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## **Our "Perfect Fit" Guarantee:** "If any of our appliances don't fit, the remake is free!" This is our promise to you. "We'll Make it Right!"

In the event of an ill-fitting appliance, simply <u>return</u> the appliance, along with its corresponding model and yellow lab slip copy and we'll remake it at no additional cost.

## Cottonwood guidelines for a "Perfect Fit" appliance:

- ▶ Aim for a 10mm base on all working models (1/2 inch.) \*We charge for pouring a base.
- ▶ If sending impressions, use <u>"5 day" alginate</u>.
- > Wrap impressions with damp paper towel, and *no standing water* in the bag.
- > Make certain that impressions are complete.
  - Entire palate and teeth necessary for appliance
  - Preferably, entire arch and all of its teeth, with apparent sulci
  - Tray should not be visibly apparent through the impression material
  - Have doctors check impressions
- If sending models, no air bubbles please- always use a Whip Mixer when possible.
- For working models, pour in stone, not plaster- standard laboratory practice.

\*Note that Cottonwood's Perfect Fit guidelines need be observed in order to enjoy the guarantee.\*

## More tips, from professionals like you:

- ▶ Keep consistent measurements when mixing alginate, plaster and stone.
- > Think the impression is ready to pull? First, count 10-15 more seconds.
- Release suction, or "unlock" back impression with finger before withdrawing the tray. Pull tray out quickly, in an occlusal direction.
- Consistent stone consistency (not too thick or thin)

## Remember:

Consistent actions always produce consistent results. Inconsistent actions will always produce inconsistent results.

Cottonwood Lab always strives for 100% consistency.

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