



Bonding procedure for lingual Wire Retainers

- Practice taking the retainer on and off the model, then:
- Try the retainer on patient teeth to ensure it sits passively.
- For upper retainers, check the occlusion with the lower incisors.
- Pumice, rinse and dry the Lingual/palatal surfaces of the teeth.
- Roughen the palatal/Lingual surfaces with a bur or sandblast.
- Etch and seal the areas to be bonded.
- Keep the bonded areas dry – moisture control is CRUCIAL!
- Using the jig, place the retainer on the teeth.
- Apply adequate amount of composite and light cure.
- Cut away the jig and smooth the edges of the wire.
- Instruct patient how to clean.