# power ridges & precision cuts

## POWER RIDGES



Power ridges are indentations in the aligners related to the upper and lower front teeth (incisors). They apply pressure to the teeth at precise points in order to twist or torque the roots of the incisor teeth.

## PRECISION CUTS




Precision cuts are features in the aligner which are designed so that elastics can be placed directly onto the aligner (elastic hooks). Precision cuts can also be fabricated so that they allow the orthodontist to bond little brackets or buttons onto the teeth (button cut outs). Orthodontic forces can then be applied to the teeth by using elastics attached to the cut-outs or the brackets or buttons.

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