



Focus on Toothbrushes

THIS GUIDE OFFERS IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT MANY OF THE TOOTHBRUSHES—BOTH MANUAL AND POWER—ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Editor's Note: This list provides information on some of the toothbrush options available. It is not meant to be comprehensive.

Power Toothbrushes

TOOTHBRUSH BRAND	COMMERCIAL NAME	HANDLE DESIGN	SIZES AVAILABLE	BRISTLE DESIGN	BRISTLE TYPE	UNIQUE FEATURES
ARM & HAMMER™ Spinbrush™	Truly Radiant™ Clean & Fresh	Designed for comfort and control	Adult	Dual-action brush head; Floss-Clean bristles go deep between teeth	Soft with color-wear indicators	Designed to remove plaque in difficult-to-reach places; freshening cup holds toothpaste close to teeth
	Pro Series: Pro Whitening™	Designed for comfort and control	Adult	Dual-action—oscillating upper head with a lower head that moves up and down	Soft	Innovative whitening bristles to gently polish away surface stains as it cleans; designed to whiten teeth in 7 days
	Spinbrush™ Kid's	Different themed handles	Kids	Designed for small mouths; oscillating head with fixed lower bristles	Soft	Helps kids brush longer and remove more plaque
Brush Buddies	Sonic Powered	Slim, with button at the bottom		Flat	Soft	Sonic vibrations help clean teeth
	Electric	Ergonomic grip		Dual bristles	Soft	Oscillating bristles with fixed bristles at the bottom
	Flash—Light up	Clear with plastic at the bottom		Flat	Soft	Lights flash once the recommended 2-minute brushing time is reached
Colgate®	360® Total Advanced Sonic Toothbrush	Ergonomic with battery-operated button	Full head	Tapered with raised cleaning tip	Soft	All of the features of the 360® with added sonic vibration; raised cleaning tip for access to posterior areas; soft, textured cheek and tongue cleaner for gentle, effective bacteria removal; soft rubber polishing cups for gentle stain removal
	360® Battery Toothbrush	Ergonomic, easy-to-hold handle with nonslip grip and battery-operated button	Full head	Dual-action head with rotating bristles; whitening version with soft rubber polishers that help remove stains and whiten teeth	Soft	Removes more overall bacteria than brushing teeth alone; offers key features such as a cheek and tongue cleaner and dual-action brush head for a whole-mouth clean
DenMat	Rotadent® ProCare™	At-home extension of the prophyl handpiece	One size	4,577 proprietary MicroFilaments™ that are one-third the size of standard bristles	Brush head options: hollow-tip, short-tip, and long-tip	360° rotary action mechanically sweeps away biofilm from hard-to-reach areas, QuadTimer, easy-grip handle; sold via dental professionals
Jetpik	Jetpik JP200—Ultra	Milky white with metallic color ring; LED display and button	1.3" diameter; 6.5" height	W shape with different diameters and features	Regular, whitening, and sensitive	Combines sonic speed power toothbrush with water flosser and pulsating dental floss; UV sanitizer; USB inductive charging
	Jetpik JP200—Elite	Milky white with metallic color ring; LED display and button	1.3" diameter; 6.5" height	W shape with different diameters and features	Regular, whitening, and sensitive	Combines sonic speed power toothbrush with water flosser and pulsating dental floss; USB inductive charging
	Jetpik JP210—Solo	Milky white with metallic color ring; LED display and button	1.3" diameter; 6.5" height	W shape with different diameters and features	Regular, whitening, and sensitive	Combines sonic speed power toothbrush with water flosser and pulsating dental floss; compact design for travelers; USB inductive charging
Kolibree	Kolibree	Light handle easily fits in hands of both kids and adults	One size	Gum-protective nylon bristles	Soft nylon by DuPont	Bluetooth-connected toothbrush tracks brushing habits and monitors progress; data sent to a personal device
	Ara	Light handle easily fits in hands of both kids and adults	One size	Gum-protective nylon bristles	Soft nylon by DuPont	Bluetooth-connected toothbrush tracks brushing habits and monitors progress; records the brushing data and syncs with the mobile app
Oral-B® Power	Pro 1000	Slim, curved handle for ergonomics and comfort	One size	CrossAction, Deep Sweep, FlossAction, Pro White, Sensitive Gum Care, Precision Clean, Dual Clean, Interproximal Clean, and Ortho	End-rounded, high-density bristle field, cross-cross, soft, extra soft, polishing, specialty	Pressure sensor stops pulsations when brushing too hard
	Pro 3000	Slim, curved handle for ergonomics and comfort; visual pressure indicator	One size	CrossAction, Deep Sweep, FlossAction, Pro White, Sensitive Gum Care, Precision Clean, Dual Clean, Interproximal Clean, and Ortho	End-rounded, high-density bristle field, cross-cross, soft, extra soft, polishing, specialty	Three brushing modes: daily clean, massage, and sensitive; pressure sensor stops pulsations when brushing too hard
	Oral-B® GENIUS™ Professional Exclusive Power Toothbrush	Slim, curved handle; SmartRing allows customization by color; visual pressure indicator	One size	CrossAction, FlossAction, 3D White™, Sensitive Gum Care, Precision Clean, Dual Clean, Interproximal Clean, and Ortho	End-rounded, high-density bristle field, cross-cross, soft, extra soft, polishing, specialty	Bluetooth connectivity; position detection; triple pressure control; five brushing modes with built-in memory setting: daily clean, pro-clean, sensitive, whitening, and gum care; quick battery charge; provides constant performance over complete runtime; provides visual indicator of battery charge on the brush and in the Oral-B App
Philips Sonicare	Philips Sonicare DiamondClean Smart	Ergonomic handle provides comfortable handling and stability	One size	Bristles contour to the shape of each tooth's surface to provide more surface contact and to remove more plaque from difficult-to-reach areas	Designed with a microchip that automatically selects the optimal brushing mode and intensity level	Designed with three built-in sensors in the handle that transmit data to a personalized coaching app; four brushing modes and three intensity settings; provides accurate replacement reminders; TouchUp feature to ensure 100% coverage
	Philips Sonicare FlexCare Platinum	Ergonomic handle provides comfortable handling and stability	One size	Extra-long bristles reach deep between teeth and along the gumline	Offers more surface contact and more plaque removal along the gumline and between teeth; brush absorbs excessive pressure	Designed for advanced gum care and plaque removal; features an innovative pressure sensor that resonates the brush handle when the user is brushing too hard; nine customizable experiences, including three cleaning modes and three intensity settings
	Philips Sonicare For Kids	Ergonomic easy-grip handle with customizable face stickers	One size	Soft bristles for a gentle cleaning	Rubber overmold protects teeth and gums	Bluetooth technology connects the brush directly to its coaching app; brushing coach "Sparkly" teaches proper brushing while the KidTimer trains kids to brush for recommended 2 minutes twice per day
REACH	REACH Complete Care Curve Sonic	Ergonomic handle with thumb grip for optimal use	Adult	Triple angle	Dupont Tynex	24,000 strokes per minute; curved neck fits every patient's mouth; gum massager; replaceable head; self-standing toothbrush
Sunstar Americas Inc	Pulse® Rotapower Toothbrush	Comfortable, ergonomic handle	One size	Oscillating soft bristle action for effective cleaning	Soft	Oscillating soft bristles gently massage gums and clean teeth; stand-up design; cordless, battery operated, requires no charging
	GUM® Crayola™ Power Toothbrush	Ergonomic design for small hands; suction-cup base holds toothbrush upright	One size	Soft, oscillating bristles massage gums while loosening plaque/tartar	Soft	Included travel cap keeps bristles clean and protects brush head; stickers included; suction-cup base keeps bristles dry and clean in between uses; cordless and battery operated, requires no charging
Z Dental	Z Sonic Superior Clean	Nice, ergonomic fit	Junior, adult	Soft, end rounded	Soft	Ergonomic toothbrush features 31,000 to 48,000 strokes per minute; five brushing modes; 2-minute auto timer; imprinting available

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Archtek	Flip Mouthbrush 360	Ergonomically designed for easy grip and flexibility	Adult	Soft, contoured bristles; rubber nubs massage oral mucosa, clean tongue, and retract cheek	Soft nylon	Larger rubber nubs suppress the gag reflex when cleaning the tongue; flexible neck design prevents excessive bristle pressure on tooth enamel and gingiva
	Travel Mate	Foldable brush and wide handle	Adult	Soft bristles; travel brush with vented storage inside the handle	Soft nylon	Great for traveling; folding design takes up little space
Brush Buddies	Floss Care	Ergonomic shape	Adult	Flat trim and tapered	Flossing and fading	Cleans between teeth, removes plaque
	Gentle Clean	Soft rubber grip	Adult	Flat trim, ultra soft bristles	Sensitive	Ultra soft bristles for sensitive gums and teeth
	Ultimate Clean	Ergonomic shape	Adult	Flat trim, with fading bristles	Whitening, polishing, fading and tongue cleaner	Whitens teeth, fading bristles remind when time to replace brush
Colgate <i>Colgate</i>	SlimSoft	Ergonomic rubber slim handle for a comfortable grip	Compact head and ultra compact head	Slim-tip bristles	Ultra-soft bristles	Slimmer bristles than end-rounded regular bristles; deeper subgingival access than ordinary flat-trim brush; deeper interproximal access than an ordinary flat-trimmed brush
	360	Nonslip thumb grip for comfortable control	Compact head and ultra compact head	Multi-functioning bristles; gentle polishing cups that remove stains; raised cleaning tip that reaches around and between back teeth	Soft bristles	Designed to remove more interproximal bacterial plaque and oral bacteria, as well as reduce gingival bleeding more than a traditional manual brush
	Smiles	Thick ergonomic handle for better grip	Ultra compact head	Small oval head has extra soft bristles	Extra-soft bristles	Suction cups on the base of the handle for easy and fun upright storage; for ages 0-2, 2-5, and 5+
Curaprox	5460 Ultra Soft	Octagonal handle and slightly angled	Regular and ortho	Rounded	5,460 Ultrafine Curen® filaments, 0.10 mm thin	5,460 Bristles while most toothbrushes have only 1,500 bristles
	Surgical Mega Soft	Rounded	Regular	Rounded	12,000 Curen filaments, 0.06 mm in diameter	Bristles designed for post-surgical brushing and after radiation treatments
	1006 Single	Flat and slightly angled	Regular	Rounded tuft head	1,006 Curen filaments, 6 mm long	Ideal for cleaning individual teeth and sulcus

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DenMat	Pro-DenRx®	Ergonomically designed for comfort and effectiveness	Adult compact, youth	Flat trim brush removes plaque between the teeth and gumline	Soft	Imprinting available; three assorted colors; individually packaged
Dr. Collins	Perio Toothbrush	Nonslip rubber handle, thumb grip, angled neck	Adult full	Ultra slim tapered	Supersoft polyester	Gently reaches between teeth and below the gumline; ideal for patients with sensitivity, gum recession, ortho, or post-op
	Perio for Kids Toothbrush	Ergonomic design; flat, easy-to-hold handle surface for small hands	Children's compact	Ultra slim tapered	Supersoft polyester	Provides gentle and effective cleaning; easy-to-hold handle and compact head make this toothbrush perfect for ages 1+
GlaxoSmithKline Aquafresh Toothbrushes 	Deep-Action	Soft rubber grip	Standard head	Multilength	Soft, medium	Three-way flexible brush head that reaches the unique contours of teeth and gums; flexible neck protects gumline
	Gel-Flex	Gel rubber grip	Standard head	Multilength	Soft, medium	Flexible gel brush head adapts to the shape of the teeth for better cleaning contact; flexible neck protects gumline
	Kids	Large grip designed for kids	Child-sized head	Flat	Extra soft	Characters help engage children; small brush head
Nimbus®	NIMBUS Microfine	Ergonomic	Regular and compact brush heads	Long-tapered and short-end rounded	PBT	Soft tapered bristle reaches into areas not accessible to conventional bristles
	NIMBY®	Ergonomic	Small brush head	Long-tapered and short-end rounded	PBT	Also used for implant hygiene
Oral-B Manual Toothbrushes 	Pro-Health All-in-One with CrossAction® Bristles	Ergonomic handle for comfort and control	One size (35)	CrissCross extra-long bristles to help clean difficult-to-reach places	Soft	Designed to reduce gingivitis after 4 weeks of use while remaining gentle on enamel
	Pro-Health Gentle Clean with CrossAction Bristles	Ergonomic handle for comfort and control	One size (35)	CrissCross extra-long bristles to help clean difficult-to-reach places	Extra soft	Precise 16° angled CrissCross bristles optimize interproximal cleaning
	Pro-Health JR CrossAction Toothbrush	For kids/preteens with mixed dentition (8+)	One size (35)	CrissCross bristles with Power Tip® that easily reach around and behind back teeth	Soft, CrissCross bristles for a gentle clean	CrissCross bristles and Power Tip effectively clean between sensitive gaps; similar to adult handle but sized optimally to fit a tween's hand for comfort and control; features Disney® Frozen characters: Olaf, Anna, and Elsa



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Plak Smacker	Children's Sparkle Toothbrush	Straight	Youth	28 tufts of soft nylon bristles	Soft nylon bristles	Brushes come in a variety of popular colors with a pop of glitter; bristles are polished and end-rounded for a comfortable brush
	E-Junior Toothbrush	Straight, comfortable rubber grip handle	One size	34 tufts of soft nylon bristles	34 tufts of soft nylon bristles	Bright, two-tone colors; comfortable rubber grip handle makes the brush easy to hold; smiley face on the back of the toothbrush head
	Mintburst® Prepasted Toothbrush	Straight	One size	Prepasted	Soft	Mint paste bonded to the bristles; ideal for travel, work, and school
REACH	REACH Complete Care Curve	Ergonomic handle with thumb grip for optimal use	Adult	Molded bilevel bristles	Dupont Tynex	Curved neck designed to fit patients' mouths; tongue cleaner
	REACH Total Care Floss Clean	Precision grip handle, angled neck	Compact	Floss-like bristles	Soft	Specially designed to provide a more complete clean in difficult-to-reach places
SmartPractice	Supreme Plus 360° Adult Toothbrush	Built-in tongue cleaner and handle design	Adult	Soft rubber gum stimulators with 36 tufts	Soft nylon bristles, 0.006 filament diameter	Soft bristles with rubber gum stimulators and tongue cleaner application on back of handle; tightly packed center bristles and polishing cups made of soft rubber to help clean; free personalization
	Ergo Plus Adult Toothbrush	Wide handle creates an ergonomic grip for comfortable control	Adult	Compact head with 33 tufts	Soft nylon bristles, 0.007 filament diameter	Tongue scraper on back to help fight off bacteria and breath malodor; free personalization
	Sqwiggly® Youth Toothbrush	Wide handle with unique shape and fun colors	Youth	Small head easy for children to handle, colored outer bristles, four rows, 30 tufts	Soft nylon bristles, 0.006 filament diameter	Child-sized head and wild handle in fun colors; free personalization; for children ages 3 to 8; includes free activity card
Sulcabrush	Sulcabrush	Angled at either end		Conical	Dupont nylon	Like flossing, yet easier
Platypus Co	Platypus Ortho Brush	Over-molded silicone	Medium	Low cut center rows; outer angled inward	Medium inner, soft outer	Medium inner bristles focus on ortho hardware while outer bristles are curved inward to wrap around hardware and access hard-to-reach areas
Practicon SmileGoods®	SmileGoods Dinosaur Toothbrush	Nonslip handle for small hands; rubber feet keep brush upright	Children's, small head	30 tufts in four rows	Soft, flat trimmed	Cute dinosaur design is easy to hold and fun for kids to use; built-in tongue and cheek cleaner
	SmileGoods A403 Adult Toothbrush	Contoured nonslip	Adult	40 tufts in four rows	End-rounded Dupont Tynex	Mouth mirror built into handle

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Sunstar Americas Inc GUM	Technique® Deep Clean	Quad-Grip® design guides hand to hold brush properly	Compact, full	Extremely tapered, multilevel, angled bristles	Soft, sensitive	Extremely tapered bristles that penetrate into the sulcus; patented Quad-Grip handle
	Technique Complete Care	Quad-Grip design guides hand to hold brush properly	Compact, full	Raised Dome Trim® bristles with special interdental trim	Soft	Special interdental trim bristles align with the interdental arch to gently remove plaque between teeth
	Micro Tip®	Ergonomic clear handle with rubber thumb grip	Compact, full	Microfeathering of the inside bristle rows increases the number of bristle tips to provide soft, gentle cleaning with minimized pressure	Sensitive, soft	Microfeathered inside bristle rows provide a gentle clean for patients who brush too hard, have gingival recession, or sensitivity
TePe	TePe Supreme™	Ergonomically designed nonslip handle with thumb pad	One size	Two level bristle design for improved access and general cleaning	Extra soft	The longer, tapered bristles allow better access between the teeth and along the gumline while shorter filaments clean the rest of the tooth
	TePe Special Care™	User-friendly handle	Two brush head sizes	12,000 extremely soft bristles	Extremely gentle	Recommended after oral surgery and for those with very delicate oral tissue
	TePe Implant Care™	Angled neck to reach implant surfaces	One size	Soft, end-rounded bristles	Original, soft	Angled neck and slim brush head for easy cleaning of the implant; unique angle allows access to lingual retainers and hard-to-reach areas
Tess Oral Health	3600 Compact	Clear handle with rubber grip	Adult	Color coordinated, soft 0.007 bristles surrounded by extra-soft 0.006 bristles	Soft	Compact, oval head; five assorted colors; personalization available
	37705 Silver Grip	Contoured, three-color ergonomic handle	Adult	Color coordinated, soft, three-color, 0.007 bristles	Soft	Cool and sleek three-color brush with silver, rubber grips; personalization available
	2500 Texture Grip	Textured thumb grip with moons and stars	Children ages 6 to 10	Soft, color coordinated 0.007 bristles surrounded by extra-soft 0.006 white bristles	Soft	Textured thumb grip and finger grips on the back side combine for excellent grip and control; assorted colors; personalization available
Vista Dental Products	Vista-Breeze™ Toothbrush	Tapered handle	Junior, youth, adult	Tapered head	Soft Dupont	Five assorted colors; individually wrapped; custom imprinting
	Vista-Spring™ Toothbrush	"Flex-zone" handle relieves pressure on sensitive teeth and gums, ergonomic rubber grips	Youth, adult	Over-angle head	Soft Dupont	Six assorted colors; individually wrapped; custom imprinting
Z Dental	Tru Grip Line	Thin handle with rubber grip	Youth, junior, adult	Extra-soft, end-rounded; tricolored with raised tip	Extra soft	Offers a secure thumb grip to assist with brushing; thin handle to fit any toothbrush holder; imprinting available
	JuniorClassic Line	Youth, compact, adult	29 Tuft youth, 42 tuft compact, 37 tuft adult	Extra-soft, end-rounded; two-colored with raised tip	Extra soft	Designed to fit well in hand; imprinting available

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