

# Pow Pointers

May 2012

## Impak PF Splints

Pow Laboratories offers a full line of splints created from the Impak material. Appliances created with this material are strong and flexible providing a reliable splint that has greater durability than a traditional Thermoflex type appliance.

Impak PF splints are fabricated from a heat-cured acrylic. This material enables us to create a nightguard that is very strong and durable while providing excellent comfort. The hardness can be adjusted to accommodate the patient's needs, comfort level, (regular, soft and extra-soft) and to increase the patient compliance. These splints have also been utilized in post-orthodontic treatment as an alternative to a traditional finishing appliance.

### *The Impak PF splint offers:*

- Protection against bruxing and clenching
- Comfortable fit
- Improved patient compliance
- Greater treatment success
- Fewer chair side adjustments and repairs than a traditional Thermoflex
- Reduction or elimination of fractured restorations



Our Impak PF splints are available in clear or a variety of colours and combinations including glow-in-the-dark. The splints have a six-month warranty from the date of manufacture. We can also place decals and stickers in our nightguards to further encourage patient compliance.



The splints require a three-day turnaround time and can be prescribed for either the maxillary or mandibular arch. We offer free pickup and delivery or we pay your courier fees both ways if you are out of our delivery area.

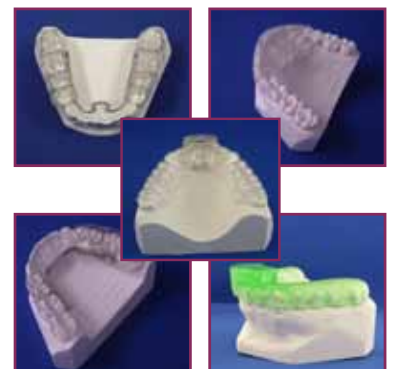
### *Splint Manufacturing Requirements:*

To ensure proper fit and comfort for your patient we require both upper and lower models and a wax bite to manufacture splints.

### *Impak Splints:*

The Impak material can be used in several applications besides the traditional nightguard. We are also utilizing this material in: Deprogrammers, NTIs, Gelbs and Daytime/Nighttime Orthotics. We can also provide Essix NTIs with hard acrylic blocks.

*For more information on these or other appliances available from Pow please call the laboratory at 1 800 265 4052.*



Available in any colour, **Glow in the Dark**,  
Neon, **Multi-coloured** and Sparkles

*Three day turnaround time*

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### Patient Care:

- All splints made from Impak material should be run under warm water for a minimum of 30 seconds before insertion. This will ensure proper fit and superior retention.
- Avoid the use of commercial cleaners, as they will shorten the life of the appliance. We recommend brushing the appliance with a non-abrasive, over-the-counter toothpaste to clean splints.
- Do not let the patient "bite" the splint into place; instead finger pressure should be used to place the splint.
- Splints should be kept in the provided case when not in use to prevent loss or damage.



## Hygienist Night



On Thursday March 29th Pow Laboratories and Henry Schein Canada partnered with Dentsply Canada to present Contemporary Ultrasonic Instrumentation to nearly fifty hygienists.

Our guest speaker, Dani Botybyl, RDH, Clinical Educator reviewed the differences between

the types of ultrasonic technologies and the benefits as they apply to the removal of calculus and BIOFILM. Our hygienists were updated on selecting appropriate inserts and the strategic sequence of ultrasonic instrumentation. Dani demonstrated ultrasonic insert adaptation for anatomically challenging situations and improved patient comfort while using ultrasonic technology as well as applying non-injectable anesthetic as it applies to scaling and roofplaning.

Thank you to our co-sponsors and attendees for a wonderful evening.

## UWO Program



The Millcroft Inn in Alton ON was the venue for the Schulich School of Dentistry continuing education program "The Team Approach to

Profitable Practice". Twenty guests enjoyed a half-day program by Jo-Anne Jones, President RDH Connection and then a luxurious spa treatment following lunch. The continuing education program focused on strengthening the practice to better convey the importance of hygiene appointments, handling last minute cancellations and creating a unified message to your patients.

# ODA 2012

**The Ontario Dental Association's Annual Spring Meeting will be taking place from May 10th to 12th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in the south building. Please take a moment to stop by the Pow booth in section #1125 located directly behind the ODA booth. We look forward to seeing you there!**

## upcoming seminars

### 2012 Continuing Education Events held at Pow

May 31, 2012 **Auxiliary Night** presented by Sandi Baillargeon  
Evening program. Dinner 5:30 Program 6:30-9:00pm

To register for the above seminars, email [nryan@powlab.com](mailto:nryan@powlab.com) or call 519 539-2065 or 1-800-265-4052

October 12, 2012 **Advanced Implantology** by Dr. Najib Saad

This full day program is presented by the Schulich School of Dentistry. Please call UWO to register at 1-888-281-1428.

### 2012 Continuing Education and Industry Events sponsored by Pow

May 10-11, 2012 **Ontario Dental Association Annual Spring Meeting**  
Toronto, ON

Sept 20-21, 2012 **Denturist Association of Ontario- Perfecting Your Practice**  
Huntsville, ON

September 28, 2012 **UWO Homecoming, London Convention Center**

This full day program is sponsored by the Schulich School of Dentistry  
Please call UWO to register at 1-888-281-1428.



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