



# Hawley Retainers

By far, the most popular method of fabricating Hawley Retainers at AOA is from models that still have the brackets on. This allows ample time for fabrication and return from the laboratory. The retainers can be seated at the same appointment as debonding. The excitement of bracket removal and retainer delivery is a great motivator. Combined with AOA's custom acrylic designs, your patient will have a smooth transition from fixed to retention. Simply take an impression right over the brackets (a little mouthwash just prior to impression taking helps the quality and definition). Another possibility is to make "invisible" vacuum-formed retainers for the interim period while the retainers are being made. Fabrication requires quality models in either plaster or a counter model is useful if a bite plane is required.

AOA's Retainer department can process virtually any clasping request as well as Finger Springs and acrylic modifications, such as Bite Planes and occlusal coverage. A wide variety of expansion and single tooth movement screws are available – just call for information. Pontics, anterior and posterior, may be requested with nearly any of our designs, or your custom design. Just indicate shade preference and we can match the shade with precision. Tissue compatible opaque acrylic may be requested to enhance the fit and blending of the pontic against the patient's contour.

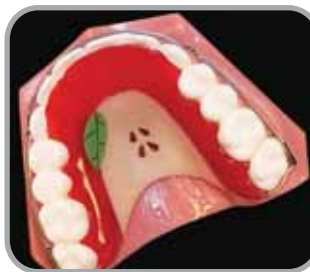


Our standard Hawley consist of Cuspid to Cuspid labial bow and Ball Clasps. The anterior acrylic is trimmed for rounded contact and includes a full acrylic palate.



Popular Labial Bow options include the "Dual Loop" for Cuspid guidance. And the Flat Bow for providing positive control of tipping and torque. The Flat Bow is also available in Wraparound designs.

The Wraparound Hawley can be constructed with soldered clasping at the distal improving retention and potential adjustments. Stabilizing wires may be introduced to support the Labial Bow.



Wraparound without stabilizers. 50% Anterior Bite Plane shown.



The very esthetic QCM form fitting Labial Bow. An ideal solution when Pontics are requested or veneer protection is required.



AOA offers dozens of custom acrylic designs. Request our **Ideals Book**.



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## What to send to AOA

Quality models in Orthodontic plaster or stone. The archwire should not be included in the impression. If bite planes are requested include the counter arch.