

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVISIBLE RETAINER AND FOR RETAINER WITH TEMPORARY CROWN

### Field of application

This retainer is used after orthodontic treatments and generally for keeping the tooth in their present place. In some cases, we can replace missing tooth on temporary basis.

The retainer is recommended for daily use not for the night. These retainers are not for hard bite relaxing. It is forbidden to eat in it.

### Instructions for cleaning and maintenance

#### Application:

The material is slightly flexible but thin to be comfortable for wearing it whole day. It means that insertion of placing is important and must follow the instructions of dentist in this.

#### After use:

- Wash well with water.
- Best is to thoroughly clean the inner and exterior side of the retainer with a toothbrush and soap. **Do not use any strongly perfumed soaps. Not suited are: tooth-paste (contains abrasive particles), mouth-wash (can cause discolouring) and water that is hotter than 50°C (deformation). Solvent-based cleaning agents cause delamination of multi-layered splints.**
- Again, wash well with water.
- Shake off the water or dry with a towel.
- Never blow-dry - deformation!
- Very important: Allow the retainer to completely dry! Keep at a dry place, at best in a box like that has aeration holes.
- Again, wash with water before using it.

### Generation of bad smells

If after some time the splint has adopted a strong smell, additionally put the splint for one hour in a non-perfumed, concentrated soap solution, afterwards thoroughly wash with water. Such soap suds remove most of the smell generating bacteria.

### Discolouring

Soft thermoforming materials have the tendency to discolour. This intake of colour pigments can be reduced or avoided by careful maintenance, but it cannot be reversed. Mouthwashes and amalgam fillings can also cause discolouring.

### Biocompatibility

All materials are tested on their biocompatibility and are physiologically harmless in their intended use. They are CE marked based on the EU regulation 2017/745 concerning medical products.