

# Denture cleanser for soft resin “Clean Soft” Q & A

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## **Q1: What is “Clean Soft” ?**

**A:** It is a denture cleanser for soft resin, which is sold only to dental clinics. It has been developed especially for tissue conditioners and soft lining materials whose surfaces are likely to be damaged and become rough when using a common denture cleanser. The cleaning effect of the product is several score times as strong as that of enzyme cleansers of other companies (Department of Prosthetics at Hiroshima University), and the product powerfully removes denture plaques, including Candida, sticking to a soft resin, and also removes bad odor, and prevents resin from degrading and stomatitis, and so on. However, as the effect is mild, it will not give any damage on dentures or wire clasps. On the other hand, it does not remove tea stain or tobacco stain, and others, because it has no bleaching effect.

## **Q2: What are the ingredients of “Clean Soft” ?**

**A:** They are enzymes, surfactants, pH adjusters, foaming agents, pigments and others. There are no ingredients that cause discoloring of denture materials at all.

## **Q3: What is the effect of enzyme ?**

**A:** It is the kind of enzyme that breaks down protein. Especially, it is the most suitable to remove denture plaque, as it is very effective to remove oral bacteria such as Candida.

## **Q4: Why is it weak in a pigmented stain ?**

**A:** Because the product does not contain bleach or peroxide at all. As those ingredients are likely to cause rough surface of the soft denture lining materials, they are not added in “Clean Soft”

## **Q5: What should be done to prevent stain ?**

**A:** It is possible to use powerful denture cleanser (once or twice a week, for 5 minutes at the maximum at a time) on the market with “Clean Soft” , and often clean the denture physically, but it needs to be careful not to cause rough surface of the denture or not to give any damage on the denture.

## **Q6: How to use “Clean Soft” ?**

**A:** Using an attached spoon, add one spoonful of “Clean Soft” , which is about 1g, to warm water and mix it thoroughly, then soak the denture completely in it. Leave the mixture as it is overnight, then rinse the denture thoroughly with water. In the following morning, the denture needs to be thoroughly rinsed with water before it is used.

(The denture needs to be soaked for more than 2 hours until sufficient effect is obtained.)

## **Q7: What should be done when the liquid of “Clean Soft” becomes clouded ?**

**A:** When the temperature of the cleaning liquid falls to lower than 12 to 13°C in winter, powder ingredients may deposit by crystallization, and the liquid becomes clouded.

If it is concerned, warm up the liquid to higher than 16°C using a hot water bathing, then crystals disappear. Please put the powder of “Clean Soft” in warm water and dissolve it in order to activate enzyme of the cleaner as much as possible.