

FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1: An acrylic resin mandibular orthotic. Note the embedded 0.030" lingual wire that both reinforces the orthotic and helps retain segments should the appliance fracture.

Figure 2: Mandibular orthotic covering all occlusal and incisal surfaces.

Figure 3: Orthotic being equilibrated to the patient's centric relationship. All surfaces abraded during the adjustment process, such as the appliance labial edge, will be polished. However, actual points of contact with the opposing dentition will not be so polished in order to retain fine occlusal adjustments.

Figures 4: Anterior guidance ramp added to an orthotic.

Figures 5 A & B: Disclusion of posterior teeth by an anterior guidance ramp in (A) protrusive, and (B) lateral excursions.



Fig 1



Fig 2

Photocopies of submitted color prints



Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig SA



Fig SB