

# Upper Schwarz with Lap Springs

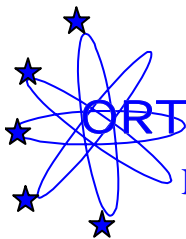


This variation of the popular Schwarz design includes lap springs which when activated provide a gentle sweeping action against the lingual aspect of the upper anteriors. As the arch develops transversely, the lap springs provide enough force to move the anterior teeth into alignment. An ideal form labial bow is added to prevent the lap springs from moving the anteriors to far labially.



This Five Star Fixed Expander has been designed with lap springs!

To activate the lap springs simply use your Jarabak plier to bend the wires anteriorly at the base of the acrylic and lap spring. The activation should be no more than 1 mm to prevent the appliance from wanting to “jump” out of the mouth. Individual tooth movement can be achieved by placing bends on areas of the lap springs where correction is desired. This should be done at each appointment until the desired corrections have occurred.



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