

# Duraflex

is a leading brand in flexible partial dentures



**DURAFLEX**  
PARTIALS

The sturdy yet flexible material is far different than the hard acrylic material that complete dentures or cast metal based partial dentures are made of. Because of this, care for a **DURAFLEX** partial denture differs as well. It is important to **follow these instructions** to keep the partial clean and looking great:

- 1 Remove the partial denture at night.** Sleeping with it overnight can cause tissue redness and irritation, halitosis or bad breath, expedite the decay process, as well as fungal infections.
- 2 When removing the partial denture, it will likely contain debris as well as plaque.** It is important to remove this as over time this can harden on the partial and remove its elasticity, causing less flexibility and a poor fit. To achieve this, scrubbing gently with a soft bristled toothbrush and water is recommended. A non abrasive soap can be used as well. **DO NOT** use toothpaste or any other abrasive household cleaner. This will scratch the material, which can then harbor bacteria and stain easily.
- 3 DO NOT soak the flexible partial denture in,** or use any of the following to clean it, including chlorine bleach, hydrogen peroxide, any over the counter mouthwash, or any product containing alcohol. This can cause discoloration of the material as well as damage to it.
- 4 The flexible partial denture can be cleaned using an antibacterial denture cleaner** such as Retainer Brite, Polident, or Efferdent. **DO NOT** soak overnight. For a Duraflex partial denture, these formulas are meant to be used for 10-15 minutes at a time, three times a week.
- 5 While it usually takes time to get used to a new appliance in your mouth, sore spots are indicative of a problem that needs correction.** If sore spots occur while wearing your flexible partial denture, return to your dentist as soon as possible for adjustment. It can be easiest to adjust if you continue to wear the partial during this time. After adjustment, allow 1-2 days to heal any sore spots.

Please call **(651) 489-0641**

if you have any problems or questions with your flexible partial denture

