# Four new bur kits for assistants for a variety of procedures

KOMET USA has teamed up with Shannon L. Pace to exclusively design four new bur kits for assistants to use in their everyday routine. The kits vary for specific procedures and level of auxiliary involvement in the practice.

## The Shannon L. Pace Composite Kit for EFDA Assistants

- **Retail**: $155.00
- **Description**: As the job of assistants continues to evolve, the role of an Expanding Function of Dental Assistants (EFDA) allows them to work with and place composites. With that, KOMET now offers a new kit with EFDAs in mind. The kit comes with 15 different instruments (carbides, polishers and brushes), providing assistants all the tools they need to work on composites. The assistant has access to H132, H132F and H132UF.314.008 carbides which come with a smooth, non-cutting tip, assuring a gentle finishing without damaging the gingival. The H135, H135F and H135UF feature a non-cutting tip and are ideal for the labial finishing of composites. The kit also comes with a variety of polishers (DC9517C,M,F and DC9520C,M,F) interspersed with diamond grit for giving composites a high shine. For additional polishing, the 9685 and 9686 are brushes that have special fibers interspersed with silicon carbide. Polishers and brushes are used without a paste. Finally, a stainless-steel pop-on mandrel (310) is available if the assistant wants to use a composite polishing/finishing disc like KOMET’s Composite Polishing System.

## The Shannon L. Pace Provisional Chairside Kit

- **Retail**: $181.00
- **Description**: What makes this kit so unique is that assistants can make adjustments to provisional restorations chairside, while the patient looks on. The H135 carbide has 8 blades and a smooth non-cutting tip for perfect labial finishing. Both the H371Q and H371F are carbides designed for the trimming of the provisional material. Both the C9480 and C9481 are the assistant’s one-step polishers interspersed with diamond grit. A stainless-steel pop-on mandrel (309) is available so the assistant can use a rubber cup (9672) for polishing with paste. The pop-on mandrel (310) can be used for polishing discs (e.g., from the KOMET Composite Polishing System). Finally, an AR9464 round brush, made from goat hair, and a 9628 cotton mop are used for bringing out the provisional’s final shine.

## The Shannon L. Pace Provisional Kit

- **Retail**: $94.00
- **Description**: This kit marks the fourth such provisional kit designed for dental assistants by a dental assistant. Assistants can use H21 fissure operative carbide for the gross reduction of the provisional material. The H251EF (fine S-Cutter™) has staggered toothing and is ideal for finishing acrylics— as is the H79EFL. KOMET’s 911H is a double-sided diamond disc designed for separating and contouring ceramics. The ZR943 diamond disc is designed to cut off sprues from pressed ceramics and to separate the copings. An assistant can also use the DCB5 for grinding all material because this particular instrument has a ceramic bond interspersed with diamond grit. The 9006 (K-Stone®) is a special multi-purpose, interspersed diamond grinder that produces little heat during a procedure. After contouring and shaping, the assistant can use the 9515C,M,F for polishing provisional materials. Finally, an AR9464 round brush, made from goat hair, and a 9628 cotton mop are used for bringing out the provisional’s final shine.

## The Shannon L. Pace CAD/CAM Bur Kit

- **Retail**: $81.00
- **Description**: The growing popularity of CAD/CAM technology by dentists and assistants has made it necessary for KOMET to design a kit for the contouring and polishing of milled restorations. First, the assistant can use the 6934B honeycombed diamond disc for cutting the ceramic sprues, as well as the ZR943 diamond disc for cutting HIP Zirconia. The 557S is a cross-cut fissure carbide designed to be used in a high-speed lab turbine. The kit also comes with three different types of ceramic polishers interspersed with diamond grit for trimming and polishing (94000C,M,F; 94004C,M,F and 94005C,M,F).