



Nobilium / Ticonium

Press Release

Lead Found in Dental Prosthetics from China

Dear Friend,

By now, you may have heard about the investigative news program that revealed the presence of lead in a crown made in China. The investigation was fueled by a report from an Ohio dental patient who had an adverse reaction to a bridge, and later found that the restoration showed unsafe levels of lead. The website link for the television program is: www.10tv.com

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that our Nobilium and Ticonium alloy products are not made in China and are safe to use for dental patients. We are an ISO 13485:2003 company and have safeguards in place to assure consistent quality. In fact, we use raw materials that are certified to a minimum purity of 99%. We periodically use a third-party chemical laboratory to verify the accuracy of the certified analysis that we receive with each batch of raw materials from our suppliers.

We have our own foundry and have very experienced personnel running this operation. We test every batch of alloy that we manufacture against our minimum specifications. You can be assured that our quality is second to none.

Last fall, we joined the Identalloy Council which was created to help raise the standards of health care by providing documentation of certified alloys. To earn a place in the Identalloy program, member manufacturers voluntarily conform, to ADA-sanctioned guidelines for alloy composition, and provide content information that confirms their compliance with the ADA Council on Dental Material's alloy specifications. We provide Identalloy stickers for our alloy products so that you can prove to your clients - and your clients can prove to their patients - that you are using certified alloy products. For more information, visit: <http://www.identalloy.org>

If you would like to purchase equipment to verify the existence of restricted elements: cadmium (Cd), lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), etc., you can purchase a screening device from Oxford Instruments: X-MET3000TXR+. Visit their website for more information:

<http://www.oxford-instruments.com/>

To learn more about our Nibilium and Ticonium alloys, visit our website:

<http://www.cmpindustries.com>

Sincerely,

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