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The Product: Orthodontic brackets and wires (fixed metal dental appliances that go inside the mouth to rotate mal positioned teeth into the correct position)



HS Code: 9021.10

The following explanation has been stated in the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding system EXPLANATORY NOTES heading 9021:

Heading 90.21 covers:

(1) ORTHOPAEDIC APPLIANCES

Orthopaedic appliances are defined in Note 6 to this Chapter. These are appliances for:

- Preventing or correcting bodily deformities; or
- Supporting or holding parts of the body following an illness, operation or injury. They include:

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(7) Dental appliances for correcting deformities of the teeth (braces, rings, etc.).

Since it has been stated explicitly in explanatory notes, orthodontic brackets and wires are classified under heading 9021. The structure of heading 9021 is as follows:

HS Code	IND.	Explanation
9021	0	Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability:
9021.10	1	- Orthopaedic or fracture appliances:
	2	- - Orthopaedic appliances
	2	- - Splints and other fracture appliances
	1	- Artificial teeth and dental fittings:
9021.21	2	- - Artificial teeth:

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9021.29	2	-- Other
	
	

Considering the above structure, sub-heading 9021.10 seems suitable for orthodontic brackets and wires. Please importantly keep in mind that HS Codes up-to 6 digits are universal (i.e. they are the same almost all over the world). If you wish to declare orthodontic brackets and wires in US customs, the applicable code would be 9021.10.00.50. For EU countries it would be 9021.10.10.00.

You may consider the following BTI for further reference:

BTI Reference	ROBTI2017/002909
Issuing country	RO
Start date of validity	15/12/2017
End date of validity	14/12/2020
Nomenclature code	90211010*****
Classification justification	Reguli generale pentru interpretarea Nomenclaturii combinate:1, 2a) și 6 Note explicative la SA aferente poziției 9021 (I) Articole și aparate pentru ortopedie, paragraful 7).
Language	ro
Place of issue	BUCURESTI
Date of issue	15/12/2017
Name and address	Direcția Generală a Vămilelor Alexandru Ivasiuc, 34-40 060304 București RO
Description of goods	Produsele, denumite brackets ortodontici, constau din articole, de mici dimensiuni (aproximativ 4x4mm), confecționate din metal (aliaje de fier cu nichel, crom și cupru) sau din material ceramic (pe bază de oxid de aluminiu). Pe suprafața acestora există canale prin care se introduc arcurile ortodontice (acestea nu fac obiectul prezentei decizii referitoare la ITO). Bracket-ul se lipește temporar pe suprafața danturii și transmite arcului ortodontic diverse forțe în vederea modificării poziției dinților. Sunt prezentate în cutii a 20 de bucăți sau în pungă de plastic ce conțin 10 sau multiplu de 10 bucăți. Nu sunt sterilizate. Reprezintă o componentă a aparatului ortodontic. Aparatul ortodontic este fixat de către medicul ortodont și este purtat temporar de către pacienți în vederea corectării deformațiilor danturii.
National keywords	TEETH OF METAL OF ALLOYS OF IRON OXIDES OF PLASTIC NOT STERILE

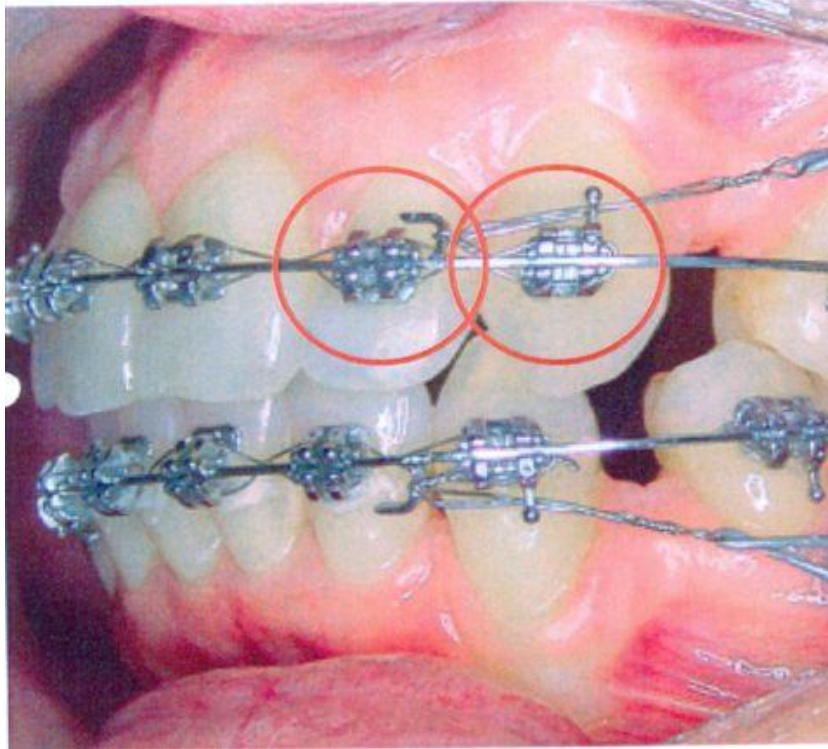
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Google Translation of the above BTI explanation:

The products, called orthodontic brackets, consist of small articles (approximately 4x4mm), made of metal (iron alloys with nickel, chromium and copper) or ceramic material (based on aluminum oxide). On their surface there are channels through which orthodontic arches are introduced (these are not the subject of this decision on BTI). The bracket temporarily sticks to the surface of the teeth and transmits various forces to the orthodontic arch in order to change the position of the teeth. They are presented in boxes of 20 pieces or in plastic bags containing 10 or more than 10 pieces. They are not sterilized. Represents a component of the orthodontic appliance. The orthodontic appliance is fixed by the orthodontist and is worn temporarily by patients to correct deformities of the teeth.

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- Orthodontic brackets

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