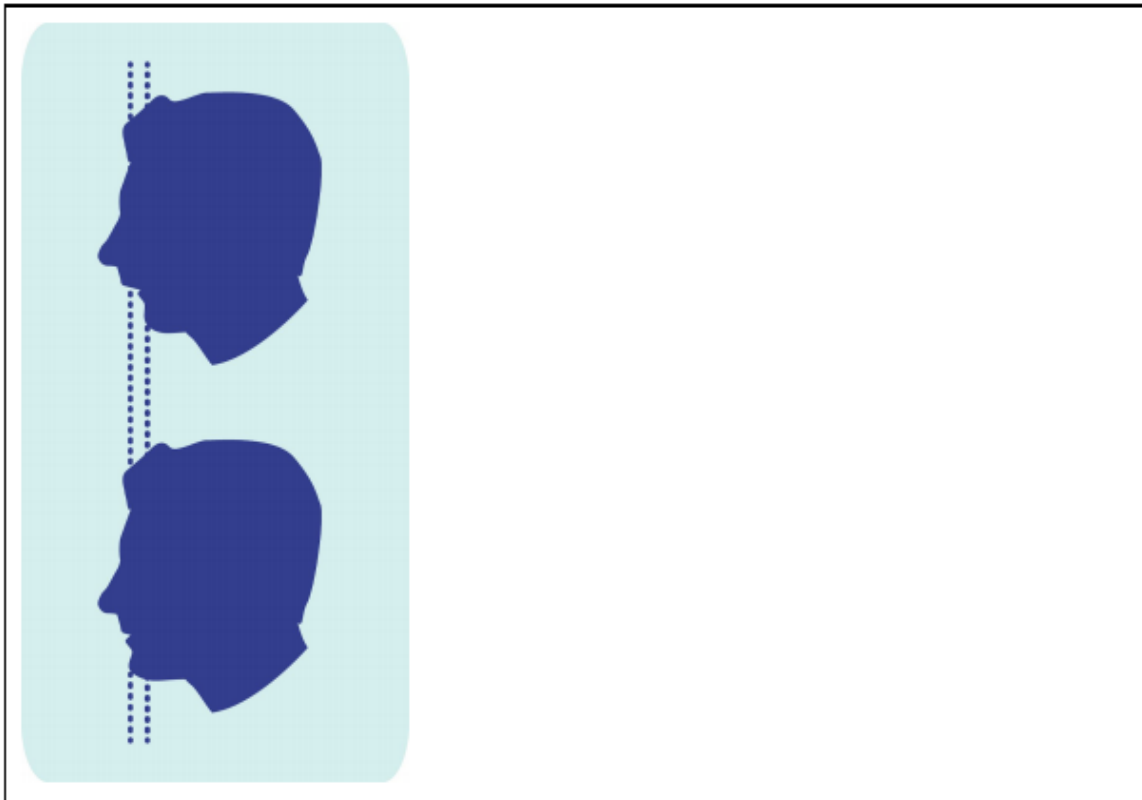


## The use of somnipax guard in the case of an overbite (mandibular retrognathia)

For those who suffer from severe overbite, the standard tensioning bands of a mandibular advancement device may in individual cases, be too short. The tensioning bands are used to move the lower jaw forward (mandibular advancement) If the lower jaw is naturally severely recessed, even the longest tensioning band would move the lower jaw so far forward that it would be uncomfortable to wear.



This problem is easily solved with somnipax guard. Simply cut tensioning band 6 in half as shown in [Figure 2](#). This gives you two separate tensioning bands, which you then hook onto the Somnofit as you would normally do ([see Figure 3](#)). These tensioning bands are extra-long and result in the lower jaw being comfortably moved forward only very moderately. This is the ideal solution for people with severe overbite.

