PRODUCT NEWS

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CR Plate cleaning solution

Discontinuance of X-Omat

Carestream Dental is announcing the discontinuance of the CR imaging plate cleaning solution, X-Omat, due to manufacturing interruption.

Reminder

X-OMAT was specifically formulated for cleaning CR imaging plates. Its purpose is to remove dust, dirt, fingerprints, and other surface contaminants that may affect image quality.

It was not intended for disinfection, but rather for routine maintenance and preservation of optimal imaging performance.

The X-OMAT formulation was a water-based cleaning solution containing specialized surfactants and stabilizing ingredients, designed to reduce static attraction of particles and ensure safe cleaning of sensitive CR plate surfaces.

Interim Cleaning Procedure

While Carestream Dental is actively evaluating suitable replacement solutions, the following temporary method provides a safe and effective alternative for routine CR plate cleaning.

Required Materials

- Clean, dry, non-abrasive, lint-free wipes or cloths
- **Deionized or demineralized water**

Cleaning Steps

1. **Dampen** a lint-free wipe with a small amount of demineralized water.
   Do not apply liquid directly to the imaging plate, as excessive moisture may cause damage.
2. **Wipe the imaging plate gently and evenly** to remove surface contaminants.
   Gentle pressure may be used to remove persistent marks.
3. **Dry the plate thoroughly** using a clean, dry, non-abrasive lint-free cloth.
   Do not allow the plate to air-dry.

This procedure helps maintain the plate's surface integrity and image quality until an approved alternative cleaning solution becomes available.

Next Steps

Carestream Dental is reviewing several cleaning options that meet the required material-safety and performance criteria for CR plates. Additional recommendations will be communicated as soon as they are validated.

If you have any questions or need further support, please contact your Carestream Dental representative.