

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE Pitts21 PRO™

## 1. Product Family & Part Numbers

| Product Family                                     | Product Part Numbers                |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Pitts21 PRO™ passive self-ligating bracket system. | 956.2XXX<br>256.2XXX<br>956.3XXX    |
|  | XXX = Multinle bracket part numbers |
| Quick Turn Tool / Opening Instrument               | 246.1000                            |
| Debonding Instrument                               | 533-0400                            |
| Archwire Seating Instrument                        | 246.1002                            |

## 2. Description

The Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> metal orthodontic bracket system is a passive self-ligating bracket system for use in fixed appliance orthodontic treatment. The system consists of maxillary and mandibular brackets that are bonded directly to the clinical crown of the patient's teeth. The Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> brackets are sold non-sterile and designed for single use. Orthodontic adhesives and various hand instruments are required for bonding the Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> brackets to the patient's teeth. Other ancillary orthodontic products generally available to the orthodontic industry, such as archwires, elastics, power chain, and extension/compression springs, may be used with the Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> system to complement treatment. The Pitts21 PRO system is designed to use square finishing archwires with a nominal cross-section of 0.020" x 0.020". Follow the manufacturer's instructions for use for all ancillary orthodontic products used with the Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> bracket system.

#### 3. Intended Use

The Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> bracket system is intended to be used in orthodontic treatment. The brackets are intended to be temporarily affixed to the teeth to transmit force to the teeth to create movement of teeth during treatment.

#### 4. Indications for use

The Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> orthodontic metal bracket system is intended to aid in the movement of natural teeth in patients with malocclusion.

#### 5. Contraindications

- Patient's inability or unwillingness to cooperate/or follow the treatment plan.
- Patient with deficient oral hygiene.
- Known allergies to any of the components or materials in the system.



- Any illness and/or underlying conditions that preclude orthodontic treatment.
- Any existing tooth root resorption.
- Any existing decalcification of the tooth enamel.

#### 6. Materials

• Bracket Body & Ligating Member Table 1.

Table 1

| Stainless Steel 17-4PH per ASTM B883 – 19 |                 |                 |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Chemical Name                             | Min. (weight %) | Max. (weight %) |  |
| Iron (Fe)                                 | Balance         | Balance         |  |
| Nickel (Ni)                               | 3               | 5               |  |
| Chromium (Cr)                             | 15.5            | 17.5            |  |
| Carbon (C)                                | -               | 0.07            |  |
| Copper (Cu)                               | 3               | 5               |  |
| Silicon (Si)                              | -               | 1.0             |  |
| Manganese (Mn)                            | -               | 1.0             |  |
| Niobium; Tantalum (Nb+Ta)                 | 0.15            | 0.45            |  |
| Other                                     | -               | 1.0             |  |

• Spring Member Table 2 & 3

#### Table 2

| Nitinol per ASTM F2063 |                 |                 |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Chemical Name          | Min. (weight %) | Max. (weight %) |  |
| Titanium               | Balance         | Balance         |  |
| Nickel                 | 54.58           | 57              |  |
| Carbon                 | -               | 0.04            |  |
| Cobalt                 | -               | 0.05            |  |
| Copper                 | -               | 0.01            |  |
| Chromium               | -               | 0.01            |  |
| Hydrogen               | -               | 0.005           |  |
| Iron                   | -               | 0.05            |  |
| Niobium                | -               | 0.025           |  |
| Nitrogen               | -               | 0.005           |  |
| Oxygen                 | -               | 0.04            |  |

Table 3

Coating "DLC (Diamond-Like Carbon)"



# 7. Warnings and Precautionary Measures

| $R_{\chi \text{ only}}$   | Federal law restricts this device to the sale by or on the order of a licensed orthodontist.   |
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| Single Une  | The Pitts21 PRO <sup>™</sup> system is designed for single use patient use only, by a professional or on the order of an orthodontist or a dentist.  |
| Single Use  | There is a risk of cross-contamination between patients if re-used.  |
| Ni<br>Cr  | This product contains nitinol, an alloy of nickel and titanium, and<br>should not be used for individuals with known allergic sensitivity to<br>these metals. Prior to use, patients should be counseled on the<br>materials contained in the device, as well as the potential for<br>allergy/hypersensitivity to these materials.   |
| Contains Nickel<br>and/or Chromium  | Do not use on patients with known allergies to any of the materials in the Pitts21 PRO™ system. Immediately remove the brackets in the event of an allergic reaction.  |
| Devices are so  | old Non-Sterile  |
| MRI (Magnetic<br>bracket systen<br>(Magnetic Res<br>or image artifa<br>in the MR envi<br>result in patien | c Resonance Imaging) Safety Information – The Pitts21 PRO <sup>™</sup><br>in has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the MR<br>conance) environment. It has not been tested for heating, migration,<br>ct in the MR environment. The safety of the Pitts21PRO <sup>™</sup> brackets<br>ronment is unknown. Scanning a patient who has this device may<br>it injury. |
| Do not use any specifications.  | y products which are damaged, or do not comply with the labeling   |
| Do not force a<br>closed conditio   | ny instrument into the bracket's archwire slot in either the open or on as this may result in bracket damage.  |
| Ensure the bra<br>archwire slot.<br>to escape.  | acket door is completely closed and the wire seated properly in the<br>If the door is not completely closed/ligated, this may allow the wire   |
| Care should be  | e taken to avoid contact with opposing teeth at occlusion.   |
| Follow all reg<br>appliances.   | jional and national standards regarding the use of orthodontic   |
| If, in relation to<br>deterioration o<br>and the compe  | o the use of Pitts21 PRO™ bracket system, a death or serious<br>f health has occurred, this should be reported to the manufacturer<br>etent authority of your country.   |
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## 8. Patient Information

- There is no information available which would preclude the use of commonly available oral healthcare products.
- Chewing hard foods can cause appliances to loosen or come off.
- Some sports may cause damage to orthodontic appliances, and their presence may increase the risk of harm in the event of certain sports-related injuries.
- When participating in sports, always wear appropriate mouth and/or bracket guards as recommended by the dental professional treating the patient.
- Always inform the MRI or radiology staff that braces are in place before any procedure to ensure appropriate measures are taken for the procedure.

## 9. General Information for the Dentist/Orthodontist

- As part of developing a treatment plan, and before appliance placement, assess the need for interdisciplinary coordination with other professionals, such as speech pathologists, otolaryngologists, physicians, dentists and/or orthodontists.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for any orthodontic bonding agents, instruments or other materials used in the orthodontic treatment.
- Orthodontic training in standard procedures will determine appropriate instruments for use during appliance placement and removal.
- Do not touch bonding surfaces with bare fingers, since skin oils may diminish the adhesion of orthodontic bonding materials.
- Oral hygiene is of particular importance for immunocompromised patients. Closely monitor oral hygiene on immunocompromised patients.
- Assess whether further orthodontic treatment is advisable in the presence of root resorption.
- Brackets should be removed per recommended de-bonding procedure.
- The Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> system is designed to use square finishing archwires with a "fullsize nominal cross-section of 0.020" x 0.020".

## 10. Handling Procedure on how to use the medical device (Instructions for Use)

- Bonding
  - Use conventional orthodontic adhesive, following the manufacturer's instructions to bond the brackets to the patient's teeth
  - Color codes on the distal side and permanent identifications are provided to assist in bracket position identification.
  - After bonding remove color identification using a toothbrush.



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 Before the adhesive cures, use an appropriate dental instrument to remove excessive adhesive "flash" around the perimeter of the bracket base, at the bracket-tooth interface. It is particularly essential to remove the excess adhesive flash from the mesial-distal edges of the bracket base. The mesialdistal sides of the bracket base contain features to aid in debonding the bracket at the end of treatment. Excess adhesive flash could obstruct the debonding features if it is not removed.

#### • Operating the Ligating Door

- To open the ligating door, insert the Quick Turn Tool (Opening Instrument), centering it in the recess on the labial surface of the ligating door. Align the Instrument perpendicular to the Wire Slot and rotate the Quick Turn Tool 90 degrees in either the clockwise or counterclockwise direction. Only a 90-degree rotation is required to fully open the ligating door. Rotating the Quick Turn Tool more than 90 degrees will NOT open the ligating door any further and will NOT cause any damage.
- Once the archwire has been inserted into the archwire slot and fully seated into the archwire slot; push the occlusal edge of the ligating door using the tip of the opening instrument or a gloved fingertip to close the ligating door. It may be necessary to hold the archwire down into the slot with the recommended OC-Orthodontics Archwire Seating Instrument (P/N 246.1002) to ensure the archwire is fully seated before pushing the ligating door closed. Both an audible click and a light tactile snap will occur at the fully closed position.

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#### **11. Recommended De-Bonding Procedure**

Different de-bonding procedures are acceptable to de-bond the Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> bracket from the patient's tooth. It is recommended, that the archwire remains ligated in the Pitts21 PRO<sup>™</sup> brackets to maintain control of the brackets when they are de-bonded from the tooth. The recommended de-bonding instrument is the OC-Orthodontics de-bonding instrument (P/N 533-0400)





Squeeze the handles of the debonding plier together to wedge the tips of the debonding plier into the debonding features on the mesial and distal sides of the bracket base. While squeezing the handles together pivot the handles either in the mesial or distal direction to de-bond the bracket from the tooth.



Remove any adhesive residue remaining on the tooth surface with an appropriate adhesive removing instrument.

## b. De-Bonding Procedure #2

Locate the plier tips of the debonding instrument underneath the occlusalgingival tie wings. While squeezing the handles together pivot the plier from the gingival to the occlusal direction to debond the bracket.

Applying lingual support with a gloved finger during debonding might be beneficial for patient comfort.



Remove any adhesive residue remaining on the tooth surface with an appropriate adhesive removing instrument.



## 12. Cleaning and sterilization instructions

- The device is provided nonsterile, nor is it intended to be sterilized by the user. The industry standard of care for orthodontic devices is that the devices are provided to the orthodontist in protective packaging, they are removed from the packaging for use on the patient and the devices are not handled nor sterilized before their use.
- There is no information available that would preclude the use of commonly available oral healthcare products like toothbrushes, toothpaste, water pick, mouth wash, etc.

## 13. Disposal (if applicable)

• Disposal of all orthodontic appliances must follow regional and national regulations.

### 14. Storage and Handling for medical devices (if applicable)

• The device should be stored in a dry environment under ambient conditions.

### 15. Name and address of labeler



## 16. Name, address, and number of Notified Body

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## 17. Name, address, and number of Authorized Representative

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# 18. Explanation of Symbols

| The following are per ISO 15223-1 (References as indicated). |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Symbol<br>Standard<br>Reference                              | SYMBOL TITLE – Explanatory Text   |  |
| Ref. 5.1.1   | Manufacturer:<br>Indicates the medical device manufacturer.   |  |
| LOT<br>Ref. 5.1.5  | Batch Code:<br>Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.  |  |
| <b>REF</b><br>Ref. 5.1.6                                     | Catalogue or model number:<br>Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be<br>identified.                                      |  |
| Ref. 5.2.7   | <b>Non-sterile:</b><br>Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process.   |  |
| Single Use<br>Ref. 5.4.2                                     | <b>Do not re-use/single patient use:</b><br>Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single<br>patient during a single procedure. |  |
| Ref. 5.4.3   | <b>Consult instructions for use:</b><br>Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.  |  |
| MD<br>Ref. 5.7.7<br>MDR<br>2017/745<br>Annex 1<br>23.2(q)    | <b>Medical Device:</b><br>Indicates that the device is a medical device.  |  |

| Symbols Not Derived from Standards |   |
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| R only<br>21 CFR 801.109           | <b>Prescription Only:</b><br>CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device for sale by or on order of<br>a licensed dentist or physician. |
| Contains Nickel<br>and/or Chromium | <b>Product contains Nickel and/or Chromium</b><br>FDA 21 Part 872 Sec. 872.3710 Base metal alloy.   |