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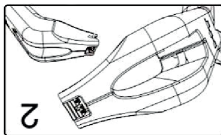


FIGURE 2

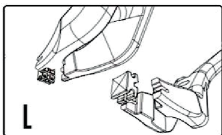


FIGURE 1

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Instructions for use

BRACKET IDENTIFICATION

SPA ceramic brackets feature coloured dots on the tie-wings for easy identification.

BONDING

- The bracket base and tooth surface must be kept clean to ensure maximum bond strength.
- The bracket may be placed in disinfectant or alcohol prior to use if required.
- SPA ceramic brackets do not require special bonding techniques. Simply follow the standard direct/indirect bonding method.
- You must use orthodontic adhesives certified by ISO/CE/FDA. We recommend the use of light cure adhesive (chemical cure adhesive is not recommended). Follow the manufacturer's instructions for use.
- Do not use primer on the base of the bracket.

DE-BONDING

To de-bond SPA ceramic brackets, we recommend the use of the SPA de-bonding plier.

1. Position the SPA plier as shown in fig. 1. (PTO)
2. Ensure that the SPA plier grips the base of the bracket as shown in fig. 2. (if the plier grips the mesial and distal edges of the bracket, the bracket may break). (PTO)
3. Squeeze gently and twist the SPA plier as shown in fig. 3. (PTO)

WARNINGS

- During bonding, the brackets must be positioned so as to avoid contact with the incisal edges to avoid wear and tear of tooth enamel.
- Instruct patients not to bite or chew hard foods such as hard fruits, vegetables and candies.
- Use of the SPA de-bonding plier is highly recommended. Other de-bonding instruments may result in damaged tooth enamel or fractured tie-wings during de-bonding.
- SPA ceramic brackets are single use only.
- To remove ligature wire from the bracket, we recommend the use of an Ixion® ligature cutter.
- SPA brackets should be stored at room temperature. No special storage conditions apply.



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