

## Cement Removal

QwikStrip™ Serrated Strips are designed to make crown and bridge clean-up quick, safe, and simple after cementation of crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges or veneers.

*\*Hold the Serrated Strip with your thumb and index finger and insert the serrated blade between the teeth with a gentle “sawing motion” to easily remove the overflow of cement.*

## Finishing, Polishing, Stain Removal or Overhang Correction

QwikStrip™ single-sided (straight or curved) version can be used in the anterior or the posterior of the mouth. Finish or polish any restoration to perfection with the QS-SF (superfine) strips. Using the curved version (QSC-SF) will enable you to remove stains, preserve the anatomical contour where needed, or to correct overhangs.

## Interproximal Reduction (IPR)

When used for any IPR procedure, simply follow the QwikStrip™ color coded sequence guide provided for achieving precise Interproximal reduction (IPR). The guide will enable you to achieve from .07 mm up to .5mm of space. Use all versions of QwikStrip™ (single-sided, double-sided, and curved) in any area of the mouth.

*\*Following the sequence guide will ensure that you accomplish the desired result. For safety, use floss through the tether holes on the QwikStrips.*

## IPR Sequence Guide

In order to create precise interproximal spaces for any Orthodontic procedure (including Invisalign™, Clear Correct™, Six Month Smiles™, or MTM™) use QwikStrip™ color coded strips according to the sequence guide outlined below. The reduction process (IPR) should begin with the yellow single-sided grit (.07 mm), and continue in sequence until the desired space is achieved up to .5mm.

**Check the reduction with an approved measurement guide before moving to the next color (grit) in the sequence.**

*Note: Use all versions of QwikStrip™ (single-sided, double-sided, or curved) in any area of the mouth. However, for maintaining the anatomical contour on posterior teeth or when refining the natural anatomy of the anterior teeth, finish by using the curved version.*

All widths are ± .05 mm



The **QwikStrip™** product line puts all of the confidence at your fingertips. They are easy to handle, and will enable cement removal, finishing and polishing, removal of staining or overhangs, or IPR, in either the anterior or the posterior of the mouth.

## Use and Sterilization Instructions

### Intended Use

- QwikStrip™ hand held strips are used for Interproximal reduction (IPR), finishing and stripping, and for removing excess cement after seating crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges or veneers, and can be used in both the anterior or the posterior of the mouth.

### Safety Precaution

As a safety measure, prior to using a QwikStrip™, secure the QwikStrip by tying a piece of floss through one of the tether holes located at the top of the QwikStrip™. Wrap the opposite end of the floss around one of your other fingers to secure the QwikStrip™.

### Precautions

- Sterilize QwikStrip™ prior to patient use. Follow sterilization details provided below.
- Prior to initial use, read and adhere to the “Instructions for Use” completely. Use of a QwikStrip™ that deviates from the “Instructions For Use” is at the sole discretion and sole responsibility of the user.
- Do not use any QwikStrip™ that is damaged, bent, broken, or shows irregular or abnormal signs of wear.
- “Finish” with the appropriate curved QwikStrip™ for maintaining the anatomical contour of any teeth treated.
- Use a “gap gauge” during IPR procedures when gap width accuracy is desired.

## Instructions for Cleaning and Sterilization, Storing, Maintaining and Disposal

<b>Warnings:</b>	DO NOT use dry heat sterilization processes. Cold sterilization is not an accepted or effective sterilization method.		
<b>Reprocessing:</b>	QwikStrips™ can be sterilized repeatedly (maximum 10 times)		
<b>Prior to Use:</b>	As instructed above, always sterilize before first use and between patients.		
<b>Decontamination Technique:</b>	Wipe / scrub immediately after use in order to avoid having contaminants dry, making clean-up more difficult. Immerse or soak QwikStrips™ in an approved, hospital grade enzymatic solution used for cleaning dental instruments for 15 minutes.		
<b>Cleaning: Manual Procedure:</b>	To ensure that QwikStrips™ are cleaned thoroughly, start by scrubbing all surfaces with stiff nylon cleaning brushes until all visible debris has been removed, ensuring that flutes and furrows are visibly and effectively cleaned. If needed, use smaller sized brushes to clean the furrows or smaller crevices. Re-inspect for visible debris, and if any is noticed, repeat the scrubbing procedure. Once the QwikStrip™ is deemed visibly clean and free from debris, immerse or soak in an approved, hospital grade enzymatic solution used for cleaning dental instruments for 15 minutes. Rinse thoroughly under running water for 2 -3 minutes; visually inspect to confirm removal of all debris.		
<b>Cleaning: Automated:</b>	Not recommended		
<b>Disinfection:</b>	Not recommended		
<b>Drying:</b>	Allow to dry in autoclave drying cycle per autoclave manufactures’ recommendation or to air dry in clean area.		
<b>Inspection, testing, safety caution and disposal:</b>	Visually inspect broken, bent or worn abrasive strip that could prevent proper or safe use. Discard in “Sharps” container if necessary.		
<b>Packaging:</b>	Visually inspect broken, bent or worn abrasive strip that could prevent proper or safe use. Discard in “Sharps” container if necessary.		
<b>Storage:</b>	QwikStrips™ should be stored in the FDA approved sterilization pouch or in the provided autoclavable package until ready for use. If sterilized unwrapped, one must use immediately after sterilization. Discard in “Sharps” container if necessary.		
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Contact the manufacturer with questions or concerns: See Instructions for Use for contact information.		
<b>Sterilization:</b> Use FDA approved sterilization pouch or provided autoclavable packaging.	<b>US Autoclave Parameters:</b> <b>Steam Autoclave-Gravity (Wrapped)</b> Minimum Exposure Temperature: 121°C (250°F) Minimum Exposure Time: 30 minutes Minimum Dry: 30 minutes	<b>EU Autoclave Parameters:</b> <b>Steam autoclave- Gravity (Unwrapped)</b> Minimum Exposure Temperature: 134°C Minimum Exposure Time: 3 minutes Minimum Dry: None	<b>US Autoclave Parameters:</b> <b>Steam autoclave- Pre-Vacuum (Wrapped)</b> Minimum Exposure Temperature: 135°C (275°F) Minimum Exposure Time: 3 minutes Minimum Dry: 30 minutes