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In the mid-1960s, I was asked by Dr. Michael Buonocore, co-developer of the first composite resins, to help create esthetic techniques for the material. However, the instruments I had to work with were too bulky, inadequately shaped, and too thick. This led to my designing new much more ergonomic composite instruments with extremely thin blades that could be utilized subgingival as well. Throughout the years, I have continued to create more efficient operative instruments such as abutment protective crown removers and more recently reverse composite carvers for more ease in contouring posterior composites. The goal of all these instruments is the same—to help you be more artistic, efficient, and productive.

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Advanced technology and innovative design have enabled Hu-Friedy to produce a superior instrument—one that allows for perfect non-stick placement of composite materials without discoloring the restoration. Aluminum Titanium Nitride (AlTiN) coating creates an extremely hard, smooth surface that resists scratching and sticking. The large, lightweight handle design is easy for clean-up while providing maximum comfort and control.


#1 TNCIGFT1
Small universal style with rounded plugger tip and a narrow paddle for initial placement and contouring of Class I, II and III restorations.
Small universal style with rounded plugger tip and a narrow paddle for initial and final placement and contouring of Class I, II and III restorations.

#2
TNCIGFT2

Flexible, reversed, flared paddle design for shaping and placement of Class III and IV and V restorations. The thinness of the paddles allow for easier subgingival margin finishing.

#3 Extra-Flex
TNCIGFT3
Small reverse angle tips make it much more efficient to place fissures, grooves and pits creating the ideal occlusal anatomy in hard-to-reach posterior areas.

#5 Composite Carver
TNCIGFT5

Large reverse angle tips make it easy to place fissures, grooves and pits creating the ideal occlusal anatomy in hard-to-reach posterior areas.

#6 Composite Carver
TNCIGFT6
Mini 1
TNCIGFTM11
Mini version of the TNCIGFT1 for small pits and fissures, tunnel preparations or minor tooth defects on lower anteriors. The small rounded end is also useful for condensing in deep Class II restorations.

Mini 3 Extra-Flex
TNCIGFTM13
Mini version of the TNCIGFT3. Can also be used for packing gingival retraction cord especially because of the thinness of the paddle.
Mini 4 Extra-Flex
TNCIGFTMI4
Mini version of the TNCIGFT4 for placing and shaping material in difficult-to-access mesial and distal posterior restorations.

Micro-Mini
TNCIPCS
Micro-Mini is excellent for condensing composite resin in extremely small pits and fissures.
#4 Extra-Flex  
**TNCIGFT4**

Flexible, paired, offset, very thin paddle-shaped blades for placing and shaping material on posterior, mesial and distal surfaces. Reverse angle is also useful for placing and shaping anterior bonded restorations.

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**Goldstein Interproximal Excavator**  
**EXC242**

This instrument was designed to help excavate caries from mesial tunnel preparations when a much more straight approach is needed.
The design for the PCPNT periodontal probe is based on being able to achieve an accurate vertical measurement of the periodontal condition of the mouth both in health and in disease. Accurate measurements are essential and the ability to have reliable vertical probing is the best way to achieve repeatable results.

UNC12 Novatech™ Periodontal Probe
PCPNT126

3 Expro
XPNT3

The shape of the explorer end also makes it easier and more predictable to detect marginal accuracy as well as caries and other clinical discrepancies.
Goldstein Crown Remover Straight
GCR0
For anterior crown removal.

Goldstein Crown Remover 45° Angle
GCR45
For cuspids, bicuspid, and even first molars.

Goldstein Crown Remover Occlusal
Occlusal
GCR0
For occlusal separation especially in hard-to-remove crowns that have been bonded to the tooth.

Goldstein Crown Remover Right Angle
GCR90
For molars.

For permanent removal of crowns by breaking the seal between tooth and crown after sectioning with a bur. The special right angle handles are designed to torque the crown itself instead of destructive forces typically applied to the tooth which can lead to fracture.