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# Guide Right<sup>TM</sup> Bending Tool Protocol

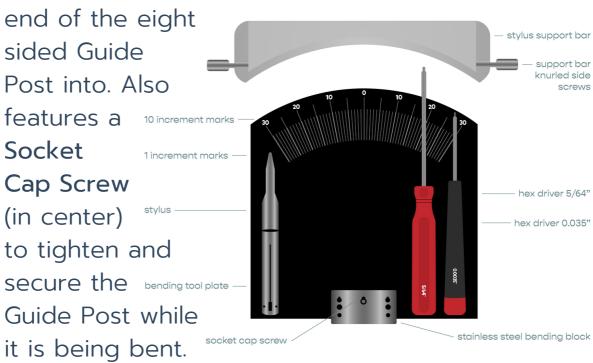
Instructions for Use

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# Components

• Bending Tool Plate: calibrated in 2° increment markings to aid in positioning accuracy of the Guide Post bend.

• Stainless Steel Bending Block: designed with a hole in the top, used to position the lower, smaller



- Hex Driver 5/64": used to tighten and loosen the Socket Cap Screw against one flat side of the Guide Post, in order to prevent rotating during the bend.
- Hex Driver 0.035": used to tighten and loosen the Stylus Set Screw against one of the four flat sides of the Guide Post, to secure it in the Stylus.

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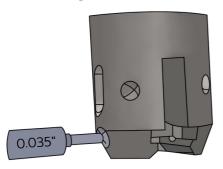
- Support Bar: moved down to support the Stylus when a second correction or bend is made, while the Guide Post is rotated 90° and lifted from the surface of the plate, to register the Stylus point back to 0°.
- Stylus: features the Set Screw and a Guide Post slot, and is engraved with the major and minor anatomical directions.
  - four major directions: mesial, distal, buccal, and lingual, are indicated with vertical engraved lines to position and rotate the Guide Post for bends 90° apart.
  - o four minor directions: mesio-buccal, disto-buccal, mesio-lingual and disto-lingual, are indicated with small circular marks 45° from the vertical major direction lines.

    2-Piece Guide Post Upper Removable
- Part (URP) 2-Piece Guide Post: fits over lower part The **Stylus** is designed to be 1/16" upper shaft used to bend a 2-Piece offset-Straight or Offset Guide bending point Post, therefore the 2-Piece Guide Post Lower Part following steps 3/32" octagonal lower shaft include the design and how 8 flat sides it fits into the Stylus.

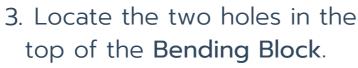
#### First Bend

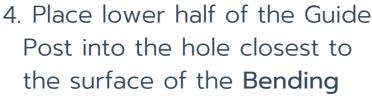
1. Position a 2-Piece Straight or Offset Guide Post in the **Stylus Slot** with the **Registration Dot** (located on post platform) *visible*.

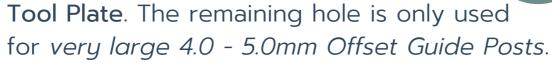
2. Using the **0.035**" **Hex Driver**, tighten the **Stylus Set Screw** against one of the



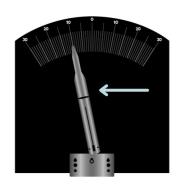
four flat surfaces of the rectangular plate of the Guide Post, to secure it in the Stylus.







5. Tighten the Socket Cap Screw with the 5/64"



Hex Driver to secure the Guide Post in the Bending Block.

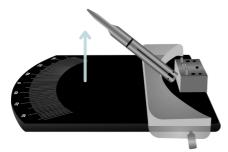
6. Make the first bend by pressing the **Stylus** to the right or left, toward the desired **Degree**Mark.

#### Second Bend

7. Loosen the Socket Cap Screw with the 5/64" Hex Driver and rotate the Guide Post 90°, up and away from the surface of the Bending Tool Plate, to register the Stylus point back to 0°.

8. Slide the **Stylus Support Bar** down behind the **Stylus** and Guide Post, maintaining the angle of the first bend while the second

bend is made.

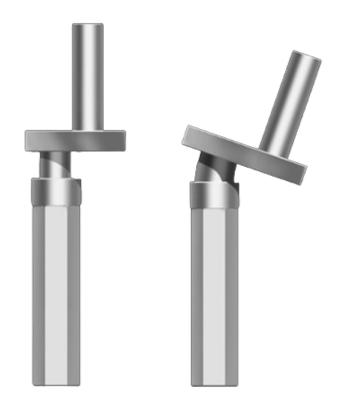


9. Tighten the Support Bar Side
Screws with your fingers and
retighten the Socket Cap Screw
with the 5/64" Hex Driver before
making the second bend.

10. Make the second bend in either direction indicated by the cone beam evaluation.

- 11. Loosen the Socket Cap Screw with the 5/64" Hex Driver.
- 12. Remove **Stylus** with the Guide Post from the **Bending Block**.
- 13. Loosen the Stylus Set Screw on the Stylus with the 0.035" Hex Driver to remove the corrected Guide Post.
- 14. Place the Guide Post back in the patient cast, verifying that it is oriented correctly. Mark the buccal surface of the Guide Post with a felt tip pen, and proceed with the surgical guide fabrication.

### **Bend Illustration**



2-Piece Offset Guide Post, before and after bend

## **Additional Information**

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