



What is the cost of a bond failure?

Assume...

\$100



20 minute rebond appointment cost



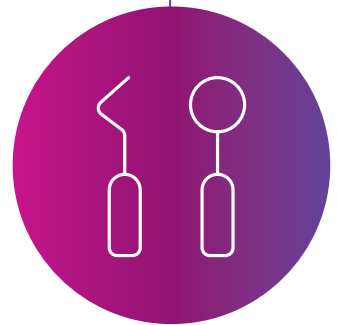
Value of
orthodontist
time



Value of
staff time



Cost of new
material to
rebond

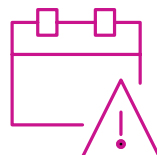


Sterilisation,
equipment
use

Not including...



Patient
satisfaction
cost



Schedule
disruption
cost



Lost
treatment
time cost

3M™ APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive precoated brackets achieve better than a 2% bond failure rate.*

Standard brackets vs. 3M™ APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive coated brackets

250



Annual patient starts

250

20



Brackets per patient

20

5%



Annual debond rate¹

2%

250



Annual debonds

100

\$25,000



Annual cost to debond

\$10,000



Savings of **\$15,000** annually



Fewer unscheduled visits



Less interrupted treatment time



Less variability, fewer steps



Improve your bond success rate, improve your practice.

APC™ Flash-Free Adhesive coated brackets offer a system that can reduce the bond failure rate to less than 2%, shorten the bonding and debonding appointment, and reduce steps in the bonding procedure without sacrificing bond strength. To learn more about how the APC™ Flash-Free brackets solution can help reduce variability in your practice, visit 3M.com.au/APCFF

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*Within 90 days of bonding. Data on file. 12014 JCO Practice Survey.

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