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Germ Terminator Corporation announces the **Germ Terminator® Toothbrush Sanitizer** for home use. Modeled after office sterilization systems, the Germ Terminator® uses a combination of steam and dry heat to kill the germs toothbrushes harbor. According to the maker, the device kills 99.9999% of bacteria, viruses, molds, and yeasts, including, but not limited to, *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, *Candida albicans*, HIV, and HCV. Its base is 3" x 5" x 12" tall, and it sterilizes two toothbrushes at the same time. For more information, call 800/247-1000 or visit www.germterminator.com.



Mydent Corporation introduces **DEFEND® "Breathe E-Z" Pleated Ear-Loop Masks**. These latex- and fiberglass-free face masks feature soft, rounded ear-loops; a form-fitting, pliable nose band; and a soft inner lining. The soft, liquid-resistant, three-ply material "breathes" to keep the face cool during use. Discount promotions are available. For more information, call 800/275-0020 or visit www.mydent.com.



Tanner's Tasty Paste™ announces **Banilla Bling™ vanilla-ice-cream-flavored toothpaste** for children. The fluoride dentifrice contains a gentle abrasive and is sweetened with xylitol and other natural sweeteners. It does not contain artificial flavors or colors, saccharin, or sodium laurel sulfate. According to the manufacturer, the packaging is appropriate for teens as well as younger children. For more information, call 866/838-2789 or visit www.tannerstastypaste.com.



Den-Mat Corporation introduces **Lumineers™ by Cerinate®**, veneers made with Den-Mat's exclusive porcelain. According to the manufacturer, traditional veneers are either thick and bulky or weak and arduous to apply. In contrast, Lumineers by Cerinate are said to be as thin as contact lenses, yet strong enough to last up to 20 years. Because they do not require that the tooth be ground or shaved to accommodate them, anesthesia is unnecessary. Depending on the patient's dentition, they may offer an alternative to orthodontic treatment. For more information, call 800/972-1236 or visit www.cerinate.com.



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