

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLEARCORRECT OPERATING, LLC,
CLEARCORRECT HOLDINGS, INC.,
INSTITUT STRAUMANN AG, &
STRAUMANN USA, LLC

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:24-cv-00187-ADA-DTG

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CLEARCORRECT OPERATING, LLC,
CLEARCORRECT HOLDINGS, INC.,
& STRAUMANN USA, LLC,

Counterclaim-Plaintiffs,

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Counterclaim-Defendant.

**DEFENDANTS' AND COUNTERCLAIM-PLAINTIFFS' PRIOR ART NARROWING
DISCLOSURE**

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Dkt. 188) and discussions between the parties, Defendants and Counterclaim-Plaintiffs ClearCorrect Holdings, Inc., ClearCorrect Operating, LLC, and Straumann USA, LLC and Defendant Institut Straumann AG (collectively, “ClearCorrect”) narrow prior art references as set forth below.

On July 18, 2025 Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant Align Technology, Inc. (“Align”) narrowed its asserted patent claims as follows:

Patent No.	Previously Asserted Claims	Claims Dropped on July 18, 2025	Currently Asserted Claims
10,973,613	1, 3, 4, 6-10, 12-15, 17, 18, 20, 22	None	1, 3, 4, 6-10, 12-15, 17, 18, 20, 22
11,154,384	1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 20-22, 24, 26-28, 30	None	1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 20-22, 24, 26-28, 30
11,648,090	1-3, 5, 9-10	None	1-3, 5, 9-10
11,648,091	1, 4-7, 9-11, 13, 17-19, 21, 25, 26	None	1, 4-7, 9-11, 13, 17-19, 21, 25, 26
8,038,444	1-42	7-10, 13, 17-18, 21-24, 27, 35-38, 41	1-6, 11-12, 14-16, 19-20, 25-26, 28-34, 39-40, 42
10,456,217	1-20	1-20	None
10,524,879	1-24	1-24	None
11,369,456	1-19	1-19	None
10,791,936	1, 4-17, 20 ¹	None	1, 4-17, 20

See July 18, 2025 Email from Potter. ClearCorrect agreed to narrow its prior art references to 100 by August 4, 2025. ClearCorrect hereby narrows its prior art references as set forth below. To be clear, ClearCorrect’s prior art narrowing applies only to prior art references used as anticipatory and/or as part of an obviousness combination (or single-reference obviousness theory) under § 102 and/or § 103, including at least under Align’s apparent infringement theory. ClearCorrect’s

¹ Claims 2, 3, 18, 19 were dropped previously. See July 1, 2025 Email from A. Potter.

narrowing does not apply to prior art references used only to show the state of the art, or under § 101 and/or § 112. Further, for product and system art identified below, ClearCorrect reserves the right to rely on documents, testimony, and other evidence describing the properties and/or features of those products. Because ClearCorrect has listed below only 98 references (fewer than the 100 agreed to), ClearCorrect reserves the right to add up to 2 additional references before its deadline for submitting final invalidity contentions.

1. Zendura FLX product (Bay Materials)
2. SmartTrack / Bayer #34 product (Align)
3. SmartTrack / Bayer #54 product (Align)
4. Essix ACE product (Dentsply / Raintree Essix)
5. Durasoft (TPU/PC) product (Scheu Dental GmbH)
6. US Patent Application Publication No. 2011/0020761 (Kalili)
7. WO Publication No. 2010043419 (Hinz) (IPR2022-01214, Exhibit No. 1015 (certified translation to English))
8. US Patent Application Publication No. 2015/0374464 (Stewart-464)
9. US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0100853 (Tadros)
10. US Patent No. 6,077,075 (Bedard)
11. US Patent Application Publication No. 2009/0246724 (Chen)
12. WO Publication No. 2006/096558 (Wen)
13. US Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0078841 (DeSimone)
14. US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0082703 (Wrosz)
15. WO Publication No. 2013/171124 (Pudleiner)
16. US Patent No. 10,549,511 (Stewart-511)
17. US Patent No. 9,655,691 (Li)

18. WO Publication No. 2007/110071 (including certified translation to English) (Paulus)
19. US Patent No. 9,022,903 (Rafih)
20. Texin 990R Data Sheet
21. Texin RxT50D Data Sheet
22. Texin 970U Data Sheet
23. Desmopan 9365D Data Sheet
24. Desmopan DP 9365D Data Sheet
25. Durasoft pd (TPU/PET-G) Data Sheet
26. Durasoft (TPU/PC) Data Sheet
27. Imprelon S pd Data Sheet
28. Hytrel 8238 Data Sheet
29. Pellethane 2363-90AE Data Sheet
30. Eastar 6763 Data Sheet
31. Tritan EX401 Data Sheet
32. Tritan MP100 Data Sheet
33. Public Awareness Drives Market for Safer Alternatives (Bailin, Paul S., et al.)
34. Dishwasher Safe: New Clear Copolyester Is Tougher, More Heat-Resistant, and Processes Easier, Too (Porter, David S., et al.)
35. Helping You Shape What's Next In Rigid Medical Packaging (Eastman Chemical)
36. U.S. Patent No. 7,987,099 (Kuo)
37. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0010568 (Rubbert-568)
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42. The Invisalign System (Tuncay)
43. Align TREAT system
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46. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0150859 (Imgrund)
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51. Light Arch Wire Technique (Begg)
52. The Orthodontic Treatment of Impacted Teeth (Becker)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served on all counsel of record via electronic mail on August 4, 2025.

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