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Focus on Brackets	3M Unitek 3MUnitek.com (800) 423-4588	Adenta USA Adenta USA (888) 942-2070	Comfort Solutions Inc (604) 532-2078	Dentaurum USA dentaurum.com (800) 523-3946
Product Name	Clarity™ ADVANCED Ceramic Brackets	Flair Mini Self-ligating Bracket	Bracket Cap, Cuspid Cap	Discovery M-Series
	C L A R I T Y' ADVANCED advanced ceramic brackets 3M Unitek	A COUNTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA		A Better Bond.
Bracket type	Standard ligation	Passive self-ligating, active self-ligating	All	Standard ligation, passive self-ligating, twin pre-adjusted
Material	Ceramic	Stainless steel	Mouthguard material	Stainless steel
Profile	Low	Low	Medium	Low
Number of wings	2	4	N/A	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	\$12	\$1.25 each	Contact company
Prescriptions available	MBT (Roth available in 2012)	MBT, Roth	N/A	MBT, Roth, standard edgewise
Type of base	One-piece	One-piece	One-piece	One-piece laser-structured base
Type of construction	Ceramic injection	Milled	Molding	MIM
Country of manufacture	United States	Germany	Canada	Germany
Slot size(s)	.022 (.018 in 2012)	.022 and .018	N/A	.018 or .022
Recommended archwire	N/A	Ni-Ti and Stainless Steel	N/A	N/A
Auxiliary slot	No	No	N/A	No
Auxiliary available	Tooth-colored ligature ties; recommended debonding instrument	N/A	N/A	Contact company
Special features	Brilliant aesthetics; low- profile design; predictable, consistent debonding; enhanced patient comfort.	Easy to open and close. The slot is designed to provide effortless wire insertion. The spring clip is inactive with wires up to .018, which provides a frictionless environment. The Interactive Spring Clip enables a safety release system when force exceeds 550 g. Perfect retention and micro-etched integral bonding base enhances bonding strength. Patented toothshaped base simplifies bracket placement. Very low profile (2.1 mm).	These protective coverings bring instant relief and quick healing to intraoral ulcers caused by impinging appliances. They also provide comfort to patients who play musical instruments, and give protection to incisal edges that occlude against ceramic brackets.	Guaranteed better bonding retention with laser-structured base.

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Product Name	In-Ovation R	Stability Bracket System	QuicKlear	Zenith™ Aesthetic Brackets
Bracket type	Interactive self-ligating	Standard ligation	Active self-ligating	Standard ligation
Material	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Ceramic	Ceramic, composite
Profile	Low	Medium	Low	Low
Number of wings	4	4	4	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company
Prescriptions available	MBT, Roncone, Roth, Andrews, Cetlin/Greenfield, Bi-dimensional	MBT, Roth	MBT, Roth	Roth, MBT, Standard Edgewise
Type of base	Mesh	Mesh	One-piece inverse hook- style	One-piece
Type of construction	MIM	MIM	MIM	Manufactured via proprietary method
Country of manufacture	Japan	USA	Germany	Contact company
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022
Recommended archwire	Sentalloy and BioForce	N/A	BioCosmetic Aesthetic Wire or BioStarter	Contact company
Auxiliary slot	No	No	No	No
Auxiliary available	Sentalloy Coil Springs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special features	Interactive spring clip, straightwire design, laser palmer notation on base, chamfered slot, available direct or indirect.	Stainless body with 80-gauge mesh pad; easy ligation.	This bracket is available in Upper 5-5 and Lower 3-3.	Zenith Ceramic and Composite brackets are compatible in design and dimension so that they can be used interchangeably. All of the same clinical techniques routinely used with metal brackets are applicable with Zenith.

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Product Name	Cabriolet Clear Self-Ligating Bracket	F1000 Self-Ligating Bracket	Lingual Brackets	Avex Mx Metal Orthodontic Brackets
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Bracket type	Passive self-ligating, active self-ligating	Passive self-ligating	Lingual	Standard ligation, twin pre-adjusted
Material	Ceramic, hybrid, polymer	Stainless steel, titanium	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Profile	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Number of wings	4	2	2	4
Cost per bracket	\$16.80	Contact company	Contact company (available in 2012)	Contact company
Prescriptions available	MBT, Roth	Damon	N/A	Roth, McLaughlin
Type of base	Ceramic mesh	Mesh	Mesh	Mesh
Type of construction	Ceramic injection molding	Hybrid	MIM	Machined
Country of manufacture	Sweden	Italy	USA	USA
Slot size(s)	.022 and .018	.022	.018 or .022	.018 and .022
Recommended archwire	.018 and .022	Superelastic nickel titanium	NiTi, Beta, or steel	Contact company
Auxiliary slot	No	No	Contact company	No
Auxiliary available	Door-opening instrument	Instrument to open and close bracket	Contact company	N/A
Special features	Cabriolet is a clear hybrid self-ligating bracket with a polymer snap-on door for easy closing and opening. It has a ceramic body for strength and secure bonding, a metal insert for reduced wire friction, a slim design, and a stainless steel hinge.	Cover is made with superelastic titanium tiewings for later use during the active part of treatment.	This entirely new lingual bracket design joins our existing MIM Edgewise, Roth, and MBT brackets.	Opal is the only company that offers the McLaughlin Rx. These brackets have hooks on upper and lower 3s, 4s, and 5s, and gingivally offset bicuspids on upper and lower as well.

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Focus on Brackets	Ormco Corp ormco.com (800) 854-1741	Ortho-Byte ortho-byte.com (866) 641-2128	Ortho Classic orthoclassic.com (866) 752-0065	Ortho Organizers Inc OrthoOrganizers Inc (800) 547-2000
Product Name	Damon® Clear™	Autonomy Self-Ligating Brackets	TenBrook T1 Self-Ligating System	Andrews2™ Appliance
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Bracket type	Passive self-ligating, active self-ligating	Passive self-ligating, active self-ligating	Passive self-ligating (can be active in finishing stages)	Standard ligation, twin pre-adjusted
Material	Polycrystalline Alumina	Stainless steel, nickel-free	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Profile	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Number of wings	N/A	4	2	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	From \$6.75	Contact company	Contact company
Prescriptions available	Damon	MBT, Roth	TenBrook	Andrews
Type of base	Laser-etched pad	Mesh	Mesh	Mesh
Type of construction	MIM	MIM	MIM	MIM
Country of manufacture	Various	USA	United States	USA
Slot size(s)	.022 x .028	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.022
Recommended archwire	Various, including Damon Optimal-Force Copper Ni-Ti®	Tricharger Anatomical Archwires	TenBrook archwire sequence	Traditional sequence
Auxiliary slot	N/A	Yes	No	No
Auxiliary available	Opening and closing tools, debonding Instruments	Uprighting and rotating springs	TenBrook T1 Director and Classic Trident tools, typodonts and 15x models	N/A
Special features	Crystal-clear design that's resistant to staining, robust construction facilitates effective torque expression and rotational control, innovative slide for efficient wire changes, practice marketing support including consumer Web site with Damon Doctor Locator.	Exclusive easy-open, easy-close clip technology; strong ball hooks; smooth, polished design; greater comfort; far more options than similar systems.	Available with hooks, mesial/distal cutouts, compound contour/torque-in-base, chamfered mesial and distal slot openings.	De-ligation saddles for easy removal of elastic ligatures, instrument channel for bracket-positioning control, and access bevels for steel ligature cutters.

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Focus on Brackets	RMO Inc rmortho.com (800) 525-6375	Success Essentials success-essentials (800) 423-3270	TP Orthodontics Inc tportho.com (800) 348-8856	WildSmiles Braces wildsmiles4you.com (402) 677-3311
Product Name	FLI TWIN	A.T. Sapphire Brackets	Click-It® Aesthetic Self- Ligating Bracket System	WildSmiles Braces
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Bracket type	Standard ligation, twin pre-adjusted	Standard ligation, passive self-ligating, lingual	Passive self-ligating, active self-ligating, progressive	Twin pre-adjusted
Material	Stainless steel	Stainless steel, nickel-free, ceramic, composite	Titanium, ceramic	Stainless steel
Profile	Low	Medium	Medium	Low
Number of wings	4	4	4	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	As low as 99 cents	Contact company	\$10 to \$13.95
Prescriptions available	MBT	MBT, Roth	МВТ	MBT, Roth
Type of base	Mesh	Mesh	Polymer mesh	Mesh
Type of construction	MIM	MIM	CIM	MIM
Country of manufacture	USA	USA, Brazil	USA	USA
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.022	.018 and .022
Recommended archwire	All orthodontic archwire	Nitanium	.022	N/A
Auxiliary slot	No	Yes	No	No
Auxiliary available	N/A	Torquing, Rotation, Compliance, Uprighting, PowerPin	Wire engagement/removal tool, replaceable tips	N/A
Special features	Chamfered facial lead-ins, flared entry, center scribe for visual placement, color quadrant for easy identification, torque-in-base design for optimal slot placement, flat and rounded profile.	Each pack comes individually packaged in a chairside delivery tray and includes molar tubes.	Click-It features passive, progressive, and active ligation. It also features hidden tie-wings and Personalized Color- Matching Technology™.	Pad is in one of six fun shapes. Works like any twin bracket. Blends with any bracket system.