



The Key for Faster Ligation



As Strong As An Overtie

AlastiK™ Lingual Ligatures, used as plain ties, apply similar vertical and tip control when compared to overties used with powerchain.* Due to the design of the ligatures, the application is easier compared to current ligation techniques and provides patient comfort at the same time.

Easy to see on gold brackets

Optimized cross section delivers ideal forces

Innovative design for easy ligation

Proprietary design for easy application

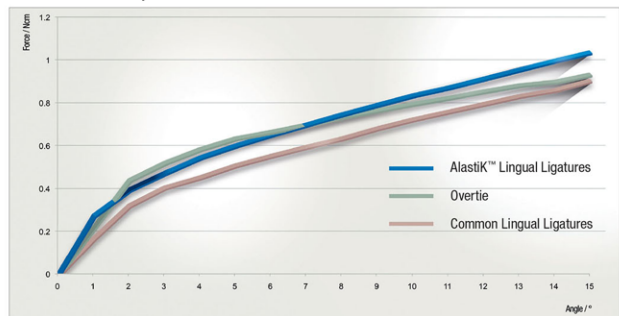
Replaces overties

Convenient tab enables secure grip

Recommended by 90% of doctors

* Source: 3M Unitek Lab

Force Comparison



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The graph shows the force in relation to the angle of different ligature systems.

AlastiK™ Lingual Ligatures express the same force as an overtie, but are faster and easier to handle. They also express more force than other lingual ligatures.

AlastiK Lingual Ligatures also break less than commonly used chains during installation and between appointments.

What Doctors Are Saying

- The AlastiK Lingual Ligatures are far better and easier to work with than any of the previous recommended tie methods. We have seen a dramatic improvement in tooth movement to regular full engagement of archwires.
- Very good overtie and regular elastic ties replacement in single anterior and premolar brackets.
- Easier to grip for assistants, saves time in comparison to overties.
- The ligatures are significantly easier to place with the same desired effect as overties, while being comfortable for patients.
- Easier to use, perfect for the Incognito™ bracket.

