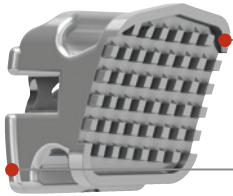
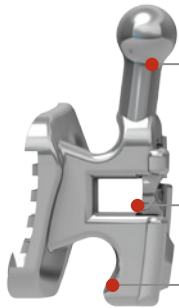


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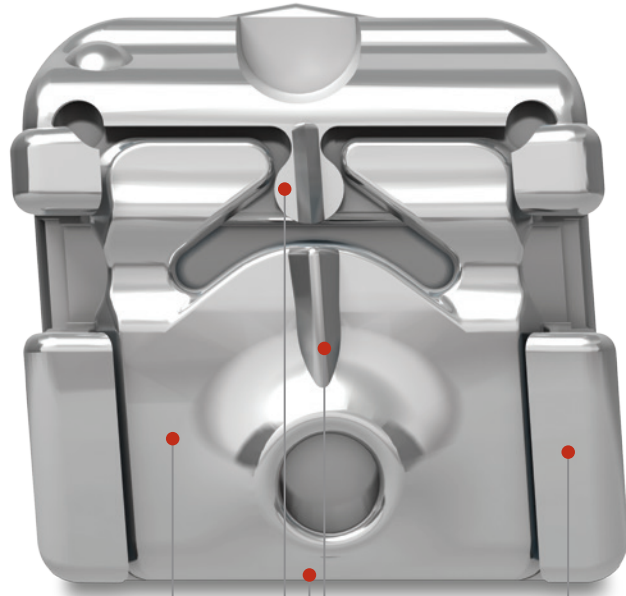
Your Peers are Raving About the New Carriere® SLX™ Bracket!



- **Low-profile design** for patient comfort and less occlusal interference
- **Adhesive Guard Rail™ (AGR) Technology** directs adhesive MD for faster, easier cleanup



- **Deep tie-wing undercuts** for secure chain and ligature use
- **Reduced slot depth** for more precise tooth control
- **Fully-integrated hooks** eliminate the need for drop-in auxiliaries



- **Smooth, secure, and easy to operate slides** with audible and tactile cues
- **External Sure-Lok™ Clip** for hygienic access and reliable functionality
- **Occlusal opening, uppers and lowers,** to avoid gingival impingement
- **Tooth-specific bracket widths** provide exceptional rotational control
- **Numerous vertical and horizontal cues** for fast, accurate placement

"SLX Brackets include important design enhancements to improve tooth control and as such, will enable clinicians to take their SL cases to the next level."

David Paquette, D.D.S., M.S., M.S.D.



"The switch from Damon® to SLX has been a big win in simplicity, cost, chair time, and treatment outcomes."

John Stieber, D.D.S., P.S.

"The SLX Bracket System has the features to provide clinicians with greater efficiency, better finishes, and a lower price...I couldn't be happier."

Michael Ragan, D.D.S.

The SLX Bracket System Beats Damon® Q with 10 Essential Enhancements

				
	Features	Damon Q	SLX	Performance Rationale/Objectives
1.	Slot Depth	.033"*	.028"*	Reduced "play" in the slot of SLX Brackets improves first order control, as well as torque and rotational control, for more precise tooth positioning and faster, better finishes
2.	Bracket Widths	All the same width (.110)	Wide teeth, wide brackets; narrow teeth, narrow brackets	Tooth-specific bracket sizes improve rotational control, reducing the need for wire adjustments, and thus faster and better finishes
3.	Visual Cues	Very few	5 vertical and 6 horizontal references	Visual cues improve bracket-to-tooth visualization for more accurate bracket placement and less need for rebonds and wire bends
4.	Profile Height	Tall profile	Low profile	Reduced profile height means less tooth to bracket impingement, and improved patient comfort
5.	Direction of Door Opening/Closing	Uppers toward the incisal edges, lowers towards the gingival	All open towards the incisal edge/occlusal plane	Doors on the lower arch open to the occlusal for easier access and less gingival impingement, particularly on the lower posteriors
6.	Slide Mechanism	Internal spring	External C type	Sure-Lok Clip allows easy access for brushing and thus smooth, reliable opening/closing, with less likelihood of calcification and binding
7.	Tie Wings	Non-functional	Ample space and shape for elastic or metal ties	Fully-functional tie wings allow for friction on demand and/or patient color preferences
8.	Hooks	Expensive, cumbersome drop-in hooks	Traditional fully-integrated hooks	Fully-integrated hooks are far less expensive and can't be dropped or lost
9.	Bonding Base	Standard mesh	<i>Adhesive Guard Rail Technology</i>	Adhesive Guard Rails channel adhesive to sides for faster, easier clean up
10.	Cost	High initial cost, plus costs of rebonds, plus costs of hooks	More features, lower price	Saves you thousands of dollars every year



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