

Caution on handling Q.C.M. Retainer

To Doctors and Dental Technicians:

- 1) This product contains nickel and chromium; it **MUST NOT** be used by patients who are allergic to these metals.
- 2) The plastic section is likely to break if it comes into contact with uncured resin monomer. When fabricating Q.C.M. Retainer, be sure to keep plastic section from touching uncured resin monomer. Otherwise it will break later.
- 3) Excessive application of force, or of heat, will damage the product.
- 4) Powerful alkaline denture cleaner, retainer cleaner or electrolytic polishing solutions **MUST NOT** be used on this product as they affect the materials used and weaken the product.

To Patients:

Please instruct the patients the following points;

- 1) When removing the retainer out of your mouth, always push it down from the molar areas. Do not try to remove it from the plastic section or joint section.
- 2) Do not bend, pull or apply any force on the plastic section or joint section.
- 3) Wash every day in running water. Basically, cleaning with running water is enough for washing out stains, dust, etc.
- 4) Do not clean with hot water or concentrated alcohol, as it weaken the product.
- 5) Keep the retainer in its box.
- 6) Do not put it near high heat sources.