



## What's **really** in your hands?

If its counterfeit or non-compliant your patients, your reputation and your registration could be at risk.

Counterfeit and non-compliant dental devices are entering the UK supply chain.

### The risks are very real:



When you purchase dental equipment **patient safety** should be a top priority.



All dental professionals and staff responsible for making purchases should be aware of the **risks** of **counterfeit** and **non-compliant** instruments and devices.



Care and common sense should always be exercised during the purchasing process. Systems need to be in place to ensure that equipment is **genuine**, **compliant**, and **safe to use**, particularly when making online purchases.



**Don't risk it** – The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and the British Dental Industry Association strongly recommend that all purchases, however small, are made from a **reputable supplier**.



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