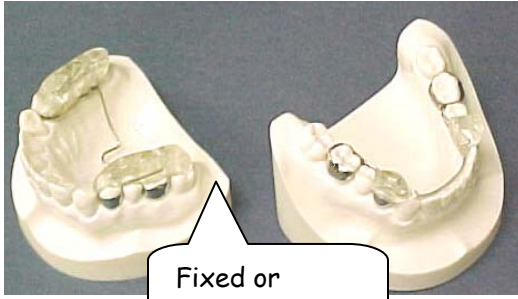


Twin Block



Fixed or Removable

Dr. William Clark, an Orthodontist has developed a simple solution that incorporates the use of upper and lower bite blocks to reposition the mandible forward for skeletal Class II correction.



To gain posterior vertical development, the upper bite block of acrylic is gradually relieved at each patient visit to allow for lower molar eruption.



Five Star adds acrylic to the posterior region for added retention and improved expansion.

Why Doctor's love Five Star's Twin Block:

The **Twin Block** can be fabricated as a fixed or removable appliance. The Twin Block is extremely versatile. It is used to correct Class II Division 1, Class II Division 2, Class I open bites, Class I closed bites, lateral arch constriction, and anterior/posterior arch length discrepancies. The Twin Block design allows for independent development of the maxillary and mandibular arches with the addition of transverse and/or sagittal screws.



For mandibular advancement less than 4mm consider a Rick O' Nator.

Why Patients love Five Star's Twin Block:

The **Twin Block** has been known as the most comfortable, esthetic and functional appliance. The high comfort level allows it to be worn 24 hours a day even when the patient is eating. The patient will notice immediately the difference in their appearance and profile and this is an excellent motivator making compliance extremely high.

Class II Correction
Special 70° interface bite block ramps lock the mandible forward for Class II correction.

What do I need to get Started?

A construction bite placing the patient into an ideal class I, or as far forward as the patient can tolerate. The patient should bite into the wax so that 5mm of space is between the upper and lower bicusps. A heavy body alginate is fine as long as it is free of bubbles, distortion, or voids.

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