

SONIPICK** ADVANCED PATENTED TECHNOLOGY FLOSSER

CLEANS PLAQUE FROM GUM

POCKETS WHERE FLOSS CAN NOT REACH



USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Model: SPF1 CAN

You can purchase replacement cleaning tufts from the retailer where you have purchased your soniPick, or order them by calling

Sonex Consumer Service Department 1-800-934-7455

INTRODUCTION

The soniPick is designed to remove plaque from interdental areas (the gaps between teeth), from gum pockets developed between teeth and gums, from implants, and from braces. It is highly effective in areas where regular toothbrush bristles or floss can not reach or are not effective.

The soniPick should be used daily for optimal dental hygiene and health. It should be a supplemental part of your oral hygiene regimen along with twice daily thorough brushing of teeth and regular visits to the dentist.

CAUTION: PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND THE COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

The soniPick comes with an assortment of replaceable cleaning tips in three different sizes, Thin (WHITE), Medium (BLUE), and Thick (GREEN).

You will need to use the Thin tufts to clean between teeth having small gaps, and to remove plaque from gum pockets. The Medium and the Thick tufts are suited to clean the larger gaps between the molars. You will need to experiment and decide which tufts to use where. Generally, the largest tuft which fits easily into a gap does the best plaque removal.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

The soniPick is designed to supplement your dentist's prescribed regimen and to make flossing easy for everyone. It is not a substitute for your dentist's hygiene recommendations.

If you have had gum surgery or periodontal corrective treatment in the last twelve months, you should consult your dentist prior to using this product.

If pre-existing bleeding or soreness of gums does not improve within one week of use of the soniPick, discontinue its use, and seek professional help.

Never force the cleaning tips into interdental spaces or gum pockets. GENTLY guide the sonically activated bristles into these areas. Move the bristles in and out or sideways with only a SLIGHT pressure.

Replace the cleaning tips (bristle tufts) weekly, or sooner if they fray or loose their shape.

If you have any questions about your use of the product, please consult your doctor. Also, see your doctor before discontinuing or changing any medication or treatments. Discontinue use of the product and consult your doctor if any problems arise with use of the product.

The soniPick is not waterproof. To clean the bristles, you may place the bristles only under running water. Do not submerge the power handle under water. Please make sure that the water does not enter into the switch area. To clean the power handle, we recommend that you wipe it off with a damp towel.

INTERDENTAL CLEANING

Your soniPick comes with a battery installed. Take a cleaning tip from the "comb", insert it in the nose of the soniPick, and push the switch forward to sonically activate the bristle tufts.

When activated, the bristles vibrate at a sonic speed of 18,000 orbital vibrating strokes per minute, enhancing cleaning effectiveness of the bristles.

To clean the interdental areas, carefully guide the vibrating bristles into the gaps between your teeth, starting from the molars and progress forward. A few in and out strokes in each gap with a very slight pressure is all that is required to clean out plaque.



As you progress toward the front teeth, you will find that the Thick (GREEN) cleaning tip will not fit the smaller gaps. Do not force the Thick bristles into these small gaps. Skip the tight areas, and complete the cleaning of the larger gaps in both the upper and lower jaws. Switch to the Thin (WHITE) tips to clean the tight spots and gum pockets.

CLEANING OF GUM POCKETS

If your dentist advised you that you have gum pockets, you can clean them as shown in the following illustration. Be sure to use the Thin bristles for this purpose.

Position the bristles next to your teeth, above the pockets in the gumline.



Touch the bristles against the tooth, so they spread into a single layer.



Carefully guide the bristles into the pocket, and remove the plaque with a few gentle side to side motions.



ORTHODONTIC CLEANING

Clean the outer surfaces of the brackets with your regular toothbrush. To clean behind the wires, position the tips of the Thick (GREEN) bristles next to your teeth, between the wires and your gum. Move the vibrating bristles against the tooth, so the bristles spread into a single layer. Carefully guide the bristles between the wires and the teeth. Clean the teeth and the wires with a few gentle side to side motions.

While the soniPick is ideally suited to clean under the brace wires, small children under the age of 10 should always be supervised while using this or any other powered equipment.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the bristle vibrations slow down, you should replace the battery.

First, turn off the soniPick. Twist the round end-cap slightly counter clockwise until it stops turning, then pull it off the handle. Remove the used battery. Insert a fresh AA ALKALINE battery into the handle with the positive end forward. Engage the two small knobs inside of the cap into the "L" shaped slots on the handle, push the cap on the handle until it stops moving forward, then secure it with a clockwise twist.

INSTALL NEW BRISTLE TUFT

Pull the used bristle tuft out of the nose of the soniPick by gripping the plastic shaft just beyond the bristles.

Break off a new bristle tuft from the holder, and push it firmly into the end of the soniPick. The shafts of the replacement bristle tufts are "self locking" into the soniPick.

Occasionally, you may find that a bristle tuft is "stuck", or hard to pull out of the device. The angular end of the holder of the new bristle tufts is designed to be used as a release tool, just for these rare occasions.

As shown in the following picture, simply push the angular end of the bristle holder into the slot beyond the shaft of the bristle tuft, and the tip will come "flying" out with ease.

CAUTION: BE SURE TO AIM THE BRISTLE TUFT AWAY FROM YOUR OR ANYONE ELSE'S FACE WHEN YOU ARE USING THE RELEASE TOOL. IF THE BRISTLE WOULD FLY INTO THE EYES OF A PERSON, SERIOUS INJURY COULD RESULT.

HOW TO CLEAN

Rinse the Flosser Head under running water. Dry the Flosser Head and Handle with a towel.

To clean the soniPick Holder use a soft, slightly damp cloth or sponge to wipe the surface. Never use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may scratch the surface.

Replace the Flosser Handle into the soniPick Holder.

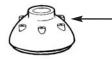
REORDERING INFORMATION



Call the Sonex Consumer Service Department at 1-800-934-7455 to order.

Part# 50204A soniPick Battery Operated Handle

Part# 50204B soniPick Battery Operated Handle Cap



Part# 50205 soniPick Holder

REPLACEMENT TUFTS

Model #	Description
FH100CAN	Assorted (60 Tufts) (20 each: Thick-Medium-Thin)
FH200CAN	Medium (60 Blue)
FH300CAN	Thin (60 White)
FH400CAN	Thick (60 Green)

LIMITED ONE YEAR PRODUCT WARRANTY

Warranty: This Sonex® product is warranted by Sonex International, Inc. ("Sonex") to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Coverage: This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA or Canada, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Implied Warranties: ANY WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be (at the option of Sonex) either repaired or replaced with a new or reconditioned comparable model when the product is returned to the place of purchase, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be covered by this warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement within the warranty period.

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