removal. "This tip was phenomenal! It

worked effortlessly and efficiently," said Pam Shishima, RDH, who didn't realize how worn out and ineffective her previous tips were until she tried DuraTip. "I love the way the Universal tip removes heavy staining, and the strong water spray and even flow flushes the plaque out very efficiently," said Morrissey.

The Texas hygienist suggested improvements to the swivel feature, and Yvette Huseby, RDH, said, "DuraTip allows for more efficient cleaning and works well at removing tartar buildup."

Overall Satisfaction

"Parkell offers some great innovations with this tip design," shared Gessler, and Morrissey said, "These brand-new inserts are the highlight of my workday." Using DuraTip "helped ease my stress and anxiety levels," said Shishima, who concluded, "The tips are amazing and I would recommend these time and time again!"

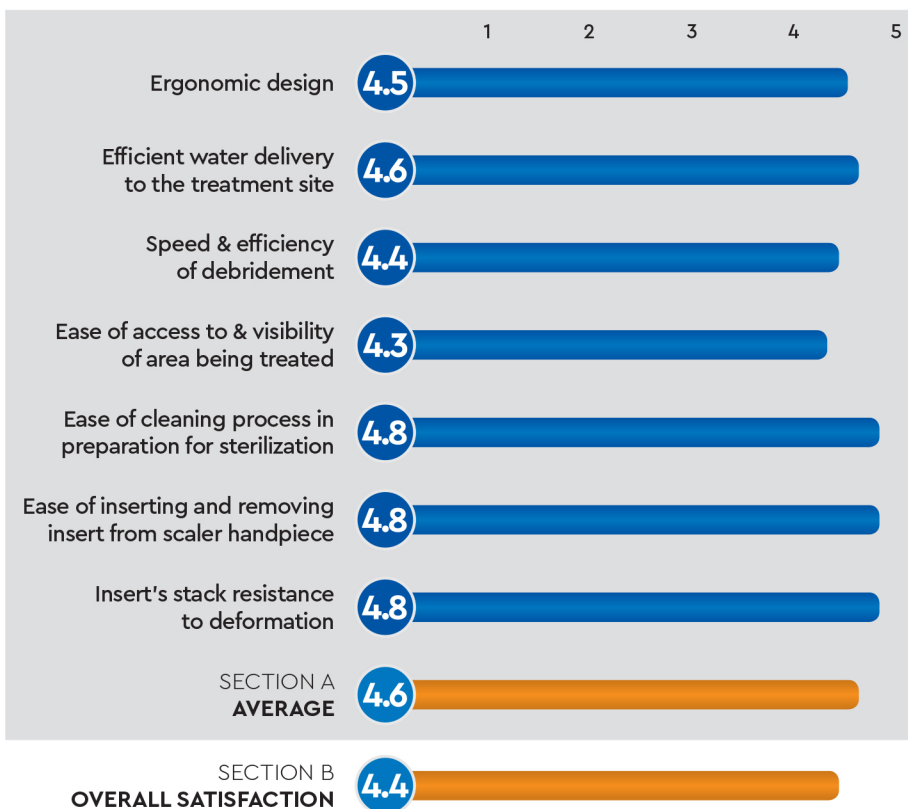
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