

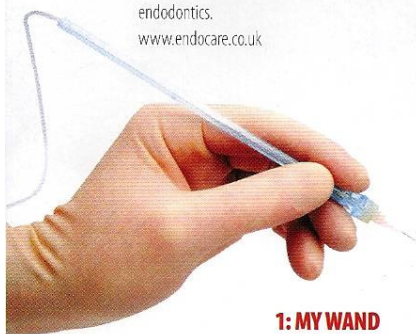
I COULDN'T DO WITHOUT...

MICHAEL SULTAN REVEALS HIS FAVOURITES



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Endodontics 'hot shot' Michael Sultan discusses what's essential to his practice – and why his Wand is magic



1: MY WAND

This electronic local anaesthetic device gives computerised local anaesthesia in a slow, gentle and very comfortable way. Many endo problems are due to poor anaesthesia and the Wand (DPS) is far more than just a marketing toy. It really does give great injections.



2: A MICROSCOPE

It's so good to see what you are doing. My Global microscope (DP Medical) gives beautiful magnification (about 70 x) and best of all has a very intense light. At last I can really see what I am doing, right down to little cracks and fissures, which means you know exactly what you are dealing with.



3: NICKEL-TITANIUM INSTRUMENTS

I swear by my Profaper instruments (Dentsply). Years ago I spent hours slowly hand-filing away (beautifully cultivating the calluses on my fingertips) and the results were not always that great, especially in curved teeth. Since the advent of Ni-Ti instruments, what was a slow, tedious, less than perfect job now takes just an hour – it is fast, efficient and superior all round.

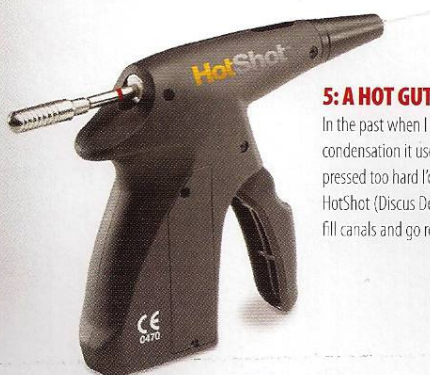


4: MY APEX LOCATOR

I can't work without my Root ZX apex locator, manufactured by J Morita and distributed by QED. In fact, I have two so that I always have a backup in case of emergency. It's more accurate than an X-ray, quicker, and I always know exactly where I am. The accuracy is fantastic.

FACT FILE:

1. DPS
www.dentalpracticesystems.co.uk
2. DP Medical
www.dpmedicals.com
3. Dentsply
www.dentsply.co.uk
4. QED
www.qedendo.co.uk
5. Discus Dental
www.discusdental.com



5: A HOT GUTTA PERCHA GUN

In the past when I was doing slow lateral condensation it used to take hours, and if I pressed too hard I'd split a root. Now I use my HotShot (Discus Dental) and can effortlessly fill canals and go round bends in seconds.

AND IF I HAD TO CHOOSE JUST ONE OF THEM? LIFE IS JUST TOO SHORT TO BE WITHOUT NICKEL-TITANIUM INSTRUMENTS!