Valplast® Flexible Dentures

INSTRUCTIONS TO DENTISTS AND PATIENT CARE ADJUSTMENTS

We recommend the use of a #13 Green Mounted Stone for chair-side adjustments. These stones are normally used for porcelain. The use of a rubber wheel for smoothing over the polishable surface after adjustment is made, is beneficial. If there are any strings remaining at the edges after grinding, these may be removed with a sharp blade.



Every new partial, prior to its insertion, should be immersed for a minute or two in very hot water. Once removed from the water, allow the surface to cool to the point where the patient will tolerate it easily. Insert it at that time. The heat exposure will assure a very smooth initial insertion, often relieving any irritation the patient may feel the first time a partial is inserted.

If observing that a clasp needs to be made looser or tighter, this adjustment may be made by immersing the section of the partial in very hot water for a minute, as soon as it is removed from the water, the clasp can be bent inward, or outward, to tighten or loosen. Immediately insert the partial into the patient's mouth and allow it to conform for a short while before making any further adjustments (if needed).

In General, adjustments should be done delicately. The patient may need some time to become accustomed to the palate or lingual plate. Normally, the partial will be much more comfortable for the patient than a metal and acrylic combination, because the base is much thinner than acrylic and the entire partial is much lighter.

PATIENT CARE

Patients should be instructed to keep Valplast® partials in water when they are not worn. There would be no permanent damage if they were kept dry, but in such cases the partials should be soaked in hot water for a few minutes before the patient wears them again. To keep Valplast appliances hygienic and attractive they should be immersed overnight in a good cleanser at least every other night. Bleaches and cleansers containing bleach should not be used.

We offer the following Denture Cleansing Products

FDC Flexible Denture Cleaner. Box of 12 single dose sachets Approx 3 months supply £10.00



Sonic Denture Cleaner. (Batteries not Included) £16.00



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