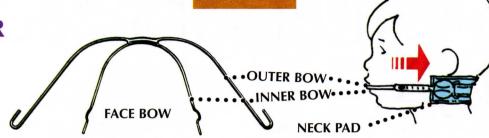
TYPES OF HEADGEAR



REGULAR



- 1. Handle everything carefully, especially when removing or inserting the inner bow. Never, we repeat, NEVER try to pull the headgear off without first unhooking the safety strap which is attached to the outer bow.
- 2. Protect the bow when not in use by keeping it, with neck strap, in the container provided. If the bow is lost or distorted, call us immediately.
- 3. If a band that is cemented to a tooth becomes loose, call for an S.O.S. or emergency appointment. Bring the band and all other material with you, of course.

HEAD CAP

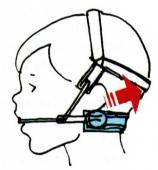
HIGH PULL

OUTER BOW

- 1. This type is designed to pull straight up and to slow or stop downward growth of your back teeth.
- 2. All of the directions for the regular headgear apply here.

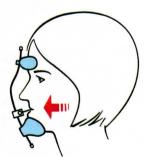


- 1. This type is designed to lift front teeth up and back into the upper jaw.
- 2. Each side may slide onto small hooks provided on the archwire that is tied to your bands and teeth.



FACE MASK OR REVERSE HEADGEAR

Nature does interesting things to faces. Some teeth stick out too far, some are retruded or back too far. This head gear, or face mask, allows elastics (rubber bands), to hook on the front braces and forward to the outer bow of the mask. This can then ease the teeth forward in the face, achieving a more pleasing profile.



OF COURSE, NEVER WEAR YOUR HEADGEAR ANY TIME YOU ARE ROUGH-HOUSING OR PLAYING ANY GAME WHEN THE HEADGEAR MIGHT BE GRABBED BY A FRIEND.

BRING ALL PARTS OF YOUR HEADGEAR TO THE OFFICE ON EACH VISIT.