

HAWLEY RETAINER

Your Hawley retainer is made with a hard plastic material with a wire that runs along the front portion of your teeth and may be used for final settling or some final minor adjustments.

CARE:

- Wear your retainer full time unless instructed otherwise.
- To remove your retainer, grab the back bars and gently pull down, never grab the front wire that runs across your teeth as this may bend or break.
- Remove your retainer when eating.
- Place your retainer in your case provided to avoid loss or breakage.
- Your retainer may become loose and need adjustments if this occurs, please phone and make an appointment so that we can maintain best fit and support.
- If your retainer is lost or damaged, make an appointment immediately so your teeth do not move. Bring broken retainer and model with you. (This may save you from taking another impression.) **There will be a charge for lost or broken retainers.**

CLEANING:

- To clean your appliance, use a tooth brush and toothpaste. You should clean your appliance every time you brush and/or before storing in the case provided.
- Efferdent may be used once a week to freshen retainers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

