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DENTSPLY MIDWEST REVOLUTIONIZES HANDPIECE TECHNOLOGY WITH THE MIDWEST® STYLUS™ ATC

First handpiece ever to automatically adjust speed in response to load for superior performance. Also optimizes precision with innovative suspension system.

DES PLAINES, IL (USA) – [June 2010] – DENTSPLY Midwest[®] has introduced a handpiece with Speed-Sensing Intelligence (SSI) and Superior Turbine Suspension (STS), technologies that solve two longstanding challenges facing dentists: load-based variations in speed that can cause stalling and require time-consuming feathering and bur deflection and chattering that occur at high speeds and can affect accuracy and precision.

The Midwest[®] Stylus[™] ATC's Speed Sensing Intelligence (SSI) automatically optimizes the delivery of power, no matter the load, to provide smooth, consistent cutting speeds for unmatched efficiency and fastest removal of material – an industry first. Its Superior Turbine Suspension (STS) allows the handpiece to operate at speeds of 330,000 RPM under load with no noticeable bur deflection or chattering. This provides outstanding control time after time. No handpiece on the market addresses these challenges so effectively.

The result is a cutting experience that is smoother and more effortless, efficient and more powerful than any other handpiece being offered today.

www.StylusATC.com provides clinical experiences and technological presentations as well as additional product information, user testimonials and product reviews. Visit it today.

Dr. Len Litkowski, DDS and Director of Professional Relations and Clinical Research for Dentsply Professional stated: "This is the greatest breakthrough in high-speed, air-driven handpieces since their introduction by Midwest in the 1950's. Bringing electronic control to the dental handpiece to provide a constant speed, even under load, will make the dentist's experience more efficient, effective and stress-free."

In addition to Speed-Sensing Intelligence and Superior Turbine Suspension, Stylus ATC offers these advantages:

- Most powerful air-driven handpiece available
- Exceptional swivel for freedom of movement
- Low pitch and tone for more relaxed Patient and Dentist
- Mini and mid-size heads available for exceptional visibility
- Light weight for all-day comfort
- Regular and short shank bur compatibility
- Brilliant fiber optic light for superior illumination

Free in-office demonstrations can be arranged. Visit www.StylusATC.com to schedule a demonstration or request additional information.

For more information, please contact your local DENTSPLY Professional Field Sales Representative or your local dealer representative, call DENTSPLY Professional Customer Service at 800.989.8825 or visit www.StylusATC.com.

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