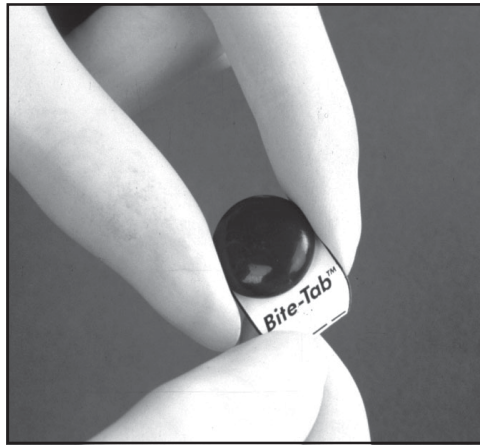
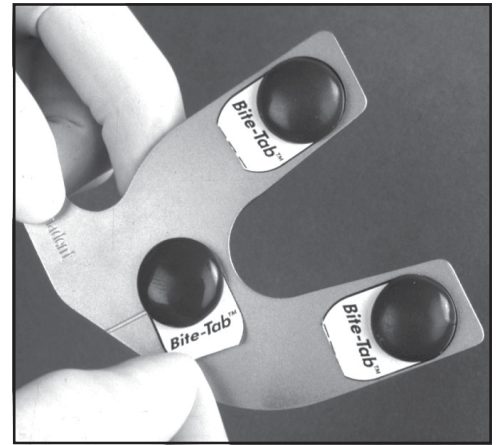


1. Bend backing sheet sharply near printed end and peel off **Bite-Tab** compound strip by lifting printed end of strip. (Do not touch adhesive under compound end of tab.)



2. Hold **Bite-Tab** compound at lateral edges of strip. (Fold back adhesive strip on dotted line for easier removal of **Bite-Tab** strip from bite fork after use.)



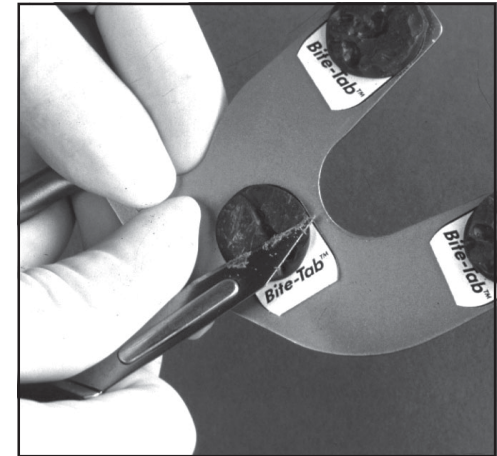
3. Press a **Bite-Tab** compound strip on each of the following areas: left molar, right molar, and incisor on both sides of clean, dry bite fork. (Do not cover midline mark on bite fork.)



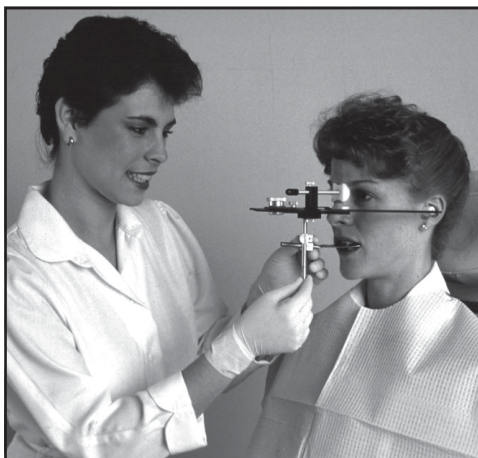
4. Hold bite fork in hot tap water (125°F / 40°C) for about one minute to soften **Bite-Tab** compound. (Do not place bite fork in water-bath because wax residues and oils in bath prevent **Bite-Tab** adhesion to bite fork.)



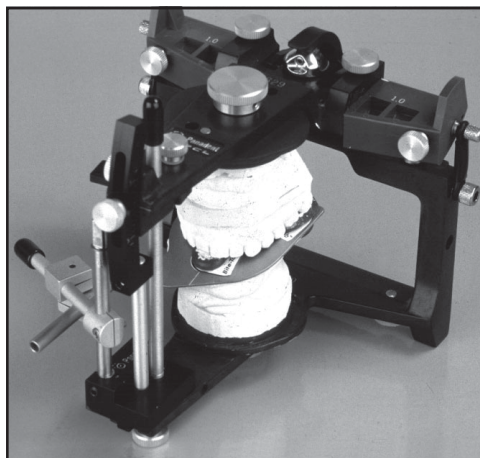
5. Have patient bite slowly into soft **Bite-Tab** compound to obtain maxillary and mandibular occlusal imprints about 1mm deep. (Avoid occlusal contacts with bite fork.) Remove bite fork and cool **Bite-Tab** compound with compressed air or cold water.



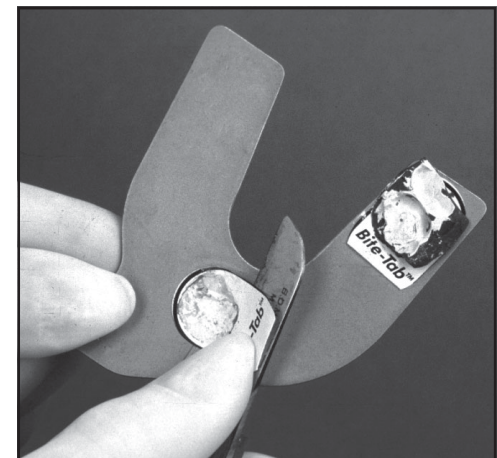
6. Shave excess compound away with sharp Bard Parker blade leaving about 1mm deep tooth or ridge imprints.



7. Replace bite fork between patient's teeth and attach face-bow to bite fork in the usual manner.



8. Mount maxillary cast on articulator with bite fork. (Shown here is detachable type bite fork assembly with associated mounting fixture.)



9. To remove used tabs; dip bite fork in hot water to soften compound slightly. Use dull lab knife to peel away adhesive strips. Clean forks with solvent. Dry and sterilize bite fork in preparation for next usage.