

Chlorine-Free Cleaning Solutions for Your Panthera Appliance

A quick-reference brand guide — supplements the official Panthera Dental care instructions

Panthera Dental's own instructions are explicit: never use a chlorine-based product on the device — that rules out most denture cleansers, bleach, and even plain white vinegar. Use only an antibacterial, **chlorine-free** orthodontic cleaning solution, twice a week, following that product's own directions. This page lists specific brands that fit that requirement, to make shopping easier.

Chlorine-Free Brands (Safe Category)

- **Retainer Brite** (Dentsply Sirona) — sodium perborate/percarbonate-based; explicitly marketed chlorine-free; widely used for retainers, night guards, and similar devices.
- **SmartGuard Premium Cleaner Crystals** — bleach-free formula marketed specifically for clear braces, retainers, and dental appliances.
- **Polident Pro Retainer & Guard Cleanser / Polident Retainer Daily Cleanser** — these specific retainer-and-guard lines use sodium bicarbonate/perborate rather than chlorine bleach.
- **OS Retainer Cleaning Tablets** — pH-neutral; marketed safe on metal components; no chlorine-based actives.
- **EverSmile OrthoFoam / WhiteFoam** — alcohol- and bleach-free foam cleaners aimed at aligners and retainers.
- **OAP Cleaner** — a pump-and-scrub orthodontic appliance cleaner, marketed as a fast alternative to soak tablets.

Important: Check the Label, Not Just the Brand

Some brands sell multiple product lines, and not every product under a given name is chlorine-free — for example, certain Polident whitening or “smokers” denture formulas do contain chlorine-based bleach (sodium hypochlorite), even though other Polident retainer-specific products do not. The deciding factor is always the **active ingredient**, not the brand name on the box:

- **Safe for Panthera:** sodium perborate, sodium percarbonate, or sodium bicarbonate as the active cleaning agent.
- **Avoid for Panthera:** sodium hypochlorite (chlorine bleach) as the active cleaning agent — check the ingredient list if it isn't obvious from the front label.

■ Never Use on a Panthera Appliance — Per Manufacturer

Most standard denture cleansers, bleach, and plain white vinegar (acetic acid) — even if a product is labeled for “dentures and retainers,” confirm it is chlorine-free before using it on a Panthera device.

This brand list is provided as a convenience and is not an endorsement by Panthera Dental of any specific product. If you're ever unsure whether a cleaning product on hand is appropriate, bring it to your next visit or call our office before using it on your appliance.

See our complete **Caring for Your Panthera Appliance** handout for the full manufacturer instructions on daily cleaning, insertion/removal, storage, and warning signs.