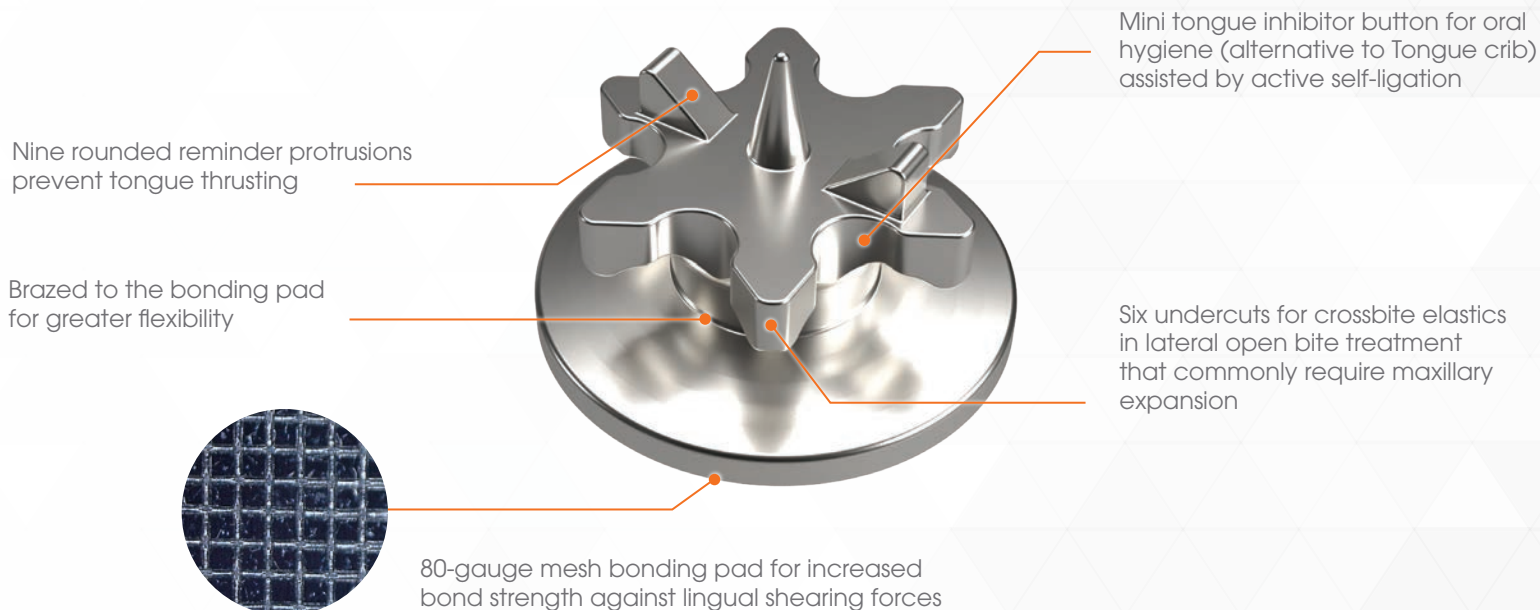


TONGUE STAR™ for Rapid Open-Bite Closure

Tongue Star™ from RMO® is a fixed attachment that has been proven highly effective in controlling the tongue for rapid anterior open-bite correction and rapid lateral-bite closure. Tongue Star™ addresses the unconscious habit of those patients who tongue thrust when swallowing, speaking, and eating, gradually pushing their teeth out of alignment. Open bites are resolved with Tongue Star™ in less than 4-6 months in conjunction with use of a light anterior box-pattern elastic.

Designed for Patient Comfort and Effective Reflex Conditioning

Patient comfort is always a priority. The Tongue Star™ has nine mildly pointed protrusions that work to alter tongue thrusting habits with a sensation like pressing the tongue against sandpaper. The miniaturized design makes these attachments far less intrusive than past tongue-taming methods, improving comfort and enhancing oral hygiene. Tongue Stars™ are sold in packs of 12 to be placed palatally from upper 3-3 and/or lingually from lower 3-3 where it is not visible. In case of lateral open bite, Tongue Stars™ are added to the upper premolars and molars.



Tongue Star™ has undercuts beneath the stars designed for a second function as a bondable button. The two clinical images shown, in addition to causing tongue retraction, the undercuts can be used simultaneously 1). Crossbite correction with crossbite elastics as well off the palatally-positioned Tongue Stars™ in lateral open bites 2). De-rotation control with Tongue Stars™ in treatment shown.

Tongue Star™ works synergistically with low-profile active self-ligating brackets and with specialized nickel or beta titanium arch wires for open-bite correction.

| Description | Package Contains | Order Number |
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| Tongue Star™ Bondable Lingual Attachment | 12 | A00400 |

Be sure to consider RMO®'s Alpine SL® active self-ligating bracket and our selection of nickel-titanium or beta-titanium wires to compliment your Tongue Star™ treatment regimen.

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