



Carriere® SLX™ Brackets

Quick Start Guide

for

Bracket Placement

Opening and Closing

Use of Ties and Chain

The Carriere SLX Self-Ligating Bracket System



***Carriere SLX Typodont
PN 631-713***

***Carriere Double Ended Opening
Instrument PN 201-505***

***Carriere SLX CFI Opening
Instrument PN 201-506***

Fast, Accurate Bracket Placement

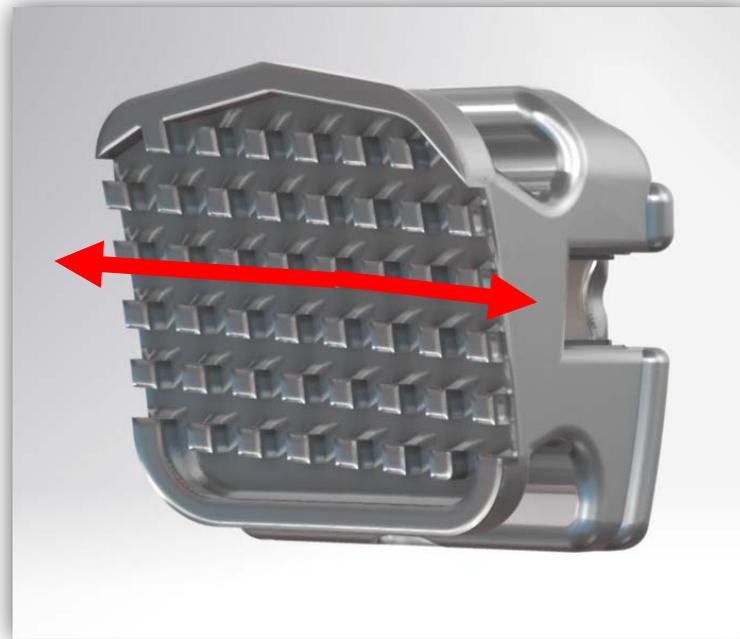


All **vertical aspects** of the bracket, including the scribe line on the center of the slide, and the edges of the bracket, align **parallel with the crown long axis**.

All **horizontal aspects** of the bracket, including the bracket/pad base and the archwire slot, align **parallel with the incisal edge/occlusal plane**.

Fast, Easy Adhesive Clean Up

Adhesive Guard Rails channel excess bonding material to the mesial and distal sides for faster, easier clean up.



Tips for Bonding in the Closed Position



Bonding in the “closed position” does allow for easier clean up, especially with the upper centrals and laterals, where the opening angle is slightly towards the tooth.



Be sure to completely cure after clean up if in the closed position to avoid movement of the bracket on the tooth when opening the doors for wire placement.



3 Easy Steps to Open

With the Carriere Double Ended Opening Instrument



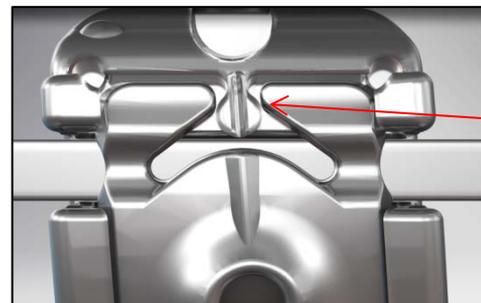
1. Hold the Carriere Double Ended Opening Instrument like a pencil.



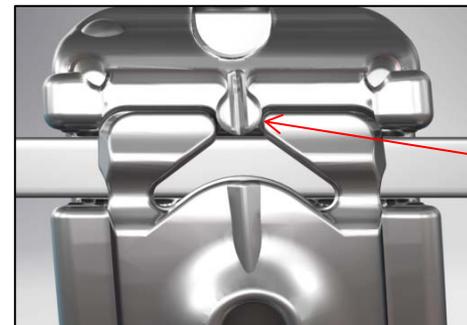
2. Place the tip of the instrument firmly into the SLX funnel, apply light pressure towards the incisal edge/occlusal plane.



3. You will feel and hear two clicks – the first releases the slide, the second locks the slide in the open position.



Slide is locked closed



Slide is released



Slide is fully open

3 Easy Steps to Open



With the Carriere SLX CFI Opening Instrument

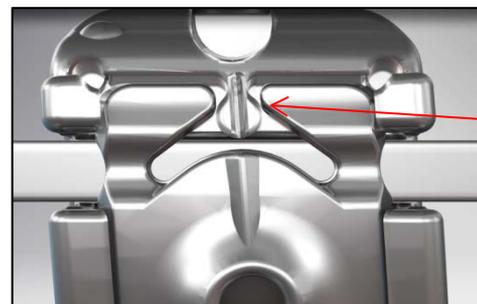
1. Approach SLX with CFI Instrument



2. Place the point of the protrusion into the funnel opening while the double pronged wire seater engages the wire



3. Gently squeeze the tweezer like instrument until the door starts to open. You will feel and hear two clicks – the first releases the slide, the second locks the slide in the open position.



Slide is locked closed

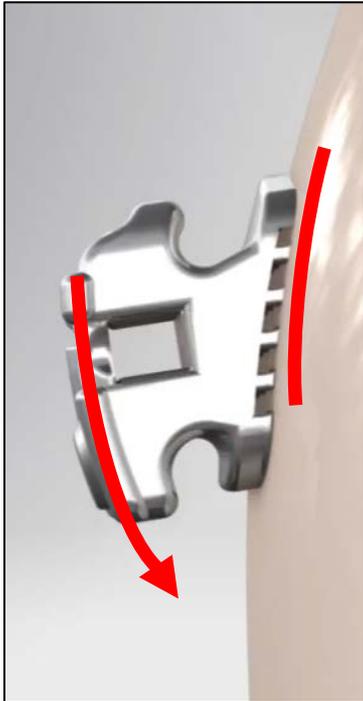


Slide is released



Slide is fully open

Quick Tips



Note that on some brackets (upper centrals and laterals), the opening angle is slightly towards the tooth. All other brackets are a straight pull towards the incisal edge.

SLX brackets open towards the incisal edge/occlusal plane, away from the tissue

- *Avoids gingival impingement, especially on lower posteriors*
- *Audible and tactile cues confirm open and closed positions*



Upper brackets open “downwards”



Lower brackets open “upwards”

Carriere SLX Bracket Closing



- Use light finger pressure to close each bracket
- Audible and tactile cues will confirm secure closure
- Make sure you hear/feel the second click to ensure the slide is in locked closed position.



Fully Open



Partially Closed



Locked Closed

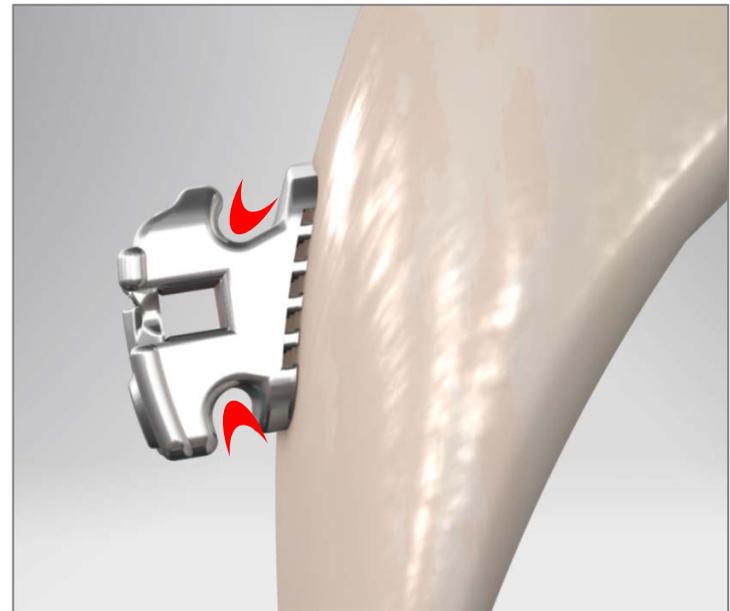
Use of Elastomeric Ties is Fast and Easy

Ample SLX under tie wing area enables color O's to be placed over or under the archwires for patient preference or clinical purposes.

Passive configuration



Friction on demand



Use of Chain is Fast and Easy

Ample SLX under tie wing area enables chain to be placed over or under the archwires.



Thank you for
listening...
Any Questions?