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Prestige Medical announces faster cycles with the launch of Optima - an autoclave with four times greater instrument processing power!

The new Optima autoclave from Prestige Medical is claimed to be capable of processing up to **four** times as many instruments as other leading autoclaves on the market, revolutionising the decontamination process at a time when the industry is struggling to cope with the increased costs of HTM 01-05 implementation. Prestige Medical believes its new Optima is exactly the right product at the right time.



Study shows that the autoclaving part of the process creates a bottle neck. This is because large numbers of instruments need to be sterilized in low capacity autoclaves with relatively long cycle times.

Prestige Medical believes they will solve this problem with the launch of Optima, an autoclave that is able to sterilize a full 6kg vacuum load in just 23 minutes.

Optima is a considerable jump forward in performance compared with other autoclaves because of the inclusion of Flash Steam® technology. Flash Steam® is considerably quicker than current methods, cutting vacuum cycle times considerable, in some cases by around 50%.

David Robinson, Commercial Director for Prestige Medical, said:

'Prestige Medical has always manufactured autoclaves with a higher capacity than other leading models. However, we are always looking for more ways to speed up the decontamination

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process and reduce costs for dentists. Continuing to increase capacity eventually causes other problems such as autoclaves that simply take up too much space on the work top. Consequently we set our R & D team the challenge of increasing the cycle speed, and we're delighted with the results. Optima represents a considerable benefit to the dental surgery over existing products. Of course, there are other products available which claim a 'fast cycle'. However these faster cycles are generally only for much smaller loads, perhaps only 2kg. Optima is able to sterilize a full 6kg in just 23 minutes'

Optima will be available in June and more information is available from Prestige Medical direct by calling 01254 844 103 or email to sales@prestigemedical.co.uk

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