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PowerScrub

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It's definitely not the most glamorous part of the job. Even so, dental practitioners are acutely (albeit grudgingly) aware that keeping vacuum lines clean and free of debris is essential to ensuring optimal equipment performance, overall cleanliness, and a workplace free of unpleasant odors. Many dental practitioners can likely relate to Dr. Shalom Mehler, who has tried several vacuum line cleaners and was frustrated with the "cumbersome" and time-consuming cleaning process. Fortunately, Dr. Mehler has found a far less cumbersome solution in PowerScrub Vacuum Line Cleaner from Solmetex.

PowerScrub releases microbial cleansing enzymes that dissolve vacuum line debris on contact at any water temperature, with SmartScrub Technology that provides continuous overnight cleaning and rinses clean when the job is done. The only vacuum line cleaner recommended for use with the Solmetex NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator, PowerScrub contains no harsh chemicals, is 100% biodegradable, and meets all EPA dental requirements with a neutral pH.

"PowerScrub is so easy and simple to use. It takes just minutes to accomplish an important aspect of dental maintenance," said Dr. Mehler. "We no longer have the unpleasant odor emitting from the lines, which creates a more pleasant working atmosphere."

Ease of Use

PowerScrub requires no hot water and is compatible with all dental evacuation systems, vacuum systems, and amalgam separators. The Sidekick dispenser and convenient Tip & Measure feature on the bottle further optimize ease of use. "Only a tiny time element was required; it gave us no excuse not to do it," shared Dr. Mehler. Dr. Debra Haselton cited "ease of use and compatibility with our vacuum system and amalgam separator" as her favorite features. Dr. Alan Krause "loved how fast the suction was able to suck



up the solution" but said it was messy and sometimes leaked. Describing PowerScrub as easy to use, Wendy Nato, CDA, was "impressed with the Sidekick jug; it's user-friendly, easy to operate, and doesn't tip over and slip when you attach your lines." She suggested a Sidekick with multiple lines to accommodate the 4 lines in her operator. "The dispenser and measuring attachment are very useful," said Philip Aurbach, DMD, who thought the Sidekick attachments should be "a little more flexible."

Cleaning Performance

The evaluators were asked to compare cleaning results before and after using PowerScrub. After previous problems with keeping vacuum lines "super clean," Dr. Haselton reported, "Since using PowerScrub, we have noticeably cleaner room traps and a cleaner vacuum filter." Hoping that the cleaner would clean and remove debris from vacuum lines to improve suction, Nato said, "I have clog-free vacuum lines, and the product cleans the line well even without using hot water like other products require." She added, "It has a pleasant smell; it doesn't have a chemical odor." Hygienist Melanie Walker Davis

takeaways

- Dissolves vacuum line debris on contact, using water at any temperature
- SmartScrub Technology continuously cleans, remains in lines overnight, and rinses clean when lines are clear
- Sidekick dispenser and Tip & Measure feature are easy to use
- Compatible with all dental evacuation systems and amalgam separators
- 100% biodegradable and meets all EPA dental requirements with a neutral pH



Debra Haselton, DDS
Richmond, VA

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had concerns about sluggish suction, but after using PowerScrub, discovered that the "suction seems stronger; it seems to be working more efficiently" with "great cleansing action." Dr. Janet Williams said PowerScrub was an improvement from the open-bowl style product she previously used, and Mitchell Pasenkoff, DMD, reported "an improvement in vacuum performance since using the product." Explaining that "sludge just slides off and drops to the bottom when I unscrew the plastic collector in my high-speed suction's solids filter," Dr. Richard Cray told *DPS*, "The PowerScrub breaks it up so it's no longer caked on like tartar on teeth." After the first use of PowerScrub, Dr. Daniel Florian said, "It declogged sediment in our lines that our current product could not," and added, "This product works great and does what it claims!"

Practice Benefits

"When we switched to PowerScrub we were pleased with the improvement in the appearance of our filters and felt that our lines were cleaner," said Dr. Haselton, explaining, "When you have clean lines, you're less likely to have issues with your vacuum system, which could result in downtime." Dr. Aurbach said, "It made running the lines at the end of the day a bit simpler," and Dr. Cray agreed that "clean-

ing the solids trap is much easier using this product." Reporting that "we checked the traps after cleaning and they were full of debris from the lines," Nato said she "likes that you really see and hear a difference in the vacuum lines after they're cleaned."

Overall Satisfaction

Calling it a "fantastic product that works well and is easy to use," Dr. Haselton said, "We will definitely continue to use it," and Dr. Pasenkoff described it as "one of the

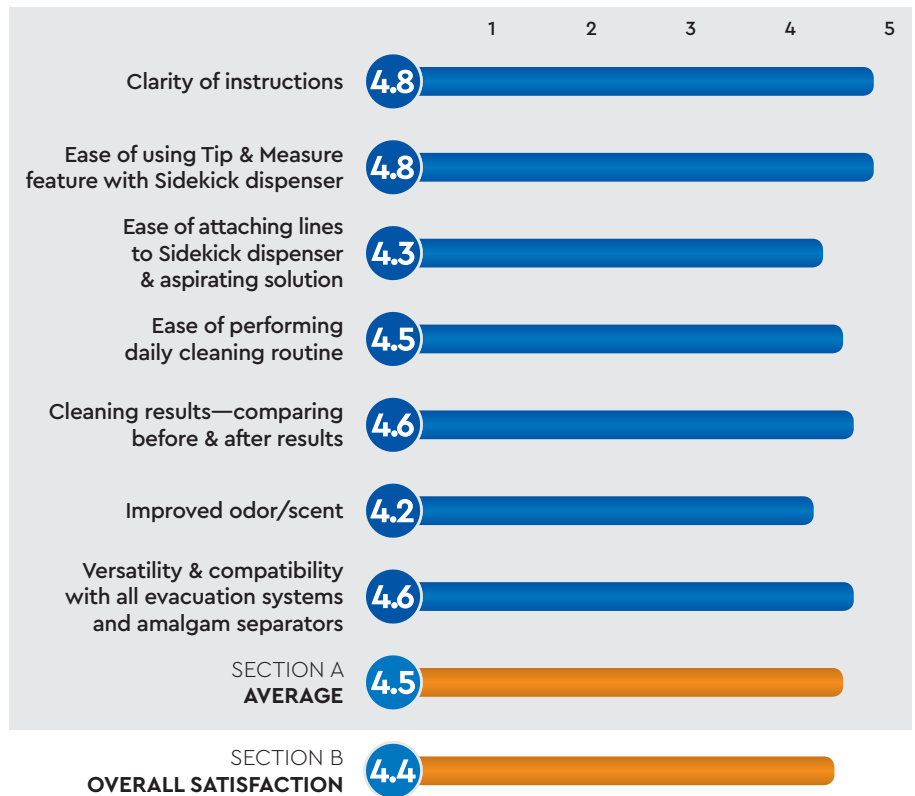
best products our office uses; our machine performs like brand new." Dr. Mehler concluded, "Ease of use and a minimal time commitment make using the product a no-brainer." When asked what he liked most about PowerScrub, Dr. Cray replied, "One answer: No hype, no marketing BS, it just plain works."

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PRODUCT EVALUATION SNAPSHOT

CRITERIA BASED ON AVERAGE SCORE (OUT OF 5)



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FINAL SCORE
AVERAGE OF SECTIONS A AND B

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