

WAX BITE INSTRUCTIONS

There are several ways to take a wax bite. We see great results with this method:

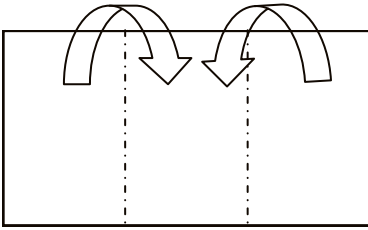


Figure 1



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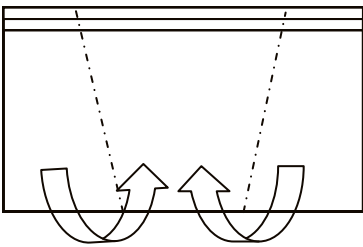


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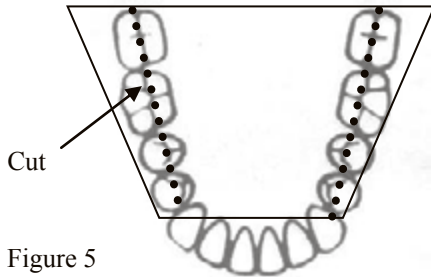


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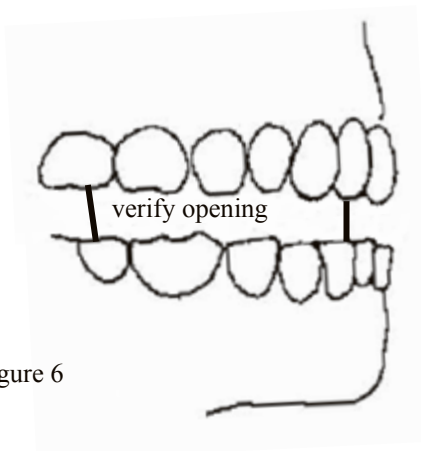


Figure 6

1. Fold a sheet of pink base plate wax into thirds to form a rectangle three layers thick. (figures 1-2)
2. Fold the sides of the smaller rectangle in to form an arch-shaped piece six layers thick at the edges. (figures 3-4)
3. Soften the wax in a water bath.
4. Lay the wax over the lower arch with the anterior clear of wax to visually align the midline and achieve the desired amount of opening. Use of a jig is recommended.
5. Have your patient bite to desired position.
6. Remove the wax and cool down.
7. Cut buccal wax away through the occlusion line to visually check for bite opening. (figure 5)
8. Reinsert the wax bite to check for proper opening. (figure 6)