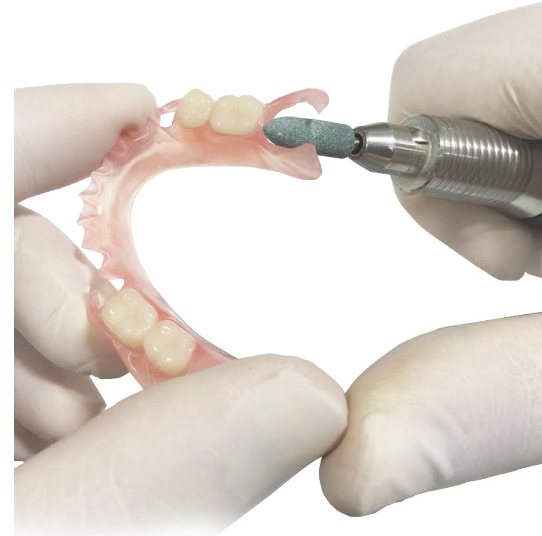


# Adjustment Techniques for Flexible Partial

- If the patient feels pain when biting down.  
**Most of the time one of the following adjustments will take care of the pain:**
  - Open bite: check the occlusion and reduce the occlusion accordingly.
  - Overextended flange: reduce the flange accordingly.
- If the patient senses discomfort due to tightness of the clasp, the clasp may be loosened slightly by submerging the section in hot water for approximately 30 seconds, removing it and gently bending the clasp outward while holding it underneath running cold tap water. Following the same procedure but bending the clasp inward can also tighten the clasp.

## TIPS

- Green mounted stones can be used for most adjustments. Use the TCS carbide bur when significant reduction is necessary. Many times no further steps are needed, however, if smoothing is necessary, use rubber points to smoothen area followed by the mini fuzz buff to remove imperfections. Finally re-polish with the mini rag buff and blue high shine polish. If there are threads remaining, these can be removed with a sharp blade, we recommend the TCS carving knife.
- **Unbreakable™**: Do not use tools that are normally used for acrylics as they may not be effective on Unbreakable™.
- **iFlex™**: Most carbide burs used for acrylics can be used for making small adjustments, however we recommend our products for optimal results. Note: iFlex™ is softer than Unbreakable™, be sure to use light pressure to avoid gouging the material.



Green Mounted  
Stones 4501-01



Carbide Burs  
50C79-01



Rubber Points  
(A) Small: 4511-01S  
(B) Large: 4510-01L



Carving Knife  
4201-01  
Replacement Blades  
4202-01 (12 pk)



Mini Fuzz Buff  
4222-01



Mini Rag Buff  
4221-01  
Blue Hi-Shine  
4215-01