

Dear Patient,

The material out of which the splint has been fabricated can for health reasons not been provided with additives that prevent discolouring.

Possible discolourings are neither harmful to health nor to material and result from certain bacteria that belong to the oral flora, from micro bleedings in the area of the movable gingiva, from some solvents for mouthwashes, from some filling materials and from UV radiation (for ex. sunlight).

The appliances (splints) fabricated out of thermoforming materials should be cleaned and maintained as follows:

**Best results are achieved with Oxydens cleansing tablets for dental splints.**

The cleansing tablets are particularly adapted to dental splints, remove plaque and mineral deposits, bad smells and prevent discolouring. It is recommended to use the practical Oxydens Clean-set for a hygienic use and storage.

(Oxydens Clean-set: 280 030, 32 tablets, 1 Clean-box, 1 Clean-cup)

Dental splints can **alternatively** also be cleaned with conventional soap, curd soap and liquid soap. Do not use any strongly perfumed soaps.

**Not suited** are cleaning solutions that contain alcohol (possibly swelling) and tooth paste (contains abrasive particles), mouth-wash (possibly discolouring) and water that is hotter than 50 °C (deformation).

#### **Recommendation:**

- Prior to insertion clean the teeth and wash the splint with water.
- After use of the splint well wash it with water and use Oxydens according to the instructions. If Oxydens is not at hand thoroughly clean the inner and exterior side of the splint with a tooth-brush and soap. Again well wash with water. Shake off the water or dry with a towel.
- Never blow-dry - deformation!
- Very important: allow the splint to completely dry!  
Keep at a dry place, best in a box that has aeration holes like for ex. the Erkobox (215 030), Splintbox (214 020) or Oxydens Clean-box (280 031) from Erkodent.

Kind regards,

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