When fabricating metal appliances attached to bands, Great Lakes incorporates the use of premium-grade solder and pretested expansion screws.

**Fabrication Requirements:** Please provide upper and/or lower stone work models. To ensure the most accurate fit, we recommend that wherever possible bands should be prefitted to the patient and either placed on the work model, fitted into the impression, or enclosed separately with the plain model.

---

**Band and Loop Space Maintainer**

**B103**

The Band and Loop appliance is a unilateral space maintainer that is used to prevent the drifting of adjacent teeth in edentulous areas after exfoliation or extraction. Variations of this appliance may include the distal shoe, which is used subgingivally to guide the eruption of a permanent tooth.

---

**Active Loop Space Regainer**

**B101**

The Active Loop Space Regainer utilizes a finger spring that is activated by a simple adjustment of the loop.

---

**IPC 6x6 Unilateral Space Regainer**

**B134**

Effective for opening space where premature loss of a permanent or deciduous tooth has occurred, while maintaining arch length. Space is regained by compressing the labial and lingual NiTi open coil springs against the molar tubes. Distal movement of the posterior segment as well as mesial movement of the anterior segment is achieved.

---

“Great Lakes takes pride in serving you, our valued customer. We are committed to developing innovative new products and lab services based on your needs.

Our company vision is a simple one – ‘delight our customers, help and respect our co-workers’. This is not a statement of words, it is a belief system that all of us as employee owners share.

The success of your practice or laboratory is very important to us. Thank you for choosing to partner with Great Lakes.”

---

Bill Gertner  
VP, Sales & Marketing  
Great Lakes Orthodontics, Ltd.

---

Omega loops will be added for ease in adjustment due to shifting or closure when space permits.