

## COUNTERFEIT NSK HANDPIECE ALERT

NSK-America Corporation (“NSK”) is alerting its customers via its website about counterfeit NSK handpieces that are being sold illegally on the Internet and through other sources. The counterfeit handsets are not manufactured by NSK or our Japanese parent, Nakanishi Inc. (“Nakanishi”), and thus **not covered by any warranty** offered by NSK or Nakanishi. As such, NSK and Nakanishi do not provide parts or service for such goods.

The counterfeit products may bear trademarks and trade dress of NSK marks, making them difficult to distinguish externally from authentic NSK handsets. They are mainly sold via the Internet, without authorization, through third-party mass-merchandising sites. Most of these products are shipped from the People’s Republic of China and are not sold through our authorized dealers or representatives. Counterfeit products may not meet legal requirements in terms of merchantability, design, workmanship, and safety, and hence, neither NSK nor Nakanishi will accept any liability whatsoever for any damage or loss that may be caused by such products. To obtain authentic NSK handsets, please purchase only from our authorized dealers and representatives who can be found on our website at <http://www.nskdental.com>.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has confiscated some of the counterfeit NSK handsets and is currently investigating this matter. If someone tries to sell you a counterfeit product, please contact us immediately at 1-800-585-4675 or [info@nskamericacorp.com](mailto:info@nskamericacorp.com). We will keep you apprised of any further developments via our website.