Caution: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - READ BEFORE FIRST USE!

Electric dental motors have much more power than air motors or turbines and can generate excessive heat in worn, damaged or poorly maintained contra-angles. Serious patient burns can occur when contra-angles overheat during patient treatment. Burns may go undetected by dentist or patient until after tissue damage has occurred because the anesthetized patient cannot feel the tissue burning and the dentist is insulated from the heated contra-angle by the handpiece housing.

TO AVOID PATIENT INJURY:

- Always use water spray when treating patients with the contra-angle.
- Electric contra-angles must be lubricated after each use. Maintain according to enclosed instructions for use. Train office staff to properly clean and maintain the contra-angles. Implement a method for tracking that proper maintenance is performed for each instrument.
- Examine electric contra-angles before EACH use for excessive heat, noise or vibration. Immediately stop using any suspect instrument and contact Lares Research at 1-888-333-8440, ext. 4 to arrange repair.
- Do not use worn burs.
- To avoid overheating of the push button, which could cause patient burns, do not press it while the instrument is rotating. Soft tissue (tongue, cheek, lips, gums, etc.) must be protected by deflection with a shield, retractor or a dental mirror. Never use the contra-angle as a tongue or cheek retractor.
- Do not use water to cool contra-angle after removal from autoclave as rapid contraction could damage product.

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