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Smileflex® Invisible Retainer Pro™

Product and Safety Data Sheet

1. MANUFACTURING INFORMATION

Product name: Invisible Retainer Pro™

Product intended use: To retain the position of the teeth after orthodontic treatment.

Manufacturer: Smileflex Pty Ltd

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Country of manufacture: Australia

2. MATERIAL INTENDED USE

The material is thermoformed to fabricate intra-oral appliances such as:

Application Thickness recommendation

Retainers 1.0mm

The thickness recommendation is a non-binding suggestion based on market observation.

3. COMPOSITION

CAS No.: 25640-14-6

Designation: Polyethylene terephthalate

(PETG)

4. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

General properties:

Properties	Guideline	Value	
Form	-	tough, hard	
Colour	-	clear	
Odour	-	inodorous	
Density	ASTM D 1505	1.19g/cm³	
Water absorption	ASTM D 570	0.5%	
Water solubility	-	insoluble	





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4. MATERIAL PROPERTIES (cont.)

Mechanical properties:

Properties	Guideline	Value
Tensile strength	ASTM D 882	41MPa
Flectional strength	ISO 178	59MPa
Impact strength, 23 °C	ISO 179	no break
Notch impact, 23 °C	ISO 179	93kJ/m²
Yield stress	ISO 527-2/1B/50	43MPa
Elongation at break	ASTM D 882	179%
E-modulus	ASTM D 882	1462MPa
Hardness shore A/ shore D	ISO 868	-
Rockwell hardness	D 785	112MPa
Thermal properties:		
Properties	Guideline	Value
Vicat softening point	D 1525	102°C
Temperature resistance, 1.8 MPa	ISO 75	85°C
Glass transition temperature	DSC	110°C

Biological properties:

The material has been tested for biocompatibility according to DIN EN ISO 10993-1 and does not affect the user's biological safety. The material is non-toxic and not made with Latex, does not contain DEHP (or other Phthalates), or Bisphenol A (BPA), and is monomer and gluten free.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

Storage instructions: Use provided protective case. Keep away from sunlight. Keep dry.

Recommended storage temperature: 5°C-35°C

Instructions for cleaning and maintenance: Best results are achieved with cleansing tablets.

Further cleaning agents: Soap, curd soap, liquid soap and dish liquid. Do not use any strongly perfumed soaps.

Not suitable cleaning agents: Toothpaste, mouthwash and water that is hotter than 50°C.

Sterilisation: A sterilisation with gas and plasma (<50°C) is possible. As a result of the thermolability, the product is not autoclavable.

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