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## PROPHY ANGLE MAINTENANCE

This Prophy Angle is a precision engineered instrument and shaft made of resistant stainless steel. The unit is designed to function in the presence of saliva, water and polishing paste. Without adequate care, this abrasive environment will cause wear and premature failure of the Prophy Angle. Proper maintenance (as described below) will provide a good service life of 3 to 6 months. VSS Prophy Angles are available through veterinary distributors at a minimal cost. It is advisable that you keep a spare on hand.

Prophy Angles must be cleaned and lubricated before storing. It is also advisable to clean and lubricate the prophy angles between procedures if several are scheduled for the same day. To clean, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the used snap-on prophy cup.
- 2. Remove the head cap (A) by turning the knurled section clockwise (snap-on ball and cap are a single piece).
- 3. Clean the head cap and the elbow with Cleaner Lubricant Solution by using a small brush. A child's toothbrush or something similar works well. **Note:** Do not subject the coupling shaft and surrounding area to the Cleaner Lubricant Solution. Doing so may introduce the solution into the Micro Motor handpiece and cause the unit to malfunction.
- 4. Shake the excess Cleaner Lubricant from the unit and reassemble the head cap (A) to the elbow (B), and confirm a proper fit of gears. The head cap will rotate freely if the gears are intermeshed properly.
- 5. Wipe off excess Cleaner Lubricant and store Prophy Angle in a dry space.

