

Bite-Fork Stabilizer Instructions



1. Place Bite-Tabs on the top side of the bite-fork. Temper compound in warm water (125°F or 40°C).



2. Place bite fork in patient's mouth and capture index of maxillary teeth in Bite-Tab compound. Remove, cool and replace to verify accuracy.



3. Evaluate curve of spee of lower teeth to determine if Bite-fork Stabilizer needs to be modified. Most often the second molars may contact the bite-fork causing it to fulcrum.



4. Dry the bottom of bite fork with towel or compressed air.



5. Modify the Bite-fork Stabilizer as needed by cutting off the posterior portion.



6. Remove the paper backing from the Bite-fork Stabilizer.



7. Affix Bite Fork Stabilizer to the dry underside of the bite-fork.



8. The pieces cut off earlier may be discarded or added to the area where needed.



9. With bite-fork back in patients mouth, have the patient close into foam until stable. Perform facebow procedure. Remove Bite-fork Stabilizer prior to mounting procedure.