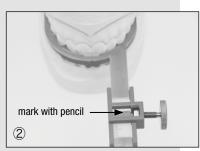
## Bite Fix® bite registration

## Instructions for use

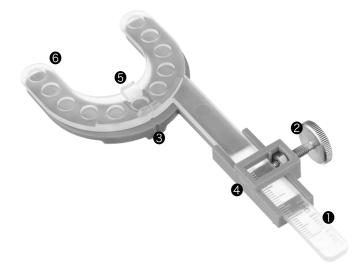












Milimetre scale

Fixing screw

Midline markings

Basic element

6 Incisor guidance

6 Bite fork

Loosen the fixing screw 2 until the transparent bite fork can be moved.

Insert the Bite Fix® bite registration into the patient's mouth, without any bite registration material yet on it, paying attention to align the bite fork centrally and using the midline marking 3 as an orientation aid (Fig. 1).

Instruct the patient to move the lower jaw in the central position first. In order to obtain a better result in case of insufficient stability at the incisors, apply some bite registration material to the area of the incisor guidance. **3**. Mark the central position with a pencil on the milimetre scale (Fig. 2). Then instruct the patient to move the lower jaw to the maximal protrusion and mark the position on the bite fork (Fig. 2 + 3).

Remove the Bite Fix® bite registration from the patient's mouth. You can now calculate the advancement of the lower jaw based on the marked protrusion range for the appliance of your choice. Now fix the transparent bite fork with the desired protrusion adjustment using the fixing screw.

Hint: For the TAP® devices a protrusion adjustment of 50–60% is recommended.

Apply bite registration material to both sides of the bite fork. Reinsert the Bite Fix® bite registration into the patient's mouth and check on a central alignment (Fig. 3).

Once the bite registration material has cured, you can remove the bite fork from the patient's mouth (Fig. 5).

Hint: We recommend a fast setting, addition-curing bite registration material on the base of vinylpolysiloxane (silicone). The bite fork should be well covered.

Cleaning and maintenance: The basic element and the fixing screw are reusable and can be sterilized in an autoclave at 121°C. We recommend choosing a delicate programme for heat sensitive material.

The transparent bite fork **6** however, is for single use only.

Hint: It is recommended to dismantle the Bite Fix® bite registration before cleaning. Make sure not to use the Bite Fix® in case it is visibly damaged or has been modified.

## For professional use only.

Serious incidents in connection with the use of the product shall be reported immediately to the manufacturer and the competent authority. All instructions on the processing of our materials - in oral, written or practical form - are given to the best of our knowledge and must be read as references. Use and processing take place beyond our control and are subject to the responsibility of the user.

