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TPO's founder, Dr. H. D. Kesling invented the Tooth Positioner for the sole purpose of achieving "final artistic positioning and retention." Now, over 70 years later, the fundamental design of this remarkable appliance is still helping orthodontists achieve an ABO-Grade finish on a routine basis. That's just one reason TPO® is recognized worldwide as the leader in custom finishing appliances.

Whether you begin with fixed orthodontic treatment or one of the many aligner systems on the market, you will see dramatic results – quicker than you may have thought possible – by prescribing a TPO finishing appliance. With our custom **Tooth Positioners**, **Pre-Finisher®** pre-formed appliances and the **Refine®** orthodontic finishing appliance, you can excite your patients with early bracket removal, obtain greater patient compliance and finish flawlessly every time!

Orthodontists who desire to finish their patients to board quality standards on a routine basis might want to consider including a tooth positioner as part of their typical finishing protocol.

Gregory J. Stock, James A. McNamara, Jr, and Tiziano Baccetti, "Efficacy of 2 finishing protocols in the quality of orthodontic treatment outcome," AJO-DO, vol. 140, issue 5, pp. 688-695, Nov. 2011.

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Original Tooth Positioner and Mini-Positioner



The Tooth Positioner is a custom-made resilient mouthpiece that is constructed over a setup and fabricated in normal hinge-axis relationship. The original tooth positioner's extended size promotes massaging of the gingival which may be inflamed after orthodontic treatment. Precision seating springs are optional for placement assistance and when additional retention is desired. Sufficient airways for breathing comfort and increased acceptance. The Mini-Positioner is trimmed to be 50% less bulky and adapts to greater discrepancies thanks to increased flexibility.

- Offers the ability to remove fixed appliances three to six months early
- Closes slight spaces and corrects minor rotations and buccolingual discrepancies
- Corrects and relates teeth in both arches simultaneously
- Suited for aligner treatment by promoting ideal occlusion without the need for additional aligner trays

Use Original Tooth Positioner when: Maximum gingival stimulation is required, or an appliance is needed as a mouthguard.

Use Mini-Positioner when: There is more than 2mm of space to close in one arch, or for cases that do not require the Original Tooth Positioner for gingival stimulation or mouthguard use.

Pre-Finisher® Pre-Formed Appliance



A pre-formed finishing appliance that can be fitted immediately, with no impressions required. A quick cuspid-to-cuspid measurement assures selection of the correct size – an economical choice when a custom appliance is not required. Sized in one-millimeter increments for precise fitting, and available in extraction and non-extraction versions.

- Offers the ability to remove fixed appliances early and can be used as a retainer
- Closes slight spaces and corrects minor rotations
- Corrects and relates teeth in both arches simultaneously
- Suited for aligner treatment by promoting ideal occlusion without the need for additional aligner trays

Use Pre-Finisher Appliance when: Desire to begin finishing when teeth are primed for movement, immediately following bracket removal. Used as an interim appliance when a custom retainer is being fabricated.

Refine® Orthodontic Finishing Appliance



The smallest of the finishing appliances, provides for the same finishing as the Tooth Positioner and Mini-Positioner. Easy online ordering; multiple color options for patient acceptance.

- Offers the ability to remove fixed appliances earlier
- Closes slight spaces and corrects minor rotations and buccolingual discrepancies
- Corrects and relates teeth in both arches simultaneously, promoting ideal occlusion
- Ideally suited for aligner treatment, the appliance can be used to replace multiple aligner trays when refinement is required

Use Refine Appliance when: The patient is at the refinement stage of aligner treatment, and does not wish to continue with additional aligners. Allows you to transition the patient from full-time to part-time appliance wear.

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