Although AOA fabricates Hawley retainers in many ways, our most popular method is to use a plaster model that impressions were taken before debonding the brackets. This method allows AOA ample time for fabrication, while allowing the patient to receive their retainers on the day of debonding. Many doctors have found this method an efficient way to transition from brackets into retention. Fabrication requires you to take the impressions right over the brackets and pour the models in either plaster or stone.

AOA’s retainer department can process virtually any clasping request; finger springs, and acrylic modifications such as bite planes and occlusal coverage. A wide variety of expansion and single tooth movement screws are available.

Anterior and posterior pontics may be requested in most of our designs, or in your custom design. Just indicate shade preference and we can match the shade with precision. Tissue compatible opaque acrylic may be requested to enhance the fit and blending of the pontic against the patient’s contour. AOA provides a shade chart for a small fee.