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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CRIMPABLE BALL HOOK

1. Product Family & Part Numbers

Product Family	Product Part Numbers
Crimpable Ball Hooks 	906.0004 (20 Pack)

2. Intended Use

Crimpable Ball Hooks are intended to be fixated to orthodontic archwires to provide an anchorage point for a variety of force modules like elastomerics, ligatures, and other similar devices.

Devices are supplied:

- Non-sterile
- Designed for Single-Use
- For use by dentists and orthodontists only

WCT devices are intended to be used in conjunction with other orthodontic devices. WCT orthodontic appliances are used to aid in the movement of natural teeth in patients with malocclusion during orthodontic treatment.

3. Indications for use

The Crimpable Ball Hooks are intended to aid in the movement of teeth during orthodontic treatment.

4. Contraindications

- Patient's inability or unwillingness to cooperate/or follow the treatment plan.
- 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.
- Patients with deficient oral hygiene.

5. Materials

Stainless Steel 17-4PH per ASTM B883. Material Composition per Table 1 below.

Table 1

Stainless Steel MIM-17-4PH composition 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(s)	-	1.0

6. Warnings and Precautionary Measures

℞ ONLY	Federal law restricts this device to the sale by or on the order of a licensed orthodontist.
②	Crimpable Ball Hook is designed for single use patient use only, by a professional or on the order of an orthodontist or a dentist. There is a risk of cross-contamination between patients if re-used.
Ni Cr Contains Nickel and/or Chromium	This product contains nickel and chromium and should not be used for individuals with known allergic sensitivity to these metals. Prior to use, patients should be counseled on the materials contained in the device, as well as the potential for allergy/hypersensitivity to these materials.
Do not use this product on patients with known allergies to any of the materials used in this device. Immediately remove the device in the event of an allergic reaction.	
Follow all regional and national standards regarding the use of orthodontic appliances.	
Do not use any products which are damaged, or do not comply with the labeling specifications.	
MRI Safety Information – The crimpable ball hook has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the MR environment. It has not been tested for heating, migration, or image artifact in the MR environment. The safety of the device in the MR environment is unknown. Scanning a patient who has this device may result in patient injury. Always inform the MRI Technician of the presence of orthodontic devices.	
If, in relation to use of Crimpable Ball Hook, a death or serious deterioration of health has occurred, this should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of your country.	

7. Patient Information

- 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.

8. 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.
- Orthodontic training in standard procedures will determine appropriate instruments for use during appliance placement and removal.
- 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.
- The crimpable Ball Hook includes a crimpable member for receiving an orthodontic archwire and a ball hook extending from the crimpable member. Crimpable hooks will be fastened (crimped) to the orthodontic archwire using an appropriate crimping plier.
    - Place Crimpable Ball Hook at the desired location on archwire as shown in Fig.1

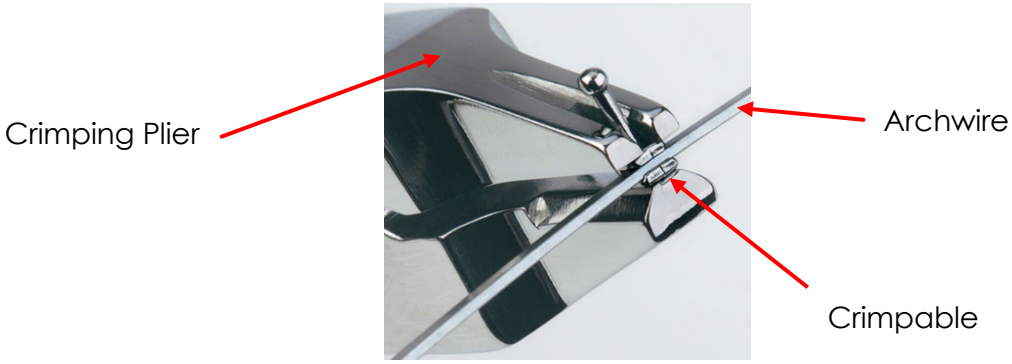

Fig.1

    - Use appropriate crimping plier and apply sufficient force to the crimpable member until the appliance is firmly fixated.
- 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, removed from the packaging for use on the patient. The devices are not sterilized prior to use.

- There is no information available that would preclude the use of commonly available oral healthcare products like toothbrush, toothpaste, water pick, mouth wash, etc.

9. Disposal (if applicable)

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

10. Storage and Handling for medical devices (if applicable)

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

11. Name and address of labeler

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13. Name, address, and number of Authorized Representative

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14. Explanation of Symbols

The following are per ISO 15223-1 (*References as indicated*).

Symbol Standard Reference	SYMBOL TITLE – Explanatory Text
 Ref. 5.1.1	**Manufacturer**: Indicates the medical device manufacturer.
EC REP Ref. 5.1.2	**Authorized Representative:** Indicates the Authorized representative in the European Community.

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Symbol Standard Reference	SYMBOL TITLE – Explanatory Text
 Ref. 5.1.5	**Batch Code:** Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
 Ref. 5.1.6	**Catalogue or model number:** Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.
 Ref. 5.2.7	**Non-sterile:** Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process.
 Ref. 5.4.2	**Do not re-use/single patient use:** Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
 Ref. 5.4.3	**Consult instructions for use:** Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
 Ref. 5.4.4	**Caution:** Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.
 Ref. 5.7.7 MDR 2017/745 Annex 1 23.2(q)	**Medical Device:** Indicates that the device is a medical device.

Symbols Not Derived from Standards	
 21 CFR 801.109	**Prescription Only:** CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device for sale by or on order of a licensed dentist or physician.
	**Product contains Nickel and/or Chromium** FDA 21 Part 872 Sec. 872.3710 Base metal alloy.
 MDD 93/42/EEC Annex II; MDR 2017/745 Annex V	**European conformity:** European conformity (CE) mark with Notified Body identification number.