



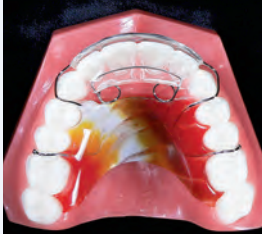
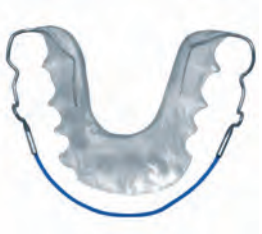
Focus on Retainers





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Product Name	Tremont Cantilever Wrap-Around Appliance	Vivera Retainers	Retainers	ASTICS	
					
Type of retainer	Hawley	Clear plastic	Active/spring, Bonded, Clear plastic, Hawley	Active/spring, Hawley	
Material	Acrylic, Wire	Plastic	Acrylic, Plastic, Wire	Composite, Wire	
Turnaround time	3 days in lab (7 business days total)	10 days from receipt of order	3 to 5 days in lab	It is the same as with other retainer appliances.	
Initial cost	\$71.40	\$275 (includes shipping) for dual arches; four new retainers are shipped over 12 months	\$36 to \$65	Depends on the lab, but often \$20 more than a standard Hawley	
Repair or remake cost	0	\$50 emergency replacement	Variable	Depends on the lab	
How long is it designed to last?	Years, depending on patient care	With 1-year subscription of Vivera, fresh retainers are shipped every 3 months.	6 months to a year	More than 2 years	
Length of warranty	90 days	3 months after the shipment of the retainer	90 days	Depends on the lab	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire		✓	✓	
	Clear plastic	✓	✓		
	Labeling			✓	
	Lingual wire placement		✓		
	Multiple colors	✓		✓	✓
	Personalized images	✓		✓	✓
Special features	The cantilever arm provides exceptional support to the labial bow and eliminates the need for interproximal support wires.	Regular replacement of retainers keeps patients in strong, working retention. Vivera retainers now accommodate bonded lingual wires and pontics.	Custom artwork for retainers. Company provides a carrying case and patient instructions; also accepts digital models.	Clear labial bow, nonstaining, nonabrasive to crowns and veneers, resistant to monomer, adaptable for retention and minor anterior alignment.	

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Product Name	Clear Correct retainers	Orthocryl Black & White	MTM Clear Aligner (In-Office)	Digitally Fabricated Retainer	
					
Type of retainer	Clear plastic	Hawley	Clear plastic	Active/spring, Bonded, Clear plastic, Hawley	
Material	Plastic	Acrylic	Plastic	Acrylic, Composite, Plastic, Wire	
Turnaround time	2 weeks	Same day	Varies (MTM chairside system using Essix ACE or C+ plastic)	7 days	
Initial cost	\$95	Call for pricing	Varies	Call for pricing	
Repair or remake cost	\$95	N/A	Nominal	N/A	
How long is it designed to last?	3 to 6 months	N/A	Essix ACE: 18 to 24 months; Essix C+: 24 months	2 to 3 years	
Length of warranty	None	N/A	N/A	12 months	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire				
	Clear plastic	✓		✓	
	Labeling				
	Lingual wire placement			✓	
	Multiple colors		✓		✓
	Personalized images		✓		✓
Special features	Includes patient models for in-office replacements, so the provider can refabricate the retainer for the patient without any additional lab fees.	Finely milled black and white acrylic powder is stronger, more durable, and easier to use than competitor acrylics.	The MTM (Minor Tooth Movement) System uses the patented Hilliard Thermoplier Pliers with Essix plastic for in-office fabrication of aligners and retainers.	A Hawley can be fabricated from .stl files that can be e-mailed to DynaFlex, so there is no need for impression material.	

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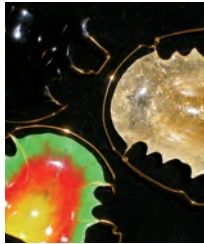



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Product Name	Track A & B	Gold-plated retainer wire	Hawley Retainer	Hawley Retainer	Looped Arch Adapter	
						
Type of retainer	Clear plastic	Bonded, Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Active/spring, Clear plastic	
Material	Plastic	Wire	Acrylic, Wire	Acrylic, Wire	Acrylic, Wire	
Turnaround time	Can be made on-site or sent to a lab. Total production time is about 3 minutes.	N/A	5 days	5 days	3 days in lab	
Initial cost	Call for price quote	Wire prices upon order	\$57.35	\$49.95	\$55.50	
Repair or remake cost	Minimal	N/A	No charge for acrylic; no charge for wire in the first 90 days	Case-by-case basis	90-day guarantee for defective appliance (no charge)	
How long is it designed to last?	Reasonable wear for a lifetime	Years	Many years	Years	1 year or more	
Length of warranty	None	N/A	Lifetime for acrylic; 90 days for wire	Insurance available, if desired	90 days	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	✓	✓	✓		
	Clear plastic	✓		✓		
	Labeling			✓	✓	
	Lingual wire placement		✓			
	Multiple colors			✓	✓	✓
	Personalized images			✓	✓	
Special features	This track material is fast and easy to process due to the integrated separating foil, and does not require drying or enhancing mediums to bond to acrylic.	The wire is aesthetically pleasing and biocompatible.	Many different patterns and colors to choose from.	Free retainer case with every retainer.	This retainer is for closing minor spaces and minor rotation of teeth. Adjustment loops may also be added to the lingual.	

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Product Name	COR Retainers	Fixed Lingual Retainers	Clear Fusion	FLEX-Palate®	Tru-Tain DX Retainer Plastic	
						
Type of retainer	Clear plastic, Hawley	Bonded	Clear plastic	Hawley	Clear plastic	
Material	Plastic, Wire	Composite, Wire	Acrylic, Plastic	Composite	Plastic	
Turnaround time	5 days in lab	5 days plus shipping time to and from the lab	3 days in-lab fabrication	7 business days	1 to 2 days	
Initial cost	\$99	2- to 6-Pad Composite: \$42 to \$52; 6-Pad Mesh: \$72	\$40 to \$65	Price upon request	\$1.12	
Repair or remake cost	Never had to repair one	1 year guarantee or cost of appliance	N/A	Guaranteed against breakage for life (no repair or remake cost)	\$1.12	
How long is it designed to last?	Indefinitely	Permanent	N/A	5 years	1 to 2 years	
Length of warranty	90 days	1 year	3 months	Lifetime of prescribed wear	N/A	
Aesthetic options	Aesthetic wire	✓		✓		
	Clear plastic	✓	✓		✓	
	Labeling	✓		✓	✓	
	Lingual wire placement		✓			
	Multiple colors			✓		
	Personalized images					
Special features	Fabricated from unbreakable Biocryl; allows for natural function since the occlusal surfaces and incisal edges are not covered; provides retention of all teeth, especially teeth that have undergone significant rotations and torquing.	FLRs are delivered with a two-tray indirect bonding system using either flowable light-cured material or self-curing adhesives.	These clear, invisible, aesthetic retainers have a reinforced lingual base. These appliances are very durable because they do not flex. Clear Fusion can be personalized with rainbow colors.	The material is 98% stronger than traditional acrylic. The modified composite material bends without breaking and is constantly self-relining for greater patient comfort.	It can be made in-office immediately after debonding orthodontic brackets.	