

# 8. PLACING ATTACHMENTS

## TIPS & TRICKS

- For multiple attachments, create no more than one quadrant or three teeth at a time.
- If an attachment falls off or needs to be replaced during treatment, trim the original Attachment Template to isolate the target tooth and re-bond.
- Bonding to porcelain can be difficult and technique sensitive. If you need to bond an attachment to porcelain, use dental products designed to help condition porcelain so that attachment material may bond to them.

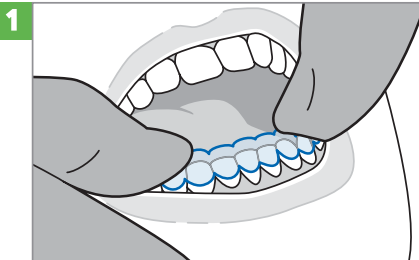
## MATERIAL USED

- Attachment Kit\* or tools of choice, including Composite material for creating attachments\*
- Bonding agent\*
- Finishing burs to remove any flash
- Basin of cold water
- Composite Dispenser\*

\*May be ordered on the Align Store through your VIP account

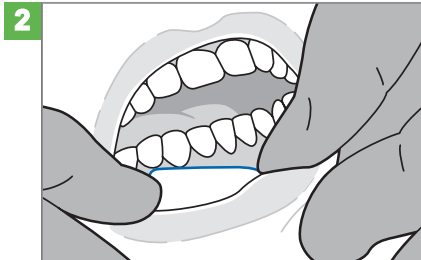
## PROCEDURE

### Test fit



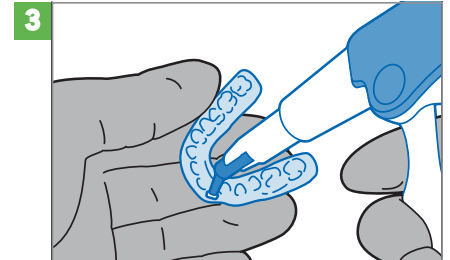
Rinse the attachment template in cold water and test fit in the mouth.

### Isolate and prepare teeth



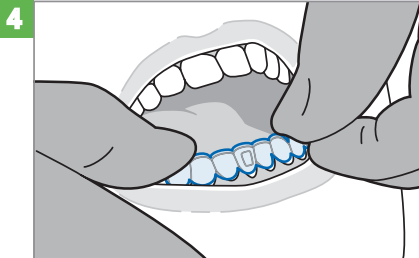
Isolate the teeth and prepare each tooth that will receive an attachment according to the material instructions.

### Match tooth shade



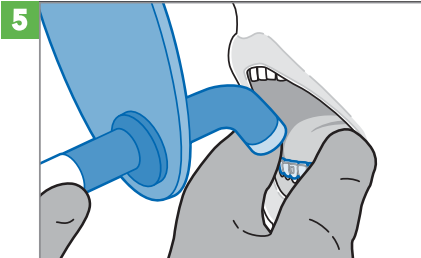
Match the tooth shade with the attachment material and load a small amount into each attachment well of the template until it is slightly overfilled.

### Conform to teeth



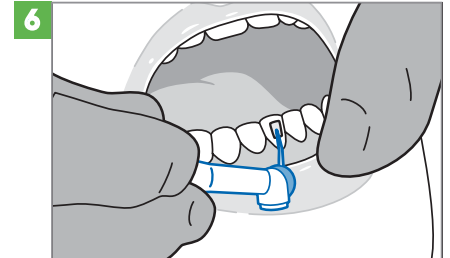
Fully seat the loaded template onto the teeth, visually confirming that the attachment material is conforming to the teeth.

### Cure attachment



Use a plastic instrument to maintain gentle pressure on the aligner area adjacent to the attachment. Cure each attachment according to manufacturer's instructions.

### Remove template and flash



Remove the template and any flash from the teeth using a carbide finishing bur. Repeat process for other half of template or for opposing arch.