parkell Ultrasonic Inserts Buyer's Guide

With so many variables and options to choose from; tip style, power, grips, light-transmitting, water flow, it can be daunting and often confusing to decide which one best suits your needs. We've broken everything down to help you make that decision picking the right tool for the right job.

Still Unsure?

Feel free to call us here at Parkell 800-243-7446 and we will be happy to further walk you through all of your options and any questions you may still have.

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Tip							
STYLE	Universal	Straight Perio	Burnett	Triple Bend	Beaver Tail	Curved Perio	GentleClean
BENEFIT	• Strong, durable	 Thinner tip design pro- motes easy interproximal access even between tightly spaced lower anteriors. More gentle for patient due to reduced vibration 	 Longer, thinner and straighter tip than Universal promotes placement deep into pockets Uniquely designed to provide 70% more energy transfer to blast through the most tenacious calculus deposits 	 Uniquely contoured for improved access to all tooth surfaces Beveled edge to mimic hand scalers 	• Thick, wide and flat for the removal of heavy deposits, stains and orthodontic cements	• Better access to difficult to reach areas such as complex root anatomy, furcations, malpositioned teeth	 Ideal for patients with braces who have hyperplastic tissue around the brackets due to poor home care Won't scratch implant surfaces Non-abrasive, single-patient disposable tips
SPECIALTY	Basic supragingival scaling (limited use interprox- imally and subgingivally)	Rounded tip enables subgingival placement up to 3mm	Higher vibration compared to all other inserts when using maximum power level	Primarily for Supragingival (limited subgingival use when tissue condition permits)	Supragingival use only	Supragingival use, with Subgingival placement up to 3mm	For removal of plaque and light calculus from both implants and teeth
PRIMARY USE	For moderate to heavy deposits	Light to moderate deposits	Moderate to extra heavy supra and subgingival deposits	Moderate to heavy deposits and stains	Moderate to heavy deposits and stains	Light to moder- ate deposits	Plaque and light calculus
POWER	Any	Low - Medium	Any	Any	Any	Low - Medium	Low - Medium
SKU #	DUI30, DUI25, DLH30U, DSG30U	DPI30, DPI25, DLH30P, DSG30P	DTI30, DTI25, DSG30T, DLH30T	DLH30TRI	DBI30	DPR30, DPL30	DSG30GC

25K or 30K (Frequency of Operation)

There are three types of Magnetostrictive scalers; those that accept 25K inserts, those that accept 30K inserts, and those that accept both. If you choose the wrong insert for your scaler two things can happen:

- The scaler will not operate
- The insert will not fit in the handpiece (25K inserts won't fit in a 30K handpiece)

Parkell's TurboSensor® (D560-110) and Integra® (D680-110) work with both 25K and 30K inserts. Parkell's TurboVue® (D570-110) only works with 30K.

HELPFUL HINT: Inserts don't last forever, but do you know exactly when the time is right to replace them? Believe it or not a cup of coffee can help you determine if your insert is ready for the sharps container, or if it can continue to fight the good fight against calculus. See it for yourself at **www.parkell.com/inserts-coffee-test**

Grip

CLASSIC	Our original metal grip. Over its 31mm of length the width tapers in diameter from just over 10mm to 6mm.			
SOFT GRIP	Our first generation soft grip has a vinyl casing that provides extra cushioning. A gentle contour of the diameter between 10 and 11mm helps make you aware how close you are to the end without looking as you move your fingers up and down the grip for access to different parts of the mouth.			
COMFORT GRIP	Our second generation soft grip offers the most com- fort. Designed by insert engineers, this 12mm wide grip with a tire-like tread pattern helps you securely grasp the insert without the need of excessive pressure. This can help lessen the chances of hand fatigue after a long day of scaling.			

Water Flow

STANDARD	Water is delivered from the base of the tip (A)	
PRECISION	Water is delivered close to the tip (B)))
	Advantages:	
	A more effective lavage of the treatment site.	A B — •)
	 Improved visibility 	
	 Potential for a decrease in aerosol depending on the scaler setting 	

Handpiece Sheaths

If you're office is still wiping down the scaler handpiece between patients, now is a good time to take your scaler infection control to the next level by removing and autoclaving the handpiece sheath after each patient.

Parkell's TurboSensor®, TurboVue® and Integra® all have removable and autoclavable handpiece sheaths. To calculate the minimum number you need, divide the number of hygiene patients you see each day by the number of times you run the autoclave.

> **HELPFUL HINT:** If you're an office that mostly uses one insert per patient hygiene recare appointment, bag a handpiece sheath with each insert and sterilize them together.



Durable. Reliable. Effective.

When you use a Parkell insert, you'll quickly understand what a solid, well-balanced insert should feel like.

Using the highest quality stainless steel, each and every insert we make here at Parkell is **hand-assembled like a custom piece of jewelry**. Inspected, tested and finely-tuned for optimizing your scaler's performance, Parkell inserts will out-perform and outlast other inserts.

Sure, you may find an insert that costs less, but in the long haul, you'll actually spend MORE money replacing those cheaper, lesser quality inserts than if you had purchased a Parkell insert from the start.