**STEP 1**

**Prepare for Impression**

**IMPORTANT!** Read instructions in full before proceeding to STEP 2. Failure to do so may result in less than satisfactory dental impressions which will affect the fit of your night guard.

Let's get started! Before you begin, remove any dental appliances (partials, removable dental work, etc) prior to making impressions. Read each step because the timing of each is important. While reading, you can brush and floss. Only 1 impression is needed for a night guard (upper or lower). Most people choose an upper guard.

Make sure you have in front of you:
- the complete kit
- stop watch
- some paper towels
- mirror

Read all steps before beginning

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**STEP 2**

**Mix Catalyst & Base Paste**

**Mix Quickly!** - Once the two materials touch, a hardening process begins. Mixing too long after white streaks have vanished will result in the material hardening before you make your impression.

Using one catalyst (white) & one base (blue) paste you will mix them until they're a solid blue. As these two materials mix, a hardening process begins.

**Technique:**
- Roll each paste into a ball (1 white & 1 blue)
- Smash the two balls together to create a flat saucer
- Continuously fold the paste in half mashing together. Repeat 20+ times within 60 seconds
- Once white streaks have vanished and the putty is a solid blue immediately proceed to step 3

60 Seconds (or less)

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**STEP 3**

**Place Mixed Putty In Tray**

**Time Sensitive!** - Material is hardening at this very moment so move swiftly with this step and immediately proceed to step 4.

Set putty in tray as shown in the image above. Make an effort to spread evenly within 30 seconds or less.

The red arch shown on the image above represents the best position for your teeth. Positioning your teeth too far forward or back will result in scraping the walls of the impression tray which will affect the fit of your night guard.

Most people wear their night guard on their upper teeth. If you choose upper, follow step 4 with your upper teeth. If you choose lower, follow step 4 with lower teeth.

30 Seconds (or less)

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**STEP 4**

**Make Your Impression**

This is the defining moment! Your lab-crafted night guard will be an exact replica of this dental impression. The techniques listed below will help ensure accuracy.

**Technique:**
- Press evenly into teeth with fingers. Do NOT bite.
- Press deep enough into teeth so the material flows over the gum lines of both the front and rear teeth.
- Gently press overflow material into gums.
- Hold in place for 3 minutes.
- After 3 minutes (after material has hardened) pull down on tab and gently remove from mouth. Do NOT wiggle.

3 Minutes (no less)

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**STEP 5**

**Verify & Prepare Shipment**

If you would like more material due to an error, or would like us to review your impressions prior to sending them in, please take pictures and contact: support@smilebrilliant.com (or call 1.855.944.8361).

Check to make sure that you can clearly see the impression of your teeth in the material. In case of error, simply remove the impression and reuse the blue tray (an extra set of impression material has been provided).

Refer to the blue sheet included with your kit titled: “Dental Impression Pointers for the Perfect Impression.”

DO NOT remove your final impressions from the trays.

Let the impression sit for 30 minutes and then rinse under cool water. Do not place impressions into shipping bag until they have hardened.

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**STEP 6**

**Mail Impression to The Lab**

**IMPORTANT!** You must fill out and return the consent card included with the kit when shipping your impressions. Failure to receive this card with your impressions will result in the shipment of your completed guard until the card is received.

Place your dental impression with signed consent card in the pre-paid (US only) envelope and mail it back to us!

International customers will need to purchase postage from their local courier, UPS, FedEx, or DHL. Save your tracking number in case of lost package.

**Timeline:**
- 2-4 days for lab to receive impressions (varies for international customers). You will receive an email confirming when we receive them.
- 3-6 days for night guard creation
- 2-4 days for night guard to deliver (varies for international customers)