

Care advice for your appliance

- After brushing teeth brush the top and bottom of the retainer with a soft toothbrush
- Do not brush retainer with toothpaste as this will significantly reduce the life of the retainer.
- Use cold water to wash the retainer. The retainer can also be cleaned with Retainer Brite or similar cleaning solution
- Hot water will distort the retainer
- Rinse well before and after use and dry thoroughly
- Handle the retainer with care and store in a retainer box when not in mouth
- When removing the retainer apply equal pressure to all sides of the retainer - retainer retrievers recommended for this purpose
- If the appliance becomes too tight do not force it, call your Orthodontist or Dentist
- Do not eat or drink when wearing the retainer, as acids in food and drink can considerably reduce the life of the retainer


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ICONIC™
Original Retainer Material

Instructions For Use

Iconic Original Retainer Material

- Iconic Original retainer material is a combination of strength, durability, and clarity.

Indications for use

- Iconic Original retainer material is used to form Orthodontic Retainers, Orthodontic Aligners (minor tooth movement), Temporary bridges, Bite raising appliances, Hard splints, Surgical guidance stents.
- Iconic Original bonds to acrylic, allowing easy modification of appliances.

Contra-indications

- None known

Warnings

- Iconic Original is formed at extremely high temperatures, care must be taken when thermoforming.
- When thermoforming never leave the machine unattended.
- Excessive heating of Iconic Original may result in the material cracking, fracturing, reduced patient wear time.

Precautions

- Iconic Original should be stored between 5°C - 25°C, in a dry place.
- Keep away from direct sunlight, if exposed for prolonged periods material could become prone to degradation and discolouration.
- Iconic Original should only be used as outlined in the indications of use, any use of Iconic Original inconsistent with these indications of use is at the discretion and sole responsibility of the practitioner.
- Patients with a history of allergic reactions to plastics should not use this product.
- Iconic Original does not contain Bisphenol A (BPA).
- Iconic Alpha retainer material is recommended for patients with bruxism.

Adverse Reactions

- None known.

Directions for use

- Iconic Original is supplied with a **heat resistant protective film** on both surfaces of the blank. For best results remove the film on the heat contact surface of the blank, leaving the film on the model contact surface of the blank. This will prevent the need to isolate the model, improving clarity. This also creates a micro gap to the thermoformed appliance, preventing the need to block out minor undercuts.
- The model should be trimmed to a depth of 20mm (3/4") in height.
- Remove the palate of full arch models.
- Vacuum / Pressure form using a machine conventionally used for thermoforming.
- Ensure Iconic Original has cooled before removing material from model. For best results use Iconic Tricutter DBL4-101/1063.
- Remove heat resistant film from Iconic Original.
- Trim and finish appliance as needed. For best results use Iconic Polishing Disk 4S04-1381.

Heating time may vary upon machine. If Iconic Original does not adapt to model, add heating time until full adaptation occurs. If Iconic Original “folds” when thermoformed, reduce heating time until this does not occur.

When heating Iconic Original, sag no more than 20mm.

Thickness	Vacuum Heat Time*	Biostar Code*	Drufomat*
0.75mm (.030")	25 Seconds	113	55 Seconds
1.0mm (.040")	35 Seconds	133	65 Seconds
1.5mm (.060")	45 Seconds	153	80 Seconds

*After preheating machine

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