

# Wrap Around Hawley



The wrap around Hawley is often the clinician's alternative when occlusal interferences exist with a traditional Hawley retainer.

The wrap around design eliminates occlusal interferences or opening interproximal contacts. This design is often the second choice retention appliance due to the long span of the labial arch wire. The great distance between supports leaves the labial wire susceptible to distortions if the patient uses the wire to remove the appliance. Patients should be instructed to "scoop" the appliance out from the palate with their thumb or index finger. Adept patients will be able to create a suction with their tongue removing the appliance. To combat labial arch wire distortion, Five Star often recommends Labial Acrylic Support. This adds stability and retention to the appliance. The clear acrylic is fabricated tightly against the labial surface of the incisors. This eliminates the need for a small interproximal support wire distal to the lateral incisors.



For increased Arch wire stability and improved retention, Wrap around Hawley's are often designed with Acrylic on the labial bow similar to this one pictured on a traditional Hawley bow.

