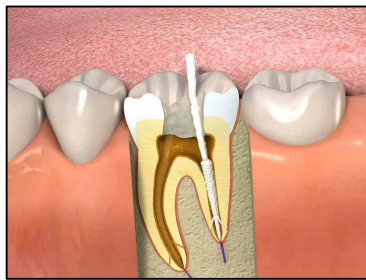
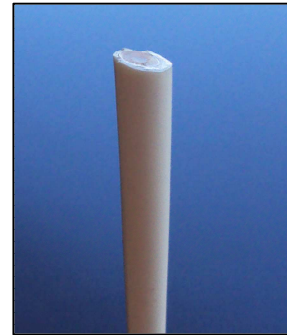




DRFP (smartseal) takes top honour with its ProPoint at the 2011 Medical Design Excellence Awards

10 June, 2011: [DRFP Ltd \(smartseal\)](#), the Sheffield-based specialist dental technology company is delighted to announce that it has won a gold award in the Dental equipment, instruments and supplies category at the Medical Design Excellence 2011 award (MDEA) for its innovative Propoint obturation product.

The MDEA competition, the premier international awards programme for the medical technology community recognised the innovation, ease-of-use and end-user benefits Propoint provides.



ProPoint, combined with SmartPaste, forms a unique two-part obturation system, smartseal, which is used by dentists for root canal treatment.

The advanced polymer technology that DRFP employs in its system means that dentists no longer have to rely on Gutta Percha, a product historically used to make golf balls and sub-sea telegraph cables, to fill root canal cavities.

Commenting on the win, Dr Jerry Watson, Founder and Clinical Director, DRFP Ltd said:

“The MDEA competition pitched Propoint against some of the most innovative, ground-breaking dental technology from around the world and we are delighted that it has been acknowledged with this honour. This award recognises that ProPoint has significant benefits, not only for the patient because of its effectiveness in root canal therapy, but also for the dental surgeon because of its ease of application using existing techniques, equipment and protocols.”

-Ends -

<http://www.smart.seal.co.uk>

Key Product Info:

- DRFP Ltd (smartseal) focuses on providing innovative products to the Endodontist segment of the dental market.
- The only obturation system on the market that uses hydrophilic polymer technology to give excellent results.
- Propoint is the only obturation system that expands laterally inside the root canal to give a complete 3D seal.
- ProPoint is biocompatible, non-biodegradable and contains no latex components.
- Propoint is CE marked and FDA approved.