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TRAINER TIPS

You must persevere with use while sleeping if the $T4A^{\circ}$ falls out due to tongue thrust or mouth breathing. Incorrect habits must be corrected – once the $T4A^{\circ}$ stays in all night the treatment will be more effective.

- If overnight use is not possible, increase day use.
- Your mouth should be closed most of the time. Keep your lips together when the T4A® is in place. When the T4A® is out of the mouth, your lips should be lightly together and you should breathe through your nose.
- Remember to have your tongue tip in the approximate position of the Tongue Tag even when the T4A® is not in use.
- Improvement in dental alignment should begin within a few months of using the T4A®.
- The T4A® also assists you to correct Myofunctional habits (mouth breathing, incorrect swallowing etc) to make the results long lasting. Remember, it's up to you to change.

T4A® DESIGN FEATURES

TOOTH GUIDANCE SYSTEM

Moulded to front of the *T4A*[®] (similar in function to orthodontic archwire).

- 1 Tooth Channels.
- 2 Tooth Aligners impart a light force on misaligned front teeth.

MYOFUNCTIONAL EFFECT™

- Tongue Tag helps achieve the correct positioning of the tongue tip.
- Tongue Guard stops tongue thrusting when in place and encourages nose breathing.
- 5 **Lip Bumpers** discourage overactive lip muscle activity.

JAW DEVELOPMENT

Aerofoil shaped base assists jaw development. Correct jaw position is produced when in place by a combination of preventing mouth breathing and tongue thrusting.

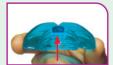
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE THE T4A® FOR ONE HOUR EACH DAY AND AT NIGHT WHEN ASI FEP

Use the $T4A^{\otimes}$ while studying, reading, watching TV, using a computer or even while working. Your front teeth may become slightly tender in the early stages. This is normal but if soreness becomes excessive, decrease $T4A^{\otimes}$ application time, then increase to normal use when tenderness has passed.

The hard $T4A^{\circ}$ Phase Two can be introduced gradually by starting with one to four hours daytime use and continuing with the softer $T4A^{\circ}$ Phase One at night.

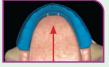
DO NOT CHEW ON THE T4A®



Step 1: Hold *T4A*® with Tongue Tag up.



Step 2: Place *T4A*® into your mouth.



Step 3: Keep tongue positioned on Tongue Tag.

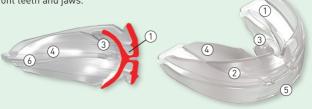


Step 4: Close down on *T4A*® and feel it working to align your front teeth and jaws.



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

Your doctor may vary these instructions for different treatment plans.



INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Trainer for Alignment™ (T4A®) is part of The Trainer System™ by Myofunctional Research Co.

Bad myofunctional habits such as incorrect tongue position and function plus mouth breathing are often the cause of misaligned teeth.

The Myofunctional Effect™

All appliances in *The Trainer System*^M are designed to re-train the oral musculature (the *Myofunctional Effect*^M). This assists in the correction of tooth and jaw alignment.

The combination of habit correction and dental alignment features designed into *The Trainer System*^{$^{\text{M}}$} allows for less complex orthodontic treatment (often without the need for braces) and makes the result more permanent.

Cleaning the T4A®: Clean your T4A® under warm running water every time you remove it from your mouth. Use Myoclean™ tablets to correctly clean twice every week. Ask your doctor about Myoclean™, the recommended cleaning agent for all MRC Appliances.

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

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



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