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Dear customer,

**RE: USE OF THE CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVE (ITEM #175-041) FROM GREAT LAKES ORTHODONTICS**

It has recently come to the company's attention that certain laboratories are using the cyanoacrylate adhesive from Great Lakes Orthodontics to bond the ASTICS<sup>®</sup> retainer wire (AS RT-11) to the metal connectors (MC RT-12). While this adhesive is indicated for general orthodontic laboratory use it is not suitable for connecting AS RT-11 to MC RT-12. In water saturated environments such as the oral cavity the bond created by the adhesive will eventually fail. Therefore, the company strongly recommends that laboratories discontinue the use of this adhesive. If you have any questions about adhesive use please feel free to contact the company by email ([contact@biomersbraces.com](mailto:contact@biomersbraces.com)).

Best regards,

Product Development Team