



## Soft Tissue Retraction Testimonials

“Armor Dental’s entire product line is less traumatic than anything you will use including hard metal instruments. For example, if you use a bone elevator and the instrument slips, you would have to suture, which would require longer healing. Comfort Soft, Scan Mate or Mouth Mate products are completely safe from worrying about tissue or nerve damage. Secondly, if you hold a metal dental retractor too tight or push down too hard on the tissue when retracting, you can cause collateral damage to tissue. Causing soft tissue damage internally and externally to the face is always a concern when using metal retractors. Armor Dental invented the soft retraction category and has solved for major concerns clinicians have had regarding tissue issues. Lastly, I use Armor Dental’s products like Tongue Guide because they were developed for protection of soft tissue but also to increase the safety of the operator due to it being non-reflective.”

**Dr. Larry Kotlow.**

“Dentistry has needed a new concept in tissue retraction because we only have old archaic instruments that have not changed in decades. I use Armor Dental’s products because I know the soft material will not harm the soft tissue. Furthermore, I worry every single case that my assistant will push down too hard on the tissue when using hard metal instruments. With Comfort Soft or Scan Mate, I do not have to worry about damaging tissue.” **Dr. George Kotsakis, Associate Professor of Periodontics & Roland Meffert Endowed Scholar at UT Health San Antonio**

"Intra-oral scanning is here to stay, but that doesn't mean it's easy... getting the proper retraction is essential to insure proper image acquisition and quality. Mirrors are reflective and often uncomfortable for the patient... and we shouldn't be using fingers to retract for single teeth or full arch restorations. I have been very impressed with **Scan-Mate's** fully adjustable and non-reflective instrument which definitively solves the problem. **Scan-Mate** allows me to quickly and clearly visualize the area to be scanned, helping to insure accurate, crisp, and clean images.“ **Dr. Scott Ganz.**

“85% of tissue pain and trauma post procedure is caused by harsh, metallic instruments, which is largely preventable. Armor Dental is revolutionizing soft tissue management, post procedure patient care and recovery.”

**Dr. Marcus Abboud.**

“Patients haven’t had an effective, comfortable retractor that helps the parent or caregiver to deliver the best possible care at home until now. I have known Cherie Le Penske and have used Armor Dental’s products for many years can ensure parents and caregivers that their soft comfortable retractors such as Mouth Mate or Comfort Soft will help you navigate your journey of oral health.” **Allen Wong, DDS, EdD, DABSCD, Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences and Director AEGD Program Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.**

“Scan-Mate provides precision clinician control to easily retract the most challenging areas for Faster, Error-Free Digital Imaging, and unsurpassed patient comfort. Creating a non-reflective and safe environment in the oral cavity is critical for my cases especially when we are doing sinus lifts or could be close to a nerve. I do not scan without Scan Mate and often use Armor Dental’s other retractors such as Tongue Guide or Comfort Soft for other procedures because I know it will not harm tissue and my patient will have improved healing.” **Dr. Isaac Tawil.**

“Mectron North America has a number of innovative products and technologies launching on the horizon. We have closely followed Armor Dental’s product innovations and the tremendous clinical interest in their revolutionary soft retraction instruments, which help improve the clinician and patient experience. Their soft retraction instruments align perfectly when paired with Mectron’s Piezosurgery® technology and other ultrasonic devices.” **Richelle Braun, CEO, Mectron North America (Armor Dental’s customer).**