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Learn more about the Surround® Toothbrush

Introducing the Surround® Toothbrush

The Surround® Toothbrush is the only *fully flexible multi-headed toothbrush* that can be bent and repositioned for improved access, including adjusting the width or spread of the outer brush heads (wings). The ability to adjust for user comfort and cleaning effectiveness is important as shape of dentition varies from person to person especially in those with disabilities.

Using a *simple 'back and forth' brushing motion*, more tooth surfaces are brushed with each stroke, oral care is completed in a shorter period of time and teeth are cleaned more completely and efficiently than a conventional brush; makes an outstanding tool for those needing assistance, limited tolerance for oral hygiene or dexterity / hand grip issues and those with orthodontic appliances.

How the Surround® Toothbrush compares to other toothbrushes:

Traditional toothbrushes made from hard, rigid plastic can cause oral trauma if a person falls with the toothbrush in their mouth, bites down or experiences spasticity or motor coordination issues. The core structure of the Surround Toothbrush is made from a flexible material that will "give" for user safety when pressure is applied. Whilst some dental clinicians recommend carers bend the neck of traditional plastic toothbrush to accommodate the 'angles' of the mouth, this can compromise the integrity of the plastic leading to breakage, exposure of sharp plastic pieces and potential mouth trauma and injury.

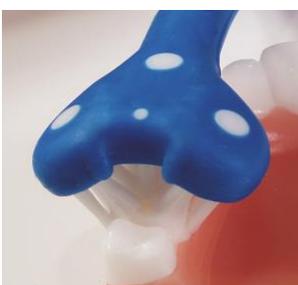
STB-adult



Available in Adult and Child sizes, the STB's **distinctive triple headed bristle pad** surrounds teeth to provide *simultaneous cleaning of all tooth surfaces and gumline with each and every stroke* including the front, back and biting surfaces for complete coverage during brushing.

STB's *slanted side bristles are positioned at a 45 degree angle* as recommended by the ADA to effectively sweep, clean and remove dental plaque, whilst the short centre bristles efficiently scrub all 'biting' (occlusive) surfaces. The *STB promotes more efficient cleaning in less time, particularly important for those who have difficulty in brushing or limited tolerance for oral hygiene.*

STC-child



Easy to use, the STB is perfect for carers and users alike; the compact "**heart shaped**" padded head and soft end rounded bristles facilitates brushing particularly in hard to reach areas such as the "inner surface or tongue side of teeth" and back. The soft moulded and padded **flexible head and long handle** provides for better grip and an extra measure of safety in the event a person bites down on the brush or head. The paediatric version features an easy to grip 'chubby' handle for small hands and flexible neck for added safety.

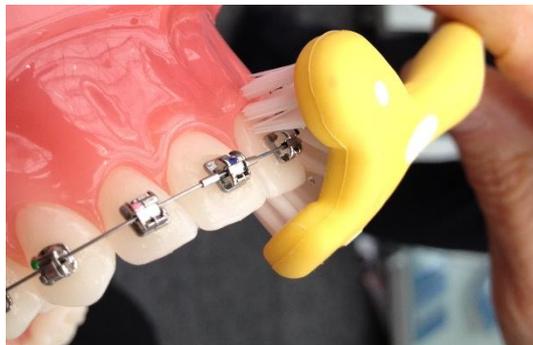
Instructions for general use: *Brush morning and night time*



- Apply pea size, small amount of toothpaste to center head of brush
- Place the STB over the teeth so that *one brush 'head' rests on the back / tongue side and the other on the front surface; the center head rests on the 'biting' surface (refer to pictures above)*
- Move brush **back and forth gently** (*no downward pressure*) **using short strokes**
- **Tilt the brush slightly as needed** for optimum brushing along gum line (*front and back surfaces*)
- Thoroughly **brush all sections of the mouth – top, bottom, left and right sides**
- Rinse brush thoroughly after use and recap with supplied brush cover as needed.

Instructions for use with orthodontics / braces: (refer to photos)

- To clean front surfaces of teeth (buccal side), place angled side bristles above and below brackets with the shorter '*middle bristle pad*' positioned above the wire; gently brush using **short back and forth strokes** (*no downward pressure*).
- To clean back surfaces of the teeth (lingual or tongue side), tilt angled bristles so one side rests on front surfaces (buccal side) and against gum line, clearing the brackets and wire and the second '*angled*' bristle pad on the back surface of teeth (lingual or tongue side); gently brush using **short back and forth strokes** (*no downward pressure*).
- Rinse brush thoroughly after use and recap with supplied brush cover as needed.



Cleaning front and back surfaces



Cleaning front surfaces