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Product name	Clarity™ ADVANCED Ceramic Brackets	BREEZE SL	Empower 2	Passive SL	Bracket and Cuspid Caps
Bracket type	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted	Interactive self-ligating	Passive self-ligating; interactive self-ligating	Passive self-ligating	Standard ligation; passive self-ligating; active self-ligating; interactive self-ligating
Material	Ceramic	Hybrid	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Mouthguard material
Profile	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low
Number of wings	4	4	4	4	N/A
Cost per bracket	Contact company	\$9.95 per bracket	Contact company	\$4.50 each	\$1.50 per cap
Prescriptions available	Bi-dimensional, MBT, Roth, High Torque	MBT, Roth	Andrews, Bi-dimensional, Damon, MBT, McLaughlin, Roncone, Roth	Bi-dimensional, MBT, Roth	N/A
Type of base	Micro-crystalline, mechanical-locking bonding surface with proprietary stress concentrator	One-piece	Mesh	Mesh	N/A
Type of construction	Ceramic injection molding	Sintering	MIM	MIM	N/A
Country of manufacture	Switzerland	Germany	USA	USA	Canada
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 x .025, .022 x .026	N/A
Recommended archwire	N/A	NiTi Thermal	Tanzo Premium heat activated, NT3 SE NiTi	.017 x .025, .022 x .028	N/A
Auxiliary slot	No	No	No	No	N/A
Auxiliary available	N/A	N/A	N/A	Opening tool	N/A
Special features	Clarity ADVANCED Ceramic Brackets have exceeded clinical expectations and fully meet the rising demand for aesthetics from teens and adults. Plus, they have shown to be best-in-class in stain resistance.	The BREEZE self-ligating bracket was designed specifically for low force therapy and unites brilliant aesthetics with outstanding ultra-low frictional forces. Research reports 30% less friction than that of common ceramics.	Dual activation combines the best of interactive and passive self-ligation. New, stronger clip and micro-etched bonding base for excellent performance.	New Passive Low Profile Self-Ligating Bracket Design especially geared for Damon adherents who need tight tolerance on slots to help finish cases.	The Bracket Cap is used to treat patient discomfort on mandibular brackets as it has more retention than the Cuspid Cap. All of our soft caps are manufactured in North America from FDA approved mouthguard material and are latex free.

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Product name	In-Ovation	Atlas Mini	McLaughlin Bennett 4.0	miniPrevail Brackets	Citizen SB
Bracket type	Interactive self-ligating; lingual self-ligating	Standard ligation	Standard ligation	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted; pre-sandblasted base
Material	Ceramic, stainless steel	Stainless steel	Nickel free	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Profile	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Number of wings	4	4	4	4	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company
Prescriptions available	Andrews, Cetlin/Greenfield, MBT, Roncone, Roth	Andrews, MBT, McLaughlin, Ricketts, Roth, Standard edgewise, Alexander and vertical slot	McLaughlin	MBT, Roth	MBT, Ricketts, Roth, Standard edgewise
Type of base	Mesh	Mesh	One-piece	Mesh	Mesh
Type of construction	Ceramic injection molding; MIM	MIM, with a milled slot	MIM	MIM	MIM
Country of manufacture	Japan	USA	Germany	USA	Sweden
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022
Recommended archwire	Sentalloy, Neo-Sentalloy, and BioForce Plus	Any	McLaughlin Bennett System Archwires (contact company for details)	Doctor preference	Any
Auxiliary slot	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Auxiliary available	N/A	Vertical slot for springs and hooks	N/A	See company catalog or website	N/A
Special features	Full line metal, ceramic, lingual, and mini option. Premium features: triple chamfered slot walls, full slot coverage, interactive spring clip for control, true twin design, vertical scribe line, smooth finish.	Reduced size for patient comfort, excellent in and out values. Torque in base. Center scribe line for enhanced placement, 80 gauge mesh and laser ID marked on the base. Generous tie wing space for easy ligation.	A ceramic version of the McLaughlin Bennett Brackets is also available.	A miniature twin bracket system that incorporates all the benefits of a larger bracket. MIM construction ensures exact slot tolerance and rounded facial contours ensure patient comfort.	The sandblasted base increases bondstrength by 70%, according to independent studies.

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**Pitts21**



Product name	Midas Bracket	Carrière® SLX Self-Ligating Bracket	Logic Bracket Line	Pitts 21 Square Slot Self-Ligating Bracket	Damon™ Clear2
Bracket type	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted	Passive self-ligating	Standard ligation	Passive self-ligating	Passive self-ligating
Material	Stainless steel, gold	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Polycrystalline Alumina (PCA)
Profile	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Number of wings	4	2	4	2	3
Cost per bracket	\$7.25	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company	Contact company
Prescriptions available	Roth	Damon, MBT, Ricketts, Roth	MBT, Roth	Pitts	Damon
Type of base	Mesh	One-piece	Mesh	One-piece	Customized base design with patented laser-etched pad
Type of construction	MIM	MIM	MIM	MIM	Ceramic injection molding
Country of manufacture	Germany	USA	Italy	USA	USA and Mexico
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.022	Progressive	.022 x .028
Recommended archwire	Natural arch forms—gold	Carrière Cu™ Nitium® Archwire	Nitinol	Pitts	Damon Copper Ni-Ti™ and Damon Low-Friction TMA®
Auxiliary slot	No	No	No	No	No
Auxiliary available	Molar tubes	N/A	No	N/A	SpinTek™ Opening Tool; SpinTek Opening/Closing Tool; Damon Clear Debonding Instrument; Blügloo™ Two-Way Color Change Adhesive
Special features	Proprietary gold plating process ensures lasting gold with no change in dimension.	Funneled opening indent offers ease-of-opening for the redesigned Carrière SLX Opening Tool. Audible and tactile cues let you know that the door is FULLY closed or FULLY open.	80 mesh pad, housing in the wings, integrated in the bracket profile for easy placement of Slide ligature pads. Also available in ceramic or micro-filled copolymer.	Pitts 21 is a transformational new orthodontic system that delivers 3D control for fast and more precise finishes using a system of light-continuous forces throughout all phases of treatment.	100% clear bracket body and slide. SL bracket design eliminates need for elastomerics which stain and collect bacteria. Innovative Spintek slide for easy and comfortable wire changes.

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Product name	Lotus Plus® DS Self-Ligating Bracket System	Epic SS Roth or MBT Bracket	Equation Self-Ligating Brackets	Altitude SL™	Pre-Coated Brackets with Readi-Base® Pre-Applied Adhesive
Bracket type	Passive self-ligating; active self-ligating; interactive self-ligating	Standard ligation	Passive self-ligating; active self-ligating	Passive self-ligating	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted
Material	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Hybrid	Stainless steel	Nickel-free, ceramic, hybrid, cobalt chromium
Profile	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Number of wings	4	4	4	4	4
Cost per bracket	Contact company	Contact company	\$17.95	Contact company	Contact company
Prescriptions available	Damon, MBT, Roth	MBT, Roth	MBT, Roth, Standard edgewise	MBT, Roth	Bi-dimensional, MBT, Roth
Type of base	One-piece	Mesh	Mesh; Fishgrate	Mesh	Mesh; polymer composite
Type of construction	MIM	MIM	Laser sintered	MIM	Cast; ceramic injection molding
Country of manufacture	Brazil	USA	Austria	Taiwan	USA
Slot size(s)	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022	.018 and .022
Recommended archwire	TruFlex™ Copper Nickel Titanium Universal Form; TruFlex™ Thermal Nickel Titanium Universal Form; BetaForce™ Beta Titanium Universal Form	Any	NiTi SE, NiTi HA	Varies due to treatment	Standard
Auxiliary slot	No	No	No	No	No
Auxiliary available	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special features	Familiar twin-wing design so you can treat cases with more ease. Features a unique NiTi planar clip with flexible independent tabs for reduced friction, improved rotational control, and durability.	Epic features a defined center scribe line and has large tie wing undercuts. All are color coded for easy placement.	Highly aesthetic bracket with integrated locking door. Will not abrade teeth. Doesn't shatter on debond. Ultra-low friction for superior sliding mechanics and faster tooth movement. Active torque with .025 wire.	Patented rail design provides reliable, stable door retention. Effortless door activation and optimal sliding mechanics. Easy wire placement and insertion for quicker wire changes. Molded for high strength and rigidity.	Pre-coated brackets are ready for placement right out of the package for efficiency. TPO's adhesive is specially formulated for pre-coated brackets to provide excellent workability with little clean-up. Available in ceramic or metal hybrid.

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SML Composite Brackets	WildSmiles Braces
Standard ligation	Standard ligation; twin pre-adjusted
Composite, hybrid	Stainless steel, nickel-free
Medium	Low
4	4
As low as \$2.95	Contact company
Roth	MBT, Roth
One-piece	Mesh
Milled	MIM
India	USA
.022	.018 and .022
Tooth-colored NiTi	Doctor preference
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N/A	N/A
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