

FOR BRACES

USE FOR ONE HOUR EVERY DAY AND WHILE SLEEPING



Improves the effectiveness of retainers and clear aligners



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What causes orthodontic problems?

The majority of 21st century children will experience incorrect jaw alignment and develop crowded teeth. Treatment typically involves braces, which are effective for straightening teeth, but habits like tongue thrusting, mouth breathing and incorrect swallowing (poor myofunctional habits) can cause problems which prolong treatment and cause the final result to relapse. These myofunctional habits can be successfully treated in conjunction with braces, as well as after braces have been removed and retainers are fitted. This ensures jaws are more completely developed once braces are removed and helps retainers maintain straight teeth.

Normal vs crowded teeth

Crowded teeth can be caused by incorrect tongue position and function. Correcting tongue position and function assists braces to more easily expand the jaws and straighten teeth, without requiring extractions and with more permanent results.





CROWDED UPPER ARCH NORMAL UPPER ARCH

Correct tongue position helps the braces to work more effectively.

How it works

MRC has pioneered the use of appliances to correct myofunctional habits in growing children and improve the success of orthodontic correction. This involves correcting mouth breathing, tongue position and swallowing patterns, which can lead to better facial development in growing children.

Myobrace® for **Braces** is used to correct these myofunctional habits in combination with braces and helps expand jaws as well as improve alignment of the teeth.

Goals of treatment:

- Lips together at all times except when speaking or eating.
- Breathe through the nose, to assist the development of the upper and lower jaws, and to achieve the correct bite.
- No lip activity when swallowing, which allows the front teeth to develop correctly.
- Improved dental alignment.
- Improved facial development.

For the *Myobrace*® to work, you must correct your poor myofunctional habits.



Correct tongue resting position



Correct swallowing pattern



Breathing awareness

Myobrace® for Braces - B3

The *Myobrace*® *for Braces B3* is designed for use in conjunction with upper and lower clear aligners as well as retainers to improve their effectiveness. The *Myobrace*® *B3* fits over clear aligners to assist in correcting poor myofunctional habits and lower jaw alignment. The combination of habit correction, jaw alignment and arch expansion provided by the *Myobrace*® *for Braces* series reduces orthodontic treatment time and improves stability.

Myobrace® for Braces - Design Features Stage 3 - Habit correction in the retention phase

Widened Channels - to accommodate clear aligners.

Tongue tag, tongue guard and elevators - train the tongue to sit in the correct position in the upper jaw.

Extended lip bumper and

high sides – discourage overactive lip function and encourage nasal breathing.



Directions for use

Use your *Myobrace*® appliance for one to two hours each day plus overnight while sleeping.

Your teeth may become slightly sensitive in the early stages of treatment. This is quite normal, but if pain becomes excessive, decrease application time and advise your doctor.



Step 1 – Hold the *Myobrace*® with the tongue tag facing up.



Step 2 – Place the *Myobrace*® into your mouth.



Step 3 – Keep your tongue positioned on the tongue tag.



Step 4 – Close down on the *Myobrace*® and feel it working to align your front teeth and jaws.



Step 5 – Keep your lips together and breathe through your nose.

Do not chew on your *Myobrace*[®]!

May fall out at night while sleeping in initial stages of treatment. If this happens, increase daytime use.

Indications for use

Myobrace® for Braces is a three-stage appliance system specifically designed to be compatible with braces, through to retainers and clear aligners in which to assist in correcting poor oral habits, whilst improving upper and lower jaws.

These appliances correct poor myofunctional habits, which can cause crooked teeth, while providing light forces to assist in expanding the upper jaw and help braces align teeth into the correct position.

Treatment considerations

Treatment time can differ depending on the biological adaptability of each patient. The *Myobrace*® appliance must be used daily for a successful outcome.

Regular monitoring by your dentist or orthodontist is essential for successful treatment and to avoid unwanted treatment outcomes.

Cleaning your Myobrace®: Clean your Myobrace® appliance under warm running water every time you remove it from your mouth. Use Myoclean™ tablets to correctly clean twice every week. Ask your doctor or dental assistant about Myoclean™, the recommended cleaning agent for all Myobrace® appliances.

Lifetime use: 6 months based on everyday wear. Replace after 12 months regardless of wear time.

CAUTION: USE ONLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ORTHODONTIST OR DENTIST



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