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MiniAnts

Problems of space will soon be a thing of the past with the MiniAnts, a new bracket design incorporated in the FORESTADENT 2-D lingual bracket system.

Up until now, twin-wing brackets in the lower anterior region have had to be placed very close together due to their width, but now there is much more space available with the MiniAnts. This is because MiniAnts have a considerably reduced width while maintaining their twin-wing design.

This type of design, which has been adapted to ensure an even better fit to the anatomy of the tooth, greatly facilitates the compensation bends that are mainly required during the finishing phase.

Use of the MiniAnts also significantly increases the introral comfort for the patient, as the patient experiences less pressure due to reduced application of force. Another advantage of the optimized design is the improved rotation control in the lower anterior region.

MiniAnts were first presented by their designer, Dr. Thomas Banach, at the inaugural FORESTADENT 2-D Lingual User Meeting in the German city of Frankfurt. They are available in two versions — with a gingival hook for torquing individual teeth and without a hook — and now extend the range of the FORESTADENT 2-D lingual bracket system. The uncomplicated technique of this self-ligating system makes it particularly suitable for new orthodontists as well as for treatment of simple cases.

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