

Wire sizes and types are easily identified with hygienic single-use packaging. Available in Unit of Use packaging only. 10 units per package.

Dimension	Alloy Type*	U/L	OrthoForm <sup>™</sup> I Tapered	OrthoForm <sup>™</sup> II Square	OrthoForm <sup>™</sup> III Ovoid
.017 x .025 ■ Hybrid	SS SS	U L	9293-889 9293-890	9293-891 9293-892	9293-893 9293-894
.017 x .025 ■ Hybrid Dimpled	SE SE	U L	9293-877 9293-878	9293-879 9293-880	9293-881 9293-882
	NC NC	U L	9293-883 9293-884	9293-885 9293-886	9293-887 9293-888
.018 x .025 ■ Hybrid	SE SE	U L	9293-903 9293-904	9293-905 9293-906	9293-907 9293-908
	NC NC	U L	9293-909 9293-910	9293-911 9293-912	9293-913 9293-914
	SS SS	U L	9293-915 9293-916	9293-917 9293-918	9293-919 9293-920
.019 x .025 ■ Hybrid	NC NC	U L	9293-951 9293-952	9293-953 9293-954	9293-955 9293-956
	SS SS	U L	9293-957 9293-958	9293-959 9293-960	9293-961 9293-962
.021 x .025 ■ Hybrid	SE SE	U	9293-931 9293-932	9293-933 9293-934	9293-935 9293-936
	SS SS	UL	9293-943 9293-944	9293-945 9293-946	9293-947 9293-948

\*NC (Nitinol Classic). SE (Nitinol Super Elastic). SS (Stainless Steel)

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**ROUNDED CONTOUR** WIRES FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

## **HYBRID** RECTANGULAR ARCHWIRES



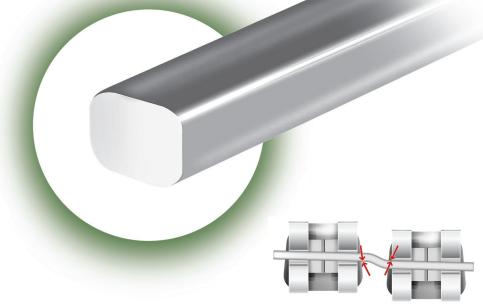
Use in all instances where standard rectangular wires are used Contoured surface area improves sliding mechanics Hybrid wire shape facilitates insertion into appliances



# THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS **IN A HYBRID WIRE**

#### A BETTER COMBINATION

Archwire working force, patient comfort and ease of engagement/disengagement have come together in 3M SmartClip<sup>™</sup> Hybrid Rectangular Archwires. By precisely rounding the corners of standard rectangular archwires, SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwires blend the power of a rectangular wire with the reduced binding of a round wire. The hybrid archwire design enhances archwire sliding mechanics and results in improved engagement/disengagement.



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Contact angles (red arrows) create binding

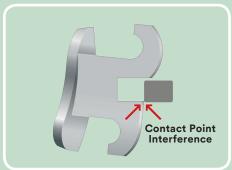
#### FACILITATES WIRE ENGAGEMENT

Unlike the standard rectangular archwires, SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwires present a more radiused corner that is less likely to result in a positive stop when engaging an archwire into the slot. Importantly, the hybrid archwires have a greater tolerance for misalignment of the wire to the bracket slot, and is less likely to encounter contact point interference on engagement.

#### **NO NEED TO SACRIFICE TORQUE**

SmartClip Hybrid Archwires are offered in a selection of sizes to match your torque requirements, based on optimal slot and archwire interaction. As a result you can achieve similar torque expression with SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwires that you are now achieving with standard rectangular archwires.

#### Wire Insertion into Upper Lateral Brackets



**Standard Rectangular Wire** 



Hybrid Wire



#### Hybrid Wire

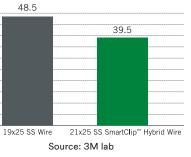
A WIRE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Truly an archwire to meet all of your needs, the SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwire can be used at any point in the working and finishing stages of treatment. Incorporating the SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwire into your treatment progression can enhance ease of use, reduce binding and can improve patient comfort - a winning combination for your practice and your patients.

Compared to standard rectangular wire, the shape of SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwire provides more tolerance in the wire alignment to the bracket slot without encountering contact point interference (arrows).

#### LESS BINDING FOR BETTER SLIDING PERFORMANCE

The rounded edges of the SmartClip Hybrid Rectangular Archwire reduce binding and notching and improve sliding performance without compromising archwire integrity.



With a reduction of the coefficient of binding inherent in SmartClip Hybrid Archwires, retraction mechanics are enhanced and are more effective.

#### WORKS GREAT WITH SMARTCLIP<sup>™</sup> **SELF-LIGATING APPLIANCES**



The Hybrid Archwire offers lower disengagement forces when using SmartClip Self-Ligating Appliances.