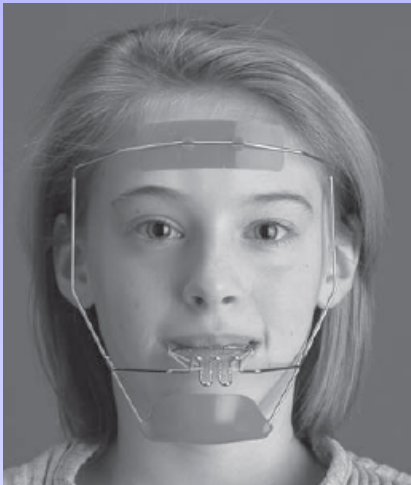


CLASS III FACEMASK

Important Note: To avoid skin irritation, feminine hygienic pads are recommended for lining chin cup and forehead rest. Simply cut the pad to required size and adhere. Replace as required.



Available in:
Small
Medium
Large

Attach Class III bilateral elastics to the lower two hooks on the Facemask.

Bilateral Elastic Force:

As a general rule, elastic force is calculated at 1 ounce per year of age.

- 6 years = 6 ounces
- 8 years = 8 ounces
- ≥12 years = 16 ounces

Case Presentation:
Class III Treatment utilizing a Class III Sagittal, Fixed Bean Appliance and Class III Facemask.

Custom Fitting Instructions

(A) (B) Adjustments and Fitting
 To stay in place while sleeping, the face crib must conform closely to contour of forehead and cheeks. Adjustments should be made by applying an adjusting plier at points A and/or B.

*** Adjusting Plier [Bonarch Supply Order #GL220-022](#)**

(C) Adjust to accommodate a longer or shorter face.

(D) Prevent appliance from pressing against cheekbone.

(E) Align mouthbow crib directly with the teeth mouthline. This pressure will hold the face crib more firmly in place.

(F) Slight upward or downward adjustment may be necessary to accommodate individual mandibular position and/or chin musculature.

Due to lightweight stainless steel construction and face-fitting conformity, the necessity of head straps has been eliminated.

CLASS III TREATMENT

Dr. Merle Bean a Pediatric Dentists, pioneered class III treatment in North America. Further information is available in his continuing education DVD entitled "Merle's Pearls"

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IMPORTANT TIPS

The facemask information sheet is posted on our website.
<http://www.orthodontic.ca/laboratory/classIII/facemask.pdf>

A large heavy-duty 3 prong plier can be used to adjust the facemask closer to the face along with the exterior component for proper elastic attachment.

The plier is available from
Bonarch Supply Canada (Order#GL220-022)
1-800-267-9225.

In addition, the parent may add a Velcro type strap available from Home Depot/Canadian Tire/Walmart. The Velcro strap has a slot at one end where you can loop thread it through the facemask frame in the C/D area as per the image but keep it closer to the C.

Do not over-snug the strap or the patient will feel discomfort due to lack of blood flow.

The patient must wear the class III facemask several hours before sleep or the child's brain will alert there is something foreign and their hands will remove the facemask while sleeping.

Thank you for your confidence and continued support.
Emmett