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Lingual Bracket

Alias passive self-ligating lingual brackets, designed in collaboration with Drs. Giuseppe Scuzzo and Kyoto Takemoto, feature .018" vertical square slots for better archwire engagement and greater rotational and torque control, according to the manufacturer. The bracket's gingival offset is intended for use with straight-wire systems, placing the brackets closer to the lingual tooth surfaces and minimizing premature occlusal contacts.



For more information, contact Ormco Corporation, 1717 W. Collins, Orange, CA 92867. (800) 854-1741; www.ormco.com.

Bonding Paste

Reliance Orthodontics' Bond Aligner paste is designed for bonding attachments to any clear plastic aligner material, including Essix ACE, Invisalign, Invisalign Smart Track, and Tru-Tain. According to the company, the clear, light-cured paste requires no primer or plastic preparation.



For more information, contact Reliance Orthodontic Products, Inc., 1540 W. Thorndale Ave., Itasca, IL 60143. (800) 323-4348; www.relianceorthodontics.com.

Patient Jewelry

Braced-lets are crafted from metal brackets, colorful elastomeric chain, and contrasting elastomers in dozens of color combinations. The durable, one-size-fits-all bracelets are designed for patients age 6 and older, making them ideal for patient giveaways or as incentives for good oral hygiene or compliance with appliance wear, according to the company. The materials are lead-, latex-, and cadmium-free.



For additional information, contact Bracedlets, 6400 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY 11791. (516) 495-1371; www.bracedlets.com.

Basic Handpiece

J. Morita now offers its TwinPower Turbine handpiece in a Basic model. The air-driven, high-speed handpiece produces high power and torque using the same double-impeller rotor design as in the Standard model at a lower price, according to the company. Other features include ceramic bearings, zero suck-back, a push-button chuck, and rapid braking.



For more information, contact J. Morita USA, Inc., 9 Mason Lane, Irvine, CA 92618. (888) 566-7482; www.morita.com/usa.

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