

# 5Ws\* Tweakz for Braces and Aligners

These simple tools allow patients to maintain their appliances at home or on the go. [compiled by Kristin Hohman]

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## THE 5Ws\*

### WHAT

Tweakz® for Braces and Aligners

### WHO

Orthonu

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### WHERE

At home or on the go.

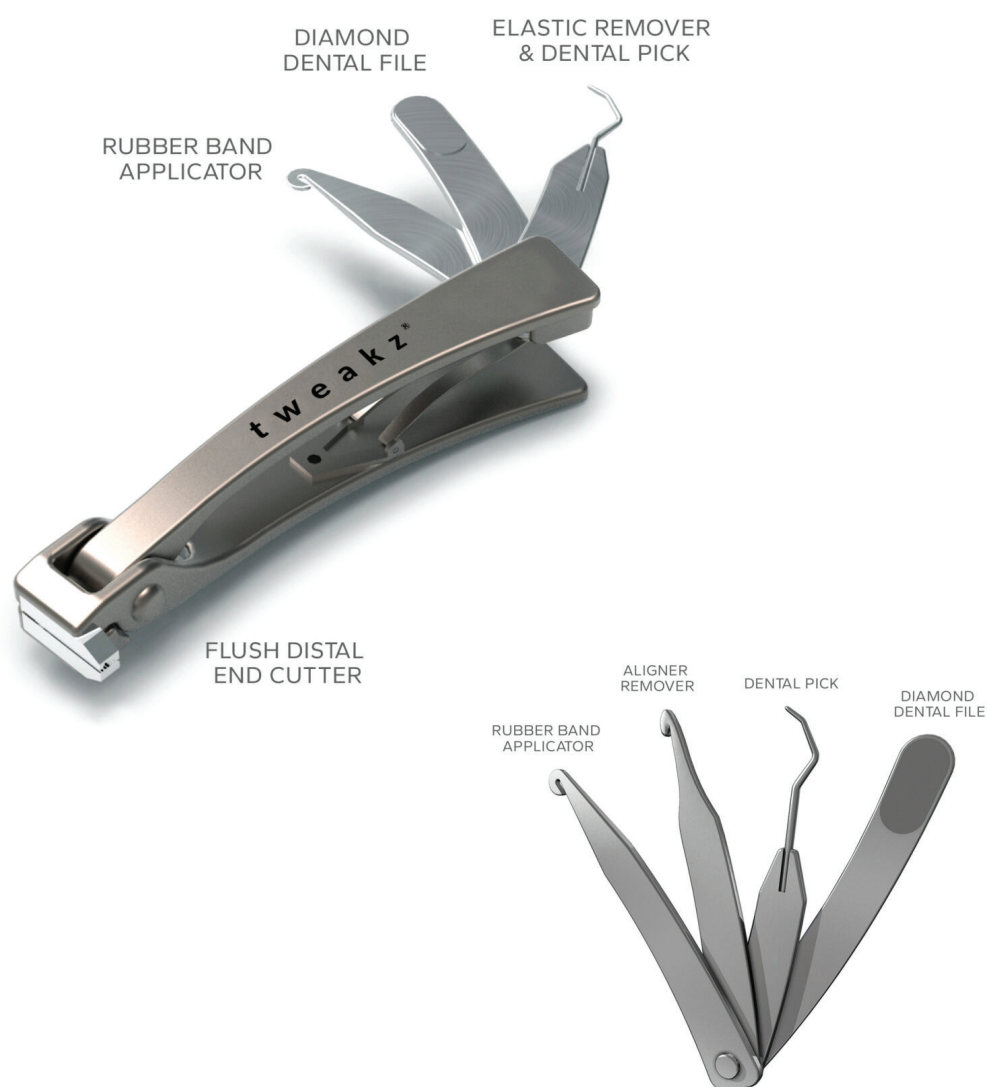
### WHEN

Convenient tools that patients can use to address common issues with braces and aligners and handle emergencies between office visits.

### WHY

The average practice is said to experience 8 emergency orthodontic visits each day, with each visit costing \$104 on average. Each patient is estimated to make an emergency visit to the office 2.5 times during their treatment.

Tweakz for Braces and Tweakz for Aligners are 4-in-1 tools that help patients maintain their appliances at home. They allow patients to fix issues such as broken wires, smooth out rough spots, remove food lodged in hard-to-reach areas, and more, reducing the need for emergency visits.



## THE HOW

Tweakz for Braces and for Aligners both include a dental pick to remove broken or dislodged brackets and food from hard-to-reach areas; a rubber band applicator that removes or replaces rubber bands; and a diamond dental file that helps smooth out rough spots on brackets, hooks, bands, or composite attachments that can cause ulcerations. Tweakz for Braces also includes a flush distal end cutter to eliminate sharp wires, and Tweakz for Aligners also includes an aligner remover to remove retentive aligners. Both tools are manufactured using professional-grade orthodontic stainless steel.