Accelerated Treatment Technology
OrthoAccel Technologies: AcceleDent

AcceleDent, the first noninvasive, FDA-cleared Class II medical device, employs patented SoftPulse Technology clinically proven to speed up bone remodeling during orthodontic treatment by enhancing physiological bone turnover. Visit acceledent.com to learn how doctors are incorporating AcceleDent into their treatment protocols.
(Received 16 percent of votes in this category.)

Bonding and Accessories: Brushes
Reliance Orthodontic Products

The Reliance Benda Brush is a quality bristle-style brush that is the perfect instrument for applying all types of bonding resins, etchants, primers and conditioners. It is the applicator of choice when applying long-term sealants for a smooth, even, thin layer. Supplied in packs of 250 brushes.
(Received 29 percent of votes in this category.)

Bondable Buccal Tubes
American Orthodontics

The Ifit tube is American Orthodontics’ most advanced direct bond buccal tube, delivering the ultimate combination of functionality, convenience, and patient comfort. Every detail of Ifit’s low-profile design has been considered, making it more comfortable for patients and more accurate for doctors.
(Received 39 percent of votes in this category.)

Bands
3M Oral Care: Victory Series and Unitek Bands

3M Oral Care offers a wide range of molar bands for first and second molars, bicuspid, general purpose and pedodontic use. Depending on the band, features include permanent laser IDs, straight interproximal walls for reduced separation, micro-etched inner surface, regular and hard temper, trimmed lingual option, narrow contours, and available pre-weld.
(Received 29 percent of votes in this category.)

Bonding and Accessories: Adhesives
3M Oral Care: Transbond/Transbond XT

Transbond brand adhesives and primers offer uncompromising quality and reliable performance. Transbond XT Light Cure Adhesive features reliable bond strength for both metal and ceramic brackets, extended working time and excellent handling properties with easy flash clean-up. Available in capsules and syringes.
(Received 22 percent of votes in this category.)
Bonding and Accessories: Traditional Primer
Reliance Orthodontic Products:
Assure Plus All Surface Bonding Resin
Reliance Orthodontics introduces Assure Plus All Surface Bonding Resin, which bonds to any intraoral surface with just one primer. Assure Plus allows clinicians to bond directly to normal, atypical, wet or dry enamel, dentin and defective enamel, gold, amalgam, stainless steel, plastic and composite restorations, porcelains and even zirconia. Assure Plus is compatible with all light- and chemical-cure pastes. For more information, visit relianceorthodontics.com.

(Received 53 percent of votes in this category.)

Brackets: Aesthetic
3M Oral Care: Clarity Advanced Ceramic Brackets
Clarity Advanced Ceramic Brackets are an all-around aesthetic solution for today's patients. Small, comfortable and strong, they feature a 3M-proprietary stress concentrator on the base for predictable debonding. Designed for use on both upper and lower arch in a variety of prescriptions. Available APC Flash-Free Adhesive eliminates flash removal from bonding.

(Received 34 percent of votes in this category.)

Brackets: Lingual
3M Oral Care: Incognito Appliance System
The aesthetic Incognito Appliance System features fully customized lingual brackets, archwires and bonding trays for predictable and efficient treatment outcomes, while meeting patient demand for invisible treatment. Available in full arch and "lite" configurations, the most recent offering of Alastik Lingual Ligatures makes ligation easy because of its innovative design.

(Received 10 percent of votes in this category.)

Buttons
American Orthodontics
American Orthodontics' durable lingual buttons are available in weldable and bondable, and either flat or curved. A ceramic bondable button is also available.

(Received 22 percent of votes in this category.)

Brackets: Self-Ligating
Dentsply Sirona Orthodontics: In-Ovation
In-Ovation self-ligating brackets have been recognized as an industry leader for more than a decade. Thousands of clinicians worldwide have trusted In-Ovation to treat their patients. The precision and quality built into these brackets offers repeatable success, practice efficiencies and beautiful results every time. In-Ovation, the original interactive system providing effective starts and finishes with one, simple system.

(Received 16 percent of votes in this category.)
Clear Aligner Systems

**Align Technology: Invisalign**

Invisalign is used for straightening teeth with a series of custom-made aligners created for each patient. The Invisalign system is a combination of proprietary virtual treatment-modeling software and removable aligners based on rapid manufacturing processes and mass customization. For more information, visit invisalign.com. (Received 79 percent of votes in this category.)

Brackets: Traditional

**3M Oral Care: Victory Series Low Profile Brackets**

3M Oral Care offers a wide range of brackets worldwide. Time-tested Victory Series Low Profile Brackets are uncompromising in ligation and control, and feature a contoured micro-etched base. Ample under-tie-wing area permits double ligation if needed. Available with 3M-exclusive APC Flash-Free Adhesive, eliminating the flash removal step from bonding. (Received 20 percent of votes in this category.)

**Brackets: Traditional**

**American Orthodontics: Master Series Brackets**

Orthodontists around the world have trusted American Orthodontics’ Master Series brackets for more than 25 years. They feature a technologically advanced, visually intuitive design to seamlessly adapt with clinical expertise. Master Series’ patented Diagonal Torque and Diagonal Angulation makes bonding precision simple, delivering exceptional results with fewer wire bends. (Received 20 percent of votes in this category.)

Cheek Retractors

**Great Lakes Orthodontics: NOLA Dry Field System**

Great Lakes’ NOLA Dry Field System completely eliminates saliva and fully exposes both dental arches, making it ideal for all bonding and bleaching applications. The system is easy to assemble and can be inserted and used by a single operator. NOLA reduces chair time and is fully autoclavable. For more information, visit greatlakesortho.com. (Received 39 percent of votes in this category.)

**Class II Correction**

**3M Oral Care: Forsus Class II Correctors**

A patient-friendly aesthetic alternative to headgear, 3M’s Forsus Fatigue Resistant Device is a proven, compliance-free out of the box solution, no lab work or extra appointments required. Available Forsus Wire Mount permits appliance installation, even mid-treatment, without the use of molar bands. Used in treatment by more than 1 million patients. (Received 42 percent of votes in this category.)

**Coil Springs: Closed**

**American Orthodontics**

American Orthodontics’ Closed Coil springs are made of .010 diameter superelastic wire, with eyelets to allow for easy engagement to bracket hooks, tube hooks, or posted arch wire hooks. Available in 6mm, 9mm, or 12mm lengths. (Received 21 percent of votes in this category.)
**Orthodontics**

**Elastics**

**American Orthodontics: Wildlife Series Elastomers**

American Orthodontics’ Wildlife Series Elastomers are created with a proprietary manufacturing technique resulting in industry-leading quality and dependability. With several sizes and force levels to choose from, Wildlife Series delivers consistent pulling forces for reliable results.

(Received 31 percent of votes in this category.)

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**Impression Materials and Accessories: Polyvinyl Siloxane**

**Dentsply Sirona Restorative: Aquasil Ultra**

Aquasil Ultra Smart Wetting Impression Material is known best for its unique combination of high-tear strength and very low contact angle. Use with B4 Pre-Impression Surface Optimizer for excellent detail with less stress. A complete portfolio of five tray and three wash-material viscosities are available, in four set-time options.

(Received 20 percent of votes in this category.)

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**Elastic Chain (Power Chain)**

**American Orthodontics: Memory Chain**

American Orthodontics’ Memory Chain provides a lighter, longer-lasting force in closed, short, and long filaments. It has thinner facial-lingual dimension and is an excellent match for double-tying wire ligatures on either Mini Master Series brackets or Low Profile Series brackets.

(Received 23 percent of votes in this category.)

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**Impression Materials and Accessories: Alginates**

**LASCOD: Kromopan**

Kromopan makes taking impressions simple with the introduction of the color-changing indicator. It is adaptable to different techniques and has diverse clinical case requirements. With a high degree of elasticity and accuracy, Kromopan offers enough working time as well as the shortest time-in-mouth.

(Received 32 percent of votes in this category.)

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**Impression Materials and Accessories: Bite Registration**

**Parkell: Blu-Mousse**

A premium, highly accurate occlusal registration material, Blu-Mousse is fluffy, like whipped cream, with no taste or warmth that might trigger proprioceptive reflexes. Its 85-durometer and 30-second or two-minute set times make it ideal for a variety of uses beyond traditional impression taking.

(Received 20 percent of votes in this category.)
Impression Materials and Accessories: Disposable Trays—Full Arch

Ortho Technology: DuraLock

DuraLock Plus Impression Trays’ patented design eliminates the need for tray adhesive. Vertical beveled slots create a mushroom effect, locking in impression material. Additional features include extended handles, occlusal bite stops, and six tray sizes that are numbered/color-coded for easy selection. For more info, visit the 2016 catalog at: orthotechnology.com.
(Received 13 percent of votes in this category.)

IPR Materials—Disks, Strips, Burs, Etc.

Brasseler USA: ET Flex

The patented, safe, flexible design of ET Flex will meet clinicians’ interproximal finishing, stripping and contouring needs. The strip can be made taut for contact areas, or can curve for any contour, depending on how the handle is gripped. Available in multiple grits and configurations. See why ET Flex is one of the most advanced interproximal finishing and contouring devices on the market.
(Received 26 percent of votes in this category.)

Ligature Ties and Wires

American Orthodontics: AO Colored Ligatures

American Orthodontics’ Colored Ligatures are latex-free, and doughnut shaped to allow easier application and more consistent force over longer periods of time. They are stain resistant with high color stability, and available in 29 great colors.
(Received 23 percent of votes in this category.)

Temporary Anchorage Device

Ormco: VectorTAS

Designed by orthodontists, VectorTAS is a coordinated system of miniscrews, attachments and instruments that provides clinicians with all the benefits of temporary anchorage without compensating for the inadvertent reciprocal movement of adjacent teeth. Benefits include increased control, reduced treatment time and greater patient comfort.
(Received 24 percent of votes in this category.)

Orthodontic Hand Instruments

Hu-Friedy

Hu-Friedy orthodontic instruments are forged from Immunity Steel Alloy, the highest-quality stainless steel with an optimal blend of chromium and carbon. These elements assure the creation of an outstanding instrument that will be resistant to corrosion, given proper use and care. Each instrument is finished by hand to a satin luster; this nonglare surface keeps instruments looking beautiful.
(Received 45 percent of votes in this category.)

Laboratory—Orthodontic

AOA Laboratory

For more than 30 years, AOA has set the standard in providing the orthodontic profession with a full range of custom-crafted appliances. As a well-known industry leader founded on creative technicians, family culture and overall knowledge, AOA continues to build a strong reputation for providing first-class customer support and high-quality appliances.
(Received 19 percent of votes in this category.)

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