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On NONFLOSS INTERDENTAL CLEANERS

Editor's note: This list provides information on some of the nonfloss interdental cleaners available. It is not meant to be comprehensive.

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS	End-Tuft Brushes
• Flat-Trimmed Bristles	Oral-B 	End-Tufted	Designed with a unique contra-angle for effective, site-specific gingival cleaning around crowns and bridges, crowded teeth, difficult-to-reach areas, and gingival surfaces	
	POH Oral Health Products Inc	#6 Super Soft Sulcus Brush	Soft bristles effectively clean interproximally and along the gingival margin; addresses the special needs of periodontal patients and patients with compromised tissue	
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Compact Tuft	Angled brush with a compact, dome-shaped tuft; bristles are short, extra soft, and flexible for optimal control; excellent for difficult-to-reach areas, orthodontics, and implants; unique contra-angle brush provide easy access to the lingual and palatal surfaces of implant abutments; designed to facilitate cleaning in difficult-to-reach areas	
		TePe Implant Care	Unique contra-angle brush provides easy access to the lingual and palatal surfaces of implant abutments; designed to facilitate cleaning in difficult-to-reach areas	
• Pointed Bristles	DenMat	RotaPoints®	Made of high-strength polypropylene; excellent for removing both dental plaque and debris from interproximal spaces; can be personalized with dental practice information	
	Denticator®	Denticator Handle with Tapered Brush	Effective self-care method for fighting gingivitis and preventing periodontal diseases	
	Plak Smacker	Flexible Cone-Shaped Interproximal Brush	Flexible rubber handle allows access to difficult-to-reach areas; clear cover converts into a handle	
	Sulcabrush Inc	Sulcabrush	Gumline massager with angles	
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	End-Tuft Brush	Soft, tapered trim and small brush head address special maintenance concerns, including orthodontic bands, furcations, implants, distal of last molar, and other difficult-to-reach areas	
		GUM® Proxabrush® Snap-Ons Dual-Ended Sulcus Brush	Soft bristles gently and effectively clean along gumline; double-ended handle for patients who require the use of different size refills; ergonomically shaped handle for easy maneuverability and better control	
TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Interspace	Angled brush with pointed tip improves access to difficult-to-reach areas, such as furcations and the distal surface of the last tooth; ideal for cleaning bridges, crowns, and around implants and orthodontics; two angles for optimal access; tips come in extra-soft, soft, and medium textures		

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS	Flat Interdental Cleaners
	DenMat	Rotapoints	Made of high-strength polypropylene; excellent for removing both dental plaque and debris from interproximal spaces; available in white dispensers; can be personalized with dental practice information	
	Ultradent	Opalpix	Thin tip provides perfect balance of flexibility and rigidity; massages interproximal tissue while removing debris and plaque; will not splinter or break	

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS	Interproximal Brushes
• Cylinder-Shaped Brush Refill	Oral-B 	Interdental Extra-Fine Tapered Refills	Extra fine and tapered to effectively clean around bridges, braces, and wide interdental spaces; patented snap-lock brush replacement with volcano-shaped tip makes brush replacement easy	
	Plak Smacker	Flexible Cone-Shaped Interproximal Brush	For patients on the go; flexible rubber handle makes it easy to reach difficult areas; clear cover conveniently converts into a handle; brushes are packaged in an assortment of pink, purple, green, and blue; packaged in a 144-count box	
		Soft Spiral Brush	Makes cleaning between braces a snap; brush features flexible handle that easily maneuvers between teeth and brackets; convenient cap enables easy stow, whether at work, school, or the office; offered in blue; packaged in a 144-count box	
	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush Refills	Patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to effectively remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent to stay hygienic between uses; for added comfort, nylon-coated wire is used to help eliminate galvanic shock; available in four sizes	
Vista Dental Products Inc	Vista Interproximal Brushes	Individually wrapped, high-quality interproximal brushes at an affordable price; available in three sizes, from 0.7 mm to 1.2 mm		
• Pointed Brush Refill	Sunstar Americas Inc 	GUM Proxabrush Refills	Patented, triangular-shaped bristles are designed to effectively remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent to stay hygienic between uses; for added comfort, nylon-coated wire is used to help eliminate galvanic shock; available in four sizes	
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Travel Handle	Easily fits in pocket or purse; extra tips fit inside handle; no metal; safe for implants	
• Full-Size Handle	DenMat	Rotadent ProCare™	Designed to remove 92% of plaque in the first minute of brushing; 4,577 proprietary MicroFilaments™ and 360° rotary action mechanically sweep away plaque and biofilm from difficult-to-reach areas; QuadTimer; easy-grip handle; sold only via dental professionals	
	Denticator	Denticator Handle with Spirex® Tapered Brush	Effective self-care method for fighting gingivitis and preventing periodontal diseases	
	Oral-B 	Interdentals	Angled neck makes maneuvering tight spaces easy and allows access to the back of the mouth for exceptional interdental cleaning; secure, precise, and easy brush replacement with patented snap-lock and volcano-shaped tip	

Interproximal Brushes (continued)

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS
• Full-Size Handle (continued)	Sunstar Americas Inc SUNSTAR <small>ORAL-B BULFUS GUIDORF</small>	GUM Proxabrush Handle and Refill System	Classic handle and refill system; soft thumb grips for maneuverability and control; available in single-ended and dual-ended; patented, triangular-bristles are designed to effectively remove plaque; refills available in four sizes
		GUM Proxabrush Snap-Ons	Simple to use; easy to load and remove from handle; available in single-ended and dual-ended; patented, triangular bristles are designed to effectively remove plaque
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Interdental Brush Angle	Slender, angled brush head facilitates use between the back teeth and from the lingual side; long, flat handle offers users ergonomic grip and complete control; six color-coded sizes include plastic-coated wire for safe use
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Standard Handle	Includes periodontal brush tip and proxi-tip; long handle facilitates access
• Travel Size	Allpro	Allpro Interdental Travel Brushes	Pink 0.50 mm, violet 0.65 mm, green 0.75 mm, blue tapered 0.80 mm, and orange 0.80 mm
	DenTek	Easy Brush Standard	Brushes difficult-to-reach spaces between teeth and dental work; includes advanced fluoride coating; soft-grip, flexible handle, tapered brush, bendable wire, and antimicrobial cap that keeps the brush sanitary and doubles as a handle extension to improve ease of cleaning
		Easy Brush Extra Tight	Brushes tight spaces between teeth and dental work; includes advanced fluoride coating; soft-grip, flexible handle, tapered brush, bendable wire, and antimicrobial cap that keeps the brush sanitary and doubles as an extension to improve ease of cleaning
		Easy Brush Wide	Cleans around wide spaces, caps, crowns, and bridges; includes advanced fluoride coating; antimicrobial cap keeps the brush sanitary and doubles as a handle extension; flexible handle holds shape when bent for easy access to trouble spots; tapered bristles easily slide
	Denticator	Travel Spirex Brush	Available in tapered or narrow; travel version of interproximal brush
	Oral-B 	Compact Interdental Brush	Discreet size for patients on the go; unique handle for control and flexibility; oval shape and thumb grip provide better roll and easy 360° manipulation; facilitates access to all interproximal spaces for patients with bridges and/or braces
	Pac-Dent International	iPick Multi-Function Toothpicks	Plastic, perfectly flexible toothpicks that can be used for flossing and interproximal cleaning
	Plak Smacker	Travel Interproximal Brushes	Perfect for patients on the go; clear cover conveniently converts into a handle; brushes are packaged in an assortment of colors, including black, blue, red, purple, green, and yellow; packaged in a 144-count box
	Sunstar Americas Inc SUNSTAR <small>ORAL-B BULFUS GUIDORF</small>	GUM Proxabrush Go-Between® Cleaners	Patented, triangular bristles are designed to effectively remove plaque; bristles contain a proprietary antibacterial agent to stay hygienic between uses; a nylon-coated wire provides comfort and eliminates galvanic shock around dental restorations; available in ultra tight, tight, moderate, and wide sizes
		GUM Proxabrush Trav-Ler®, Cylindrical or Tapered	For patients with interproximal spaces, furcations, bridges, extractions, and patients with orthodontics, implants, or galvanic sensitivity; antibacterial bristle protection
		GUM Soft-Picks	Soft, flexible with a tapered design to fit gently into interproximal spaces; effectively remove plaque and reduce gingival bleeding as effectively as string floss; available in original, wider spaces, and advanced
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Interdental Brush Original	Nine color-coded sizes and textures to fit wide and narrow interdental spaces; core wire is plastic-coated and safe to use on implants and orthodontic appliances; handle provides a comfortable and firm grip for ease of use
		TePe Interdental Brush Extra Soft/ Gentle Care	Extra-soft bristles for gentle cleaning; recommended for post-surgery, delicate oral tissue, or inflammation; six color-coded sizes fit narrow and wide interdental spaces; core wire is plastic-coated and safe for use on implants and orthodontic appliances; ergonomic, firm-grip handle delivers comfort and ease of use
Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Travel Handle	Easily fits in pocket or purse; extra tips fit inside handle; no metal; safe for implant patients	

Rubber Tip Stimulators

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS
	Denticator	Tip-A-Dent® Denticator Handle with Gum Massager	Travel size interproximal stimulator with interproximal brush on one side and gum stimulator on the other; snap-off end tips are replaceable; comes with protective plastic cover
	Sunstar Americas Inc SUNSTAR <small>ORAL-B BULFUS GUIDORF</small>	GUM Stimulator Handle and Tips	Designed to promote healthy, firm gums; for gingival massage and interproximal cleaning; latex-free rubber tip; slender, angled neck for easy maneuverability around arches; durable metal handle
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	Easy Pick XS/S Orange	The core is both flexible and durable, and the silicone coating cleans efficiently between the teeth and feels comfortable on the gums; nonslip grip ensures a steady cleaning; XS/S is designed for narrow and very narrow spaces
		EasyPick M/L Blue	The core is both flexible and durable, and the silicone coating cleans efficiently between the teeth and feels comfortable on the gums; nonslip grip ensures a steady cleaning; M/L for medium to large spaces
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Tip Standard or Travel Handle	Both handles have a rubber tip stimulator with ridges

Toothpick Holding Device

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS
	Marquis Dental Manufacturing Co  Marquis Dental Mfg. Co.	Perio-Aid®	Reusable plastic handle holds a toothpick securely at the proper angle and length; effectively removes plaque from along the gumline and cleans difficult interproximal spaces; double end #2 and single end #3
	Quantum Labs Inc	PlaquePRO All-in-One	Full size, removable interproximal brush stores in handle of toothbrush

Wedge Stimulators

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT NAME	DETAILS
• Plastic	Denticator	Pick-A-Dent®	Double-sided, flexible, reusable toothpick; unbreakable; comes with protective plastic cover
	Plak Smacker	Dental Pick	Convenient for school, work, or travel; ideal for teens and adults; each pick is individually packed in its own sleeve; 36 picks per pack; minimum order of one pack
	Sunstar Americas Inc SUNSTAR <small>ORAL-B BULFUS GUIDORF</small>	GUM Soft-Picks	Soft, flexible with a tapered design to fit gently into interproximal spaces; effectively remove plaque and reduce gingival bleeding as effectively as string floss; available in original, wider spaces, and advanced
	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Plastic Stick	Slim, soft, flexible design makes cleaning easy, especially between narrow spaces and back teeth; slightly textured surface cleans effectively; comfortable grip improves efficacy and efficiency; includes travel case
	Tess Oral Health	Proxi-Stix	Soft and flexible toothpick that allows easy access to difficult-to-reach areas
	Ultradent Products Inc	Opalpix	Designed with the flexibility and rigidity needed to move through interproximal spaces without splintering, breaking, or gouging the gums; flattened, tapered shape allows for gentle loosening of debris or plaque; good for orthodontics, bridgework, or other areas where flossing is difficult
• Wooden	TePe Oral Health Care Inc	TePe Slim, Birch Wood	Slim and triangular shape; designed for moderate interdental spaces
		TePe Medium, Linden Wood	Wide and triangular shape; designed for wide interdental spaces