Keeping waterlines clean is critical for every dental office. Evidence shows the narrow tubing, low flow rates, and frequent stagnation periods found in water delivery systems create the ideal breeding ground for microbial contamination. Simply maintaining the waterlines is not enough. Without a 2-part process of cleaning and maintenance, bacteria can overwhelm the waterline environment over time and begin to create microbial deposits.

“The Hu-Friedy Waterline Filter continuously works to deliver clean water for patients and staff, while maintaining less than 200 CFU/mL—exceeding the CDC recommendations of 500 CFU/mL or less,” said Holly Way, Sr. Product Manager, IMS & Infection Prevention, for Hu-Friedy.

After installation, the Hu-Friedy Waterline Filter is good for 1 year (or 240 L if water usage records are kept) with minimal maintenance required, eliminating the need for the manual addition of biocides into water systems. There are no daily, weekly, or monthly protocols.

“Installing the Hu-Friedy Waterline Filter is quite simple,” Way said. “The filter is easily installed within just minutes (change-out time is less than 5 minutes) with ongoing, consistent, and accurate dosing.”

Featuring a universal design, it can be used with either a municipal waterline or an independent water reservoir. The filter is noncorrosive and does not contain silver or other hazardous materials, allowing for quick and easy disposal.

The filter is in compliance with the EPA Rule for Best Management Practices for Dental Amalgam Waste and will not interfere with dental materials and bonding.

The Hu-Friedy Waterline Filter is a part of a dental waterline solutions lineup that provides practices with an effective and economical way to both clean and maintain their waterlines. The lineup includes Team Vista Dental Waterline Cleaner, VistaTab Waterline Cleaner Tablets and VistaClean Irrigant Solution Concentrate.

**TOP 5 FEATURES OF THE HU-FRIEDY WATERLINE FILTER**

1. Cleans and maintains dental unit waterlines
2. Meets or exceeds <200 CFU/mL for dental unit waterlines
3. Container has no silver or other hazardous waste—disposal is as easy as throwing it in the trash
4. Ability to be used with either municipal waterlines or independent water reservoirs
5. One-year lifespan with minimal interaction