POWER

AIR-FLOW® THERAPY

COMPLETE BIOFILM MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS
DEEP DOWN, hidden between the root surface and gingiva, up to 1,500 different strains of bacteria continue to destroy soft tissue and bone under the cover of biofilm.

WHY IS BIOFILM SUCH A CONCERN?
• Micro-organisms colonize the area and develop a protective layer. Bacteria then separate and colonize other areas.
• Bacteria underneath biofilm are resistant to drug therapy
• Immune defenses of the body are powerless – in order to prevent a bacterial invasion, the body triggers a process which breaks down bone tissue.

Biofilm Accumulation Inflammation Oral Diseases Tooth/Implant Loss

Wound surface of moderate periodontitis in the entire oral cavity is the size of the palm of a hand -7000mm²

• Diabetes 2-11X
• Atherosclerosis 2X
• Osteoporosis 2-4X (according to Hetz/Hendriks 2004)
• Stroke 2X

Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis can lead to increased health risk factors throughout the body
• Premature birth 4-8X (higher than when healthy)
• Chronic disease of the bronchial passages 2-4X

FOCUS ON BIOFILM

ORAL SYSTEMIC LINK – in action

Implant is loose due to withdrawal of bone tissue

AIR-FLOW Therapy is not simply an air polisher – it is an advanced biofilm management system that is uniquely equipped to reach and remove biofilm on even the most difficult and delicate surfaces where rubber cups have limited access or hand & power scaling would take too long: crowded teeth, subgingivally, on implants, around ortho brackets – the list goes on.

Using a mixture of air, water and glycine-based powder, AIR-FLOW Therapy is gentle, safe and comfortable for patients, and simple, efficient and effective for clinicians.

THE ADVANTAGES OF AIR-FLOW THERAPY

AIR-FLOW Therapy can support your practice’s business needs and goals while also supporting patient health—a win-win for you as a clinician.

SUPERIOR PATIENT CARE
AIR-FLOW Therapy offers complete biofilm removal, and can be used on every patient. Since it is safe to use on surfaces where biofilm accumulation can be dangerous, primarily subgingivally and on implants, AIR-FLOW Therapy aids in the reduction of inflammation and the prevention of related diseases ranging from gingivitis to periodontitis/peri-implantitis.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY
AIR-FLOW Therapy saves an average of 8-12 minutes per patient. When using AIR-FLOW prior to scaling, clinicians will save time on not only biofilm removal, but also calculus removal since scaling can focus on hard deposit detection and removal alone.

PATIENT RETENTION
Clinicians receive positive feedback from their patients who have experienced AIR-FLOW Therapy. Incorporating this advanced, fast and comfortable technology into practice will encourage even patients with the most complex perio maintenance regimen to return regularly.

GENERATING REVENUE
With the 8-12 minutes per patient saved, the clinician is now able to do something extra during every appointment that they may not have had time for previously. There is now opportunity to explain and sell billable services such as whitening, clear aligners, sealants, etc., or even update charting to ensure patient treatment plans are as up-to-date as possible.

Your Solution: AIR-FLOW THERAPY – THE BETTER WAY
AIR-FLOW THERAPY

INTEGRATING AIR-FLOW THERAPY
Most clinicians are used to polishing with rubber cups or supragingival air polishers at the end of treatment. Hu-Friedy recommends using AIR-FLOW Therapy first to receive the most benefits. Clinicians find that removing biofilm first saves 8-12 minutes per patient. Once the coating of biofilm is removed from the entire mouth, less instrumentation time is spent “scaling” soft deposits. Calculus is easier to see, detect, and remove—resulting in all-around time savings throughout the procedure.

BREAKING DOWN THE TECHNOLOGY

STANDARD AIR-FLOW NOZZLE
- With Classic powders (sodium bicarbonate)
  - Supragingival air polishing and stain removal
- With Perio powder (glycine)
  - Delicate supragingival surfaces (ortho, restorations)
  - Shallow subgingival biofilm removal (up to 4mm)

PERIO-FLOW NOZZLE
- Perio powder (glycine) ONLY
  - Thin, tapered plastic nozzle attachment allows the powder/air/water mixture to be disseminated into a pocket*
  - Adaptable around implant and restoration structures that are often difficult to reach and clean

AIR-FLOW THERAPY EXPERIENCE

A CLOSER LOOK AT BIOFILM REMOVAL

Response to treatment of 200 periodontal pockets in patient recalls 3-6 months post-treatment
Reduction of pocket depth by 1.22 mm after 4-6 weeks

Study 1
- On a scale of one (very pleasant) to ten (unbearable), the AIR-FLOW® PERIO method was rated 2.18.
- Clinical study on the subgingival application of the AIR-FLOW® technology with PERIO-FLOW® handpiece and nozzle together with AIR-FLOW® PERIO Powder, Prof. Dr. U. P. Saxer, Zurich, Switzerland

Study 2
- AIR-FLOW Therapy has been perceived as more acceptable and more time efficient than scaling and root planning (SRP).
- Moëne R., Décaillet F., Andersen E., Mombelli A., School of Dental Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland – Journal of Dental Research 2009

AIR-FLOW THERAPY is a proven solution for biofilm removal.

PERIO-FLOW® Piezo-ceramic scaler

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HOW YOU CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF AIR-FLOW THERAPY

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SUPRAGINGIVAL PLAQUE/BIOFILM REMOVAL
Cleans soft deposits from tooth surfaces
- The versatility of AIR-FLOW ensures that plaque/supragingival biofilm is quickly and efficiently removed from supragingival surfaces
- Once all of the plaque is gone, it is easier to detect calculus and rubber cup/paste is not needed

SUBGINGIVAL BIOFILM REMOVAL
Prevents accumulation of biofilm and onset of related diseases
- Removing shallow subgingival biofilm in healthier patients at the gingival margin
- Removing biofilm in periodontal maintenance patients with deeper pockets*
- Can help reduce pocket depth and aid in periodontitis prevention

FOR IMPLANT MAINTENANCE
Helps prevent implant loss
- Cleaning implants regularly is a necessary step in the prevention of mucositis & peri-implantitis and therefore in preserving the implant
- AIR-FLOW Therapy gently removes the biofilm on all of the implant components without causing damage

FOR RESTORATIVE MAINTENANCE
Keeps restorations clean and intact
- Biofilm can accumulate on and around restorations
- Studies show that sodium bicarbonate could cause damage to the restorations, while AIR-FLOW Therapy with glycine preserves it while achieving optimal cleaning efficiency

FIGHTS STAINING AND MICROBIAL TOOTH DEPOSITS
Prevents gingivitis, periodontitis and caries
- Bacteria and micro-organisms in plaque are responsible for the spread of gingivitis, periodontitis and caries. This is countered by the removal of microbial tooth deposits and the effect of fluoride action (Glycine will remove light stain)

WHEN PLACING PIT AND FISSURE SEALANTS
Minimizes the risk of caries
- Cleaning the fissures before sealing improves the adherence of the sealing material and reduces the risk of caries

IN CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY
Extends the life and optimizes the quality of synthetic restorations
- Cleaning the surface to prepare for enamel etching improves the adherence of composite, ceramic inlays and veneers

IN PROSTHETICS
Facilitates color determination
- Cleaning healthy teeth for the color adjustment of bridges, crowns, inlays and onlays, etc.

IN ORTHODONTICS
Reduces treatment risks
- Preparing the surface prior to bonding, cleaning of cemented bands, removing adhesive residue and bonded brackets
- Removing plaque/biofilm around brackets and other fixed appliances without removing wires

IN ESTHETIC DENTISTRY
Optimizes bleaching performance
- Cleaning the teeth before bleaching helps determine the exact natural color of the teeth
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With two working modes and two powder chambers designed to suit every clinical situation, the AIR-FLOW Master® can be used for subgingival as well as supragingival prophylaxis. When operated in the AIR-FLOW® mode, the AIR-FLOW Master® delivers gentle kinetic energy without scratching the tooth surface in order to remove supragingival biofilm and stains. Perio mode with glycine powder is often effective supra and subgingival biofilm removal and is safe on root surfaces and gingival tissues.

Features:
- Automatic illumination of activated powder chamber for identification
- Easy handling, cleaning and refilling of the powder chambers
- Smooth touch panel surface for simple cleaning and disinfection
- Sleek user interface offers easy adjustment of power and water delivery
- Ergonomic handpiece for working comfort and precision for the clinician

USE WITH: AIR-FLOW® Classic Comfort and Perio Powders

The AIR-FLOW® and Piezon® Technologies combine to deliver complete and effective prophylaxis treatment to your patients. The AIR-FLOW Master Piezon® enables the practitioner to readily switch between standard and perio working modes.

The AIR-FLOW Master Piezon® can operate supra and subgingivally with both AIR-FLOW® and PERIO-FLOW® handpieces and powder chambers included with the unit.

USE WITH: AIR-FLOW® Classic Comfort Powder (with AIR-FLOW® handpiece and chamber) or AIR-FLOW® Perio Powder (with PERIO-FLOW® handpiece and chamber)

**AIR-FLOW® handy 3.0 Units**
- Lightweight device allows for optimal clinician comfort
- Sleek design to ensure easy vision of the treatment area
- Well-balanced for easy handling
- Connects to dental unit’s high-speed handpiece tubing

**AIR-FLOW® Master PIEZON® | FT-200#HF/A/001**

**Features:**
- Removes dental plaque, soft deposits and surface stains from pits, grooves, interproximal spaces and smooth surfaces of the teeth
- Free-flow technology to prevent clogging of powder, air and water line
- 3 integrated self-cleaning filters for proper maintenance of the unit
- Incredibly light handpiece tubing allows for easier maneuvering of the handpiece while in use

USE WITH: AIR-FLOW® Classic or Classic Comfort Powders

**AIR-FLOW® S1 | FT-177#HF/A/001**

All of the features of the AIR-FLOW® S1, plus Piezon® technology for ultrasonic scaling!

USE WITH: AIR-FLOW® Classic or Classic Comfort Powders

*For standard hose connections: W&H, NSK, Sirona and Bien Air connections also available.*
AIR-FLOW® CLASSIC POWDER
DV-111/A/LEM (LEMON)
DV-111/A/MIN (MINT)

The AIR-FLOW® Classic powder is effective for dental cleanings and plaque removal. Made from sodium bicarbonate, the most commonly used material for air polishing, the AIR-FLOW® Classic powders provide an alkaline effect to protect against tooth decay, and an osmotic effect to support the treatment of gingivitis.

• Sodium Bicarbonate
• 65 µm
• 300 g per bottle

AVAILABLE FLAVORS: Lemon and Mint
WHAT CLINICIANS ARE SAYING ABOUT AIR-FLOW THERAPY

"We are able to treat implant mucositis with AIR-FLOW and glycine powder without trauma to soft tissue and the implant surface itself. Patients accept it well. It is comfortable and is effective at removing biofilm around implant abutment margins."

DR. SAM LOW, DDS, M.ED, MS

"Not all air-polishers on the market are designed to deliver the finer particle size of glycine powder like the AIR-FLOW series. The smaller particle size is desirable due to less potential to scratch surfaces and ‘sting’ the patient. It’s a paradigm shift from cosmetic use to therapeutic use."

NANCY MILLER, RDH, BA

"I save an average of 10 minutes per patient using AIR-FLOW with glycine first in the appointment which I now use for improved services, education and treatment enrollment. Win/win/win for the patient, for me and for the practice."

KAREN DAVIS, RDH, BSDH

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