

FOCUS

on INTERDENTAL CLEANERS

Interdental cleaning is integral to oral health. This table provides key information about nonfloss interdental cleaners on the market and is designed to assist oral health professionals when providing patients with personalized product recommendations that will help them maintain optimal oral health.

Editor's note: While every attempt was made to be as comprehensive as possible, there may be inadvertent product omissions.

Type	Manufacturer	Product Name	Details
END TUFT BRUSHES			
• Flat Trimmed Bristles	Henry Schein	End Tufted Tapered Brush	Four-tuft (tapered trim); small-head brush has angled handles for hard-to-reach areas; perfect for orthodontic bands and implants; 0.007" natural filament
	Oral-B Crest Oral-B	End-Tufted	Designed with a unique contra-angle for effective, site-specific gingival cleaning around crowns and bridges, crowded teeth, difficult-to-reach areas, and gingival surfaces
	Plak Smacker	End Tuft Toothbrush	Designed for accessing difficult-to-reach areas of the teeth and gums; small round brush head has seven tufts of tightly packed nylon bristles that are ideal for cleaning sensitive gums and orthodontic appliances; rubber comolded grip provides excellent tactile grip and ergonomic control; available in an assortment of red and blue colors; packaged in 144-count box
	POH Oral Health Products Inc	#6 Super Soft Sulcus Brush	Soft bristles effectively clean interproximally and along the gingival margin; addresses the special needs of periodontal patients and patients with compromised tissue
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc TePe	TePe Compact Tuft	Angled brush with a compact, dome-shaped tuft; bristles are short, extra soft, and flexible for optimum control; excellent for difficult-to-reach areas, orthodontics, and implants
		TePe Implant Care	Unique contra-angle brush provides easy access to the lingual and palatal surfaces of implant abutments; designed to facilitate cleaning in difficult-to-reach areas
	The Doctor's™	Brush Picks	Designed to safely remove food debris and fight gingivitis; brush end extends between teeth gently and easily; pick end safely scrapes away plaque
• Pointed Bristles	Denticator®	Denticator Handle with Tapered Brush	Effective self-care method for fighting gingivitis and preventing periodontal diseases
	Plak Smacker	Flexible Cone-Shaped Interproximal Brush	Flexible rubber handle allows access to difficult-to-reach areas; clear cover converts into a handle
	Sulcabrush Inc	Sulcabrush	Gumline massager with angles
	Sunstar Americas Inc SUNSTAR GUM® BRUSHES • GUMDOK	End-Tuft Brush	Soft, tapered trim and small brush head addresses special maintenance concerns, including orthodontic bands, furcations, implants, distal of last molar, and other difficult-to-reach areas
		GUM® Proxabrush® Snap-Ons Dual-Ended Sulcus Brush	Soft bristles gently and effectively clean along gumline to help fight and prevent periodontal diseases, and massage gums interproximally and along the gingival margin to remove plaque and help prevent bleeding
TePe Oral Health Care Inc TePe	TePe Interspace	Angled brush with pointed tip improves access to difficult-to-reach areas, such as furcations and the distal surface of the last tooth; ideal for cleaning bridges, crowns, and around implants and orthodontics; two different angles for optimal access; tips come in extra-soft, soft, and medium textures	
FLAT INTERDENTAL CLEANERS			
	Denbur Oral Hygiene	EZ-Pik for Wide Spaces	Fiber-coated on three sides, with gumline side fiber-free to protect sensitive gums; stiff neck adjustable up to 90°; knife-shaped tip; wire-free; made in the USA
		EZ-Flow	Fiber-coated syringe tips with axial opening and semicircular structure at tip; a simple, economical, and effective means to irrigate interdental areas, flushing out food particles while refreshing the oral cavity; made in the USA
	DenMat dm DenMat	Rotapoints®	Made of high-strength polypropylene; excellent for removing both dental plaque and debris from interproximal spaces; available in black or white dispensers; can be personalized with dental practice information
	Toothguard Dental Instruments	Bryton®Pick	Reusable and convenient; designed for on-the-go flossing; great for patients with braces; 100% made in the USA
	Ultradent	Opalpix	Thin tip provides perfect balance of flexibility and rigidity; massages interproximal tissue while removing debris and plaque; will not splinter or break

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INTERPROXIMAL BRUSHES			
• Cylinder-Shaped Brush Refill	Dr. Collins	Dr. Collins Interdental Cleaners	Extra-soft cylindrical bristles remove plaque and debris; bendable plastic-coated wire with a flexible rubber handle; ideal for implants and other dental work; ventilated cap and storage case; available in four sizes and a variety pack
	EZ-Floss	E-Z Interdental Small Cylinder Brush	Made in the USA
	Oral-B 	Interdental Extra-Fine Tapered Refills	Extra-fine and tapered to effectively clean around bridges, braces, and wide interdental spaces; patented snap-lock brush replacement with volcano-shaped tip makes brush replacement easy
	Plak Smacker	Flexible Cone-Shaped Interproximal Brush	For patients on-the-go; flexible rubber handle makes it easy to reach difficult areas; clear cover conveniently converts into a handle; brushes are packaged in an assortment of pink, purple, green, and blue; packaged in 144-count box
		Soft Spiral Brush	Makes cleaning between braces a snap; brush features flexible handle that easily maneuvers between teeth and brackets; convenient cap enables easy stow, whether at work, school, or the office; offered in blue; packaged in 144-count box
	Quantum Labs Inc	PlaquePRO Interdental Brush—Tight Spaces	Economical pricing; easier than flossing; protects gums and enamel; comfort grip for better control; part of PlaquePRO Dual Care System, with interdental cleaner contained in the handle of the toothbrush
	StaiNo LLC	Minis, Ultrafine Cylindrical, Cylindrical	Unique range of cylindrical refill brushes; contain StaiNo aluminum oxide whitening technology designed to remove coffee and tobacco stains from tooth surfaces
Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush Refills	Patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to penetrate and remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent; for added comfort, a light nylon coating is applied to each brush to help prevent scratching and galvanic shock	
• Pointed Brush Refill	DéPlaque	Premium Interproximal Brushes	Soft, durable DuPont nylon bristles with stainless-steel stem wire; plastic-coated option available to prevent scratching for dental implants/sensitive teeth; tapered and graduated in multiple sizes to ensure correct size is prescribed for each patient
	EZ-Floss	E-Z Interdental Tapered Brush	Made in the USA
	Quantum Labs Inc	PlaquePRO Interdental Brush—Wide Spaces	Economical pricing; easier than flossing; protects gums and enamel; comfort grip for better control; part of PlaquePRO Dual Care System, with interdental cleaner contained in the handle of the toothbrush
	StaiNo LLC	Ultrafine Tapered and Jumbo Tapered	Unique range of tapered refill brushes; contain StaiNo aluminum oxide whitening technology designed to remove coffee and tobacco stains from tooth surfaces
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush Refills	Patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to penetrate and remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent; for added comfort, a light nylon coating is applied to each brush to help prevent scratching and galvanic shock
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Travel Handle	Easily fits in pocket or purse; extra tips fit inside handle; no metal; safe for implant patients
• Full-Size Handle	Denbur Oral Hygiene	EZ-Pik Plus	Medical-grade, wire-free fiber-tipped pick; available in extra narrow, narrow, or wide; safe for use on implants, crowns, bridges, permanent retainers, and orthodontic fixtures; packaged in Mini EZ-Shake Dispenser and optional EZ-Grip Handle; made in the USA
	DenMat 	Rotadent Contour	Home periodontal therapy system; proprietary MicroAccess filament brush tips reach deep below the gumline and between teeth to attain highly effective cleaning action
	Denticator	Denticator Handle with Spirex® Tapered Brush	Effective self-care method for fighting gingivitis and preventing periodontal diseases
	DéPlaque	Precision Interproximal Brush Handle	Adjustable stainless-steel tip, knurled collar, and anodized aluminum alloy handle designed for durability and longevity; easily secures and accommodates DéPlaque Interproximal Brushes
	Oral-B 	Interdentals	Angled neck makes maneuvering tight spaces easy and allows access to the back of the mouth for exceptional interdental cleaning; secure, precise, and easy brush replacement with patented snap-lock and volcano-shaped tip
	PlakSmacker	Dual-Head 4 Row Toothbrush	Perfect for any orthodontic office, these dynamic dual-head, v-trimmed toothbrushes feature 43 tufts of soft bristles and a durable interproximal brush at the end of the handle; nylon bristles are polished and end-rounded for a comfortable brush; textured thumb grip improves control; bristles are firmly anchored with copper wire; bracket-straddling toothbrushes make it easy to keep teeth and braces clean; packaged in a 144-count box
		Dual-Head Rubble Handle Toothbrush	For use in both dental and orthodontic offices; brush head features 40 tufts of nylon bristles with a durable interproximal brush at the end of the handle; available in red, green, blue, and purple; packaged in a 144-count box
	StaiNo LLC	Minis and Jumbo Twins	Easy-grip twins are ideal for difficult-to-reach anterior spaces, and give users maximum control; all brushes contain StaiNo aluminum oxide whitening technology designed to remove coffee and tobacco stains from tooth surfaces
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush	Classic handle and refill system; soft thumb grips for maneuverability and control; available in single-ended and dual-ended; patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to penetrate and remove plaque
		GUM Proxabrush Snap-Ons	Simple to use; easy to load and remove from handle; available in single-ended and dual-ended; patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to penetrate and remove plaque
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc 	TePe Angle	Slender, angled brush head facilitates use between the back teeth and from the lingual side; long, flat handle offers users ergonomic grip and complete control; six color-coded sizes include plastic-coated wire for safe use
Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Standard Handle	Includes periodontal brush tip and proxi-tip; long handle facilitates access	
• Travel Size	Denbur Oral Hygiene	EZ-Pik Plus	Medical grade, wire-free fiber-tipped pick; available in extra narrow, narrow, or wide; safe for use on implants, crowns, bridges, permanent retainers, and orthodontic fixtures; packaged in Mini EZ-Shake Dispenser and optional EZ-Grip Handle; made in the USA
	DenTek Oral Care	Easy Brush Standard	Easily flosses and cleans in difficult-to-reach trouble spots, including spaces, braces, bridges, and other dental work; available in extra tight, standard, and wide sizes
		Slim Brush	Disposable, on-the-go, interdental option for flossing and cleaning; delivers the cleaning ability of traditional interdental brushes, but with a more sanitary single-use option; features a compact design; durable and ultra thin
	Denticator	Travel Spirex Brush	Available in tapered or narrow; travel version of interproximal brush
	Dr. Collins	Dr. Collins Interdental Cleaners	Extra-soft cylindrical bristles easily remove plaque and debris; bendable, plastic-coated wire with flexible rubber handle; ideal for implants and other dental work; ventilated cap and storage case; available in four sizes and a variety pack
	EZ-Floss	E-Z Tote Handle	Reusable travel handle with protective, ventilated cap, which serves as handle extension; easy to carry in pocket or purse; made in the USA
	Oral-B 	Compact Interdental Brush	Discreet size for patients on the go; unique handle for control and flexibility; oval shape and thumb grip provide better roll and easy 360° manipulation; facilitates access to all interproximal spaces for patients with bridges and/or braces

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INTERPROXIMAL BRUSHES (CONTINUED)			
• Travel Size (continued)	Plak Smacker	Travel Interproximal Brushes	Perfect for patients on the go; clear cover conveniently converts into a handle; brushes are packaged in an assortment of colors, including black, blue, red, purple, green, and yellow; packaged in a 144-count box
	StaiNo LLC	Minis, Ultrafine Cylindrical, Ultrafine Tapered, Cylindrical, and Jumbos	Patented dual-ended handle with stackable aerated caps deliver improved control and reach; all brushes contain StaiNo aluminum oxide whitening technology designed to remove coffee and tobacco stains from tooth surfaces
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush Go-Between® Cleaners	Patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to penetrate and remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent; for added comfort, a light nylon coating is applied to help prevent scratching and galvanic shock; available in original and wider spaces
		GUM Proxabrush Trav-Ler®, Cylindrical or Tapered	For patients with interproximal spaces, furcations, bridges, extractions, and patients with orthodontics, implants, or galvanic sensitivity; antibacterial bristle protection
		GUM Go-Betweens Angle Cleaner	Angled for easy access to posterior teeth; for patients with healthy gingiva, dental restorations, orthodontics, and those with trouble flossing; fits 0.9 mm to 1.2 mm spaces; antibacterial protection
		GUM Go-Betweens Ultra, Extra Fine	Pivot-head adjusts for access to anterior and posterior teeth; fits tight spaces; ergonomically designed comfort-grip handle and travel case
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc 	GUM Soft-Picks	Soft, flexible bristles with a tapered design to fit better in interproximal spaces; removes plaque and reduces gingival bleeding as effectively as string floss; available in original and wider spaces
		TePe Interdental Brush Original	Nine color-coded sizes and textures to fit wide and narrow interdental spaces; core wire is plastic-coated and safe to use on implants and orthodontic appliances; handle provides a comfortable and firm grip for ease of use
		TePe Interdental Brush Extra Soft/ Gentle Care	Extra-soft bristles for gentle cleaning; recommended for post-surgery, delicate oral tissue, or inflammation; six color-coded sizes fit narrow and wide interdental spaces; core wire is plastic-coated and safe for use on implants and orthodontic appliances; ergonomic, firm-grip handle delivers comfort and ease of use
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Travel Handle	Easily fits in pocket or purse; extra tips fit inside handle; no metal; safe for implant patients
Toothguard Dental Instruments	BrytonPick	Easily gets rid of food stuck between teeth; on-the-go carry-pouch included; works well with braces	
RUBBER TIP STIMULATORS			
	Denticator	Tip-A-Dent® Denticator Handle with Gum Massager	Travel size interproximal stimulator with interproximal brush on one side and gum stimulator on the other; snap-off end tips are replaceable; comes with protective plastic cover
	Oral-B 	Gum Stimulator	Professionally designed to gently clean, stimulate, and massage the gums
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Stimulator Handle and Tips	Designed to promote healthy, firm gums; for gingival massage and interproximal cleaning; latex-free rubber tip; slender, angled neck for easy maneuverability around arches; durable metal handle
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Standard or Travel Handle	Both handles have a rubber tip stimulator with ridges
TOOTHPICK HOLDING DEVICE			
	Denbur Oral Hygiene	EZ-Grip	Patented handle is contoured for maximum comfort, better grip, and extended reach
	Marquis Dental Manufacturing Co 	Perio-Aid®	Plastic handle holds toothpick securely at proper angle and length; effectively removes plaque and cleans difficult interproximal spaces; disposable, double end #2
WEDGE STIMULATORS			
• Plastic	Denbur Oral Hygiene	EZ-Pik for Narrow or Extra Narrow Spaces	Flexible tip ideal for pinpoint particle removal; gentle to gums; made in the USA
	Denticator	Pick-A-Dent®	Double-sided, flexible, reusable toothpick; unbreakable; comes with protective plastic cover
	Dr. Collins	Dr. Collins Cleanpics	Perfect balance between flexibility and rigidity; thin textured surface provides effective cleaning while massaging gums; will not splinter or break; great for patients with braces or bridges; convenient flip top carrying case
	Plak Smacker	Dental Pick	Convenient for school, work, or travel; ideal for teens and adults; each pick is individually packed in its own sleeve; 36 picks per pack; minimum order of one pack
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Soft-Picks	Soft, flexible bristles with a tapered design to fit better in interproximal spaces; effectively remove plaque and reduce gingival bleeding; available in original and wider spaces
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc 	TePe Plastic Stick	Slim, soft, flexible design makes cleaning easy, especially between narrow spaces and back teeth; slightly textured surface cleans effectively; comfortable grip improves efficacy and efficiency; includes travel case
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Stix	Soft and flexible toothpick that allows easy access to difficult-to-reach areas
	Ultradent Products Inc	Opalpix	Designed with the flexibility and rigidity needed to move through interproximal spaces without splintering, breaking, or gouging the gums; flattened, tapered shape allows for gentle loosening of debris or plaque; good for orthodontics, bridgework, or other areas where flossing is difficult
• Wooden	TePe Oral Health Care Inc 	TePe Extra-Slim, Birch Wood	Very slim and triangular shape; designed for narrow interdental spaces
		TePe Slim, Birch Wood	Slim and triangular shape; designed for moderate interdental spaces
		TePe Medium, Linden Wood	Wide and triangular shape; designed for wide interdental spaces