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USER GUIDE 2 (Instructions for Use)





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## Welcome

Thank you for choosing our hearing instruments to accompany you through everyday life. Like anything new, it may take you a little time to become familiar with them.

This guide, along with support from your Hearing Care Professional, will help you understand the advantages and greater quality of life your hearing instruments offer

To receive the most benefit from your hearin instruments, it is recommended that you wear them every day, all day. This will help you get adjusted to them

The device may not look exactly like the guiding illustrations in these instructions. We reserve th right to make any changes we consider necessary.



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Before using your hearing instruments for the fir time, fully charge them.

# Your hearing instruments

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This user guide describes optional features that your hearing instruments may or may not have Ask your Hearing Care Professional to indicate the features that are valid for your hearing instruments

#### Instrument type

Your hearing instruments are worn in the outer ear. The instruments are not intended for children under the age of 3 years or persons with a developmental age of under 3 years.

A power cell (lithium-ion rechargeable battery) is permanently built into your hearing instrument. This enables easy charging with your charger.

The wireless functionality enables advanced audiological features and synchronization between your two hearing instruments

Your hearing instruments feature Bluetoot <sup>®</sup> Low Energy\* technology allowing for easy data exchange with your smartphone, and for seamless audio streaming with your iPhone\*\*.

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#### Getting to know your hearing instruments

Please download the smartphone app for remote control features.

You can also ask your Hearing Care Professional about another remote control option.

## Components and names



Push button

- Vent
- Microphone opening

#### **Controls**

With the push button you can, for example, switch hearing programs. The Hearing Care Professional has programmed your desired functions to the push button.



You can use the smartphone app for remote control.

Push button function	L	R
Press briefly:		
Program up	0	0
Volume up	0	0
Volume down	0	0
Tinnitus therapy signal level up	0	0
Tinnitus therapy signal level down	0	0
TV stream on/o	0	0
Press for about 2 seconds:		
Program up	0	0
Volume up	0	0
Volume down	0	0
Tinnitus therapy signal level up	0	0
Tinnitus therapy signal level down	0	0
TV stream on/o	0	0
Press for more than 3 seconds:		
Standby/turn on	0	0

L = Left, R = Right

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Read more in section "Changing the hearing program".

#### **Features**

The **tinnitus therapy feature** generates a sound to distract you from your tinnitus

# Daily use

### Charging

Use Custom Charger Station to charge your hearing instruments

Place your hearing instruments in the charger.

Follow the instructions in the charger's user guide. You can also find useful tips for charging in the charger's user guide.





Do not place the hearing instruments in the charger while it is warm.

#### Turning on and off hearing instruments

You have the following options to turn your hearing instruments on or off.

► Turning on:

Take the instruments out of the charger

The startup melody is played in your hearing instruments. The **default** volume and hearing program are set.

► Turning off in charger:

Place the hearing instruments in the charger

Make sure the charger is on

- ▶ If the charger is turned off and you insert hearing instruments that are turned on, these are not automatically turned off and will not be recharged.
- If the charger is on and you insert hearing instruments that are turned on, these are automatically turned off and recharged
- Turning off on push button:

Use the push button on the hearing instrument.

Simply press and hold for 10 seconds



#### Switching to standby mode

Via remote control, you can switch your hearing instruments to standby mode. This mutes the hearin instruments. When you leave standby mode, th **previously** used volume and hearing program are set.



In standby mode, the hearing instruments ar not turned off completely. They draw some power.

Therefore we recommend to use standby mode only for a short period of time.

If you want to leave the standby mode but the remote control is not at hand:

Turn your hearing instruments off and on agai by shortly placing them in the charger until one or more LEDs light up.

To do this, the charger must be powered. Wait until the hearing instruments play the startu melody. This may take several seconds. Note that the **default** volume and hearing program are set.

## Inserting and removing the hearing instruments

Your hearing instruments have been fine-tuned for you right and left ear. The labeling on the hearing instruments indicates the side:

- "R" = right ear
- "I " = left ear

Inserting a hearing instrument

- Carefully push the hearing instrument into the ear canal.
- Twist it slightly until it sits well.

Open and close your mouth to avoid accumulation of air in the ear canal.



#### Removing a hearing instrument

- Push lightly on the back of your ear to loosen the hearing instrument
- Grip the hearing instrument in the ear canal with two fingers and pull it carefully out.



Clean and dry your hearing instruments after usage. Read more in section "Maintenance and care".

#### Adjusting the volume

Your hearing instruments automatically adjust the volum to the listening situation

If you prefer manual volume adjustment, use a remote control option.

An optional signal can indicate the volume change.

#### Changing the hearing program

Depending on the listening situation, your hearing instruments automatically adjust their soun

Your hearing instruments may also have several hearing programs which allow you to change the sound, if needed. An optional signal tone can indicate the program change.

To change the hearing program manually, use a remote control option.

Refer to section "Hearing programs" for a list of your hearing programs.

The default volume is applied.

# Further adjustments (optional)

You can also use the hearing instrument controls to change other features, for example, the level of the tinnitus therapy signal.

Refer to section "Controls" for the setting of your controls.

# Special listening situations

#### On the phone

When you are on the phone, turn the receiver slightly so that it does not completely cover your ear.



#### Telephone program

You may prefer a certain volume when using the phone. Ask your Hearing Care Professional to configure a telephone program.

Switch to the telephone program whenever you are on the phone.

If a telephone program is configured for your hearing instruments, it is listed in section "Hearing programs"

#### Audio streaming with iPhone

Your hearing instruments are **Made for iPhone** hearing instruments. This means you can get phone calls and listen to music from your iPhone directly into your hearing instruments

For more information about compatible iOS devices, pairing, audio streaming and other useful functions, contact your Hearing Care Professional.

## Audio streaming with Android phone

If your mobile phone supports Audio Streaming for Hearing Aids (ASHA, you can get phone calls and listen to music from your mobile phone directly into your hearing instruments

For more information about compatible Android devices, pairing, audio streaming and other useful functions, contact your Hearing Care Professional.

# Airplane mode for hearing instruments

Airplane mode is when Bluetooth® of your hearing instruments is turned off. In areas where the use o Bluetooth technology is not allowed (e.g. on some airplanes, you can deactivate Bluetooth mode. This turns Bluetooth in your hearing instruments off temporarily. Th hearing instruments still work without Bluetooth, howeve direct audio streaming will not be possible and other functions will not be available.

► To deactivate or activate the Bluetooth mode, use the smartphone app.

An alert tone indicates when Bluetooth mode is deactivated or activated.

# Maintenance and care

To prevent damage it is important that you take care of your hearing instruments and follow a few basic rules, which will soon become a part of your daily routine.

## Cleaning

For hygiene reasons and to maintain functionality, clean your hearing instruments daily

- Clean your hearing instruments daily with a soft, dry tissue.
- Your hearing instruments may have a wax protection. This prevents the ingress of earwax. Be careful not to damage the wax protection when cleaning your hearing instruments.



Never use running water or immerse the devices in water.



- Never apply pressure while cleaning.
- Ask your Hearing Care Professional for recommended cleaning products, special care sets, or more information on how to keep your hearing instruments in good condition.

#### **Drying**

- Dry your hearing instruments overnight
- Ask your Hearing Care Professional for more information.

## **Storage**

Short-term storage (up to several days):

- Turn off your hearing instruments by placing them i the charger.
  - The charger must be on. If the charger is not on and you place your hearing instruments in the charger, the hearing instruments are **not** turned off
- Note that when you turn off the hearing instrument via a remote control or smartphone app, the hearing instruments are **not** turned off completely. They are in standb -mode and still draw some power

Long-term storage (weeks, months, ...):

- ► Fully charge your hearing instruments; then leave them in the charger with the lid closed. Once the hearing instruments are fully charged, the charger and the hearing instruments are turned off automaticall
- ▶ If you need to store your hearing instruments for mor than 3 months, put them in the charger and make sure the charger is turned off
- We recommend using drying products while storing the hearing instruments

- ▶ For longer periods of non-use, store your hearing instruments in a dry environment
- Observe the storage conditions in section "Operating, transport and storage conditions"

#### Professional maintenance

Your Hearing Care Professional can perform a thorough professional cleaning and maintenance.

In the event that the wax protection or microphone protection (windscreen) needs to be replaced, this should be carried out by a professional.

Ask you Hearing Care Professional for your individual recommendation of maintenance intervals and for support.

# Important safety information

#### Safety information on power cells

This section contains important safety information regarding the power cell. For more safety information, refer to the safety manual supplied with the hearing instruments



#### WARNING

A power cell (lithium-ion rechargeable battery) is permanently built into your hearing instrument. Incorrect use of the power cell or the hearing instrument can cause the power cell to burst. Risk of injury, fire or explosion

- Follow the safety instructions for power cells in this section.
- Observe the operating conditions.
- Pay special attention to protect your hearing instruments from extreme heat (e.g. fire microwave oven, inductive oven or other high-induction fields) and sunlight
- ▶ Charge your hearing instruments only with the approved charger. Ask your Hearing Care Professional for support.
- ▶ Do not disassemble the power cell.



#### **WARNING**

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Replacement and repair have to be performed by Service Center only.

- ▶ Do not repair or replace the power cell yourself.
- Do not use the hearing instruments when their performance after charging reduces considerably.
- In the unlikely event of a power cell bursting or exploding, keep all combustible materials away

# NOTICE

- To avoid environmental pollution, do not throw power cells, hearing instruments or charger into household trash.
- Recycle or dispose of power cells, hearing instruments or charger according to local regulations.

For more safety information than included in this user guide, refer to the safety manual supplied with the device.

#### **Further information**

#### **Accessories**

The type of available accessories depends on the instrument type. Examples are: a remote control, an audio streaming device, or a smartphone app for remote control.

Consult your Hearing Care Professional for further information.

## Operating, transport and storage conditions

Note that you have to charge the hearing instruments at least every months. For details refer to section "Maintenance and care".

Discharging	Charging
0-50 °C	10-35 °C
32-122 °F	50-95 °F
5-93 %	5-93 %
700-1060 hPa	700-1060 hPa
	0-50 °C 32-122 °F 5-93 %

During extended periods of transport and storage, please observe the conditions below.

	Storage	Transport
Temperature	10-25 °C	-20-60 °C
(recommended)	50-77 °F	-4-140 °F
Temperature	10-40 °C	-20-60 °C
(maximum range)	50-104 °F	-4-140 °F
Relative humidity (recommended)	20-80 %	5-90 %
Relative humidity (maximum range)	10-80 %	5-90 %
Atmospheric pressure	700-1060 hPa	700-1060 hPa



#### **WARNING**

Risk of injury, fire or explosion during shipment

Ship power cells, hearing instruments and/or charger according to local regulations.

#### **Explanation of symbols**

### Symbols used in this document

- Points out a situation that could lead to serious, moderate, or minor injuries.
- Indicates possible property damage.
- Advice and tips on how to handle your device better.

"Made for iPhone", "Made for iPad", and "Made for iPod" mean that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPhone, iPad, or iPod, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPhone, iPad, or iPod may affect wireless performance

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#### Charger data

Under the removable silicone lining in the lid of the charger is a label with symbols, serial number, CE mark and legal manufacturer of the charger. Lift the lining from the lid with your fingernail and pull it off. To reinsert, press around the edges

## **Troubleshooting**

#### Problem and possible solutions

#### Sound is weak.

- Increase the volume.
- Charge the hearing instrument
- Clean or exchange the ear piece.

#### Hearing instrument emits whistling sound

- Reinsert the ear piece until it fits securely
- Decrease the volume.
- Clean or exchange the ear piece.

#### Sound is distorted

- Decrease the volume.
- Charge the hearing instrument
- Clean or exchange the ear piece.

#### Hearing instrument emits signal tones

Charge the hearing instrument

#### Hearing instrument does not work

- Turn the hearing instrument on
- Charge the hearing instrument. Observe also the status LEDs on the charger

Consult your Hearing Care Professional if you encounter further problems.

# **Country-specific information**

**USA** and Canada

Certification information for hearing instruments wit wireless functionality:

TH Premium Advanced 6 ITC/HS LI TH Premium Advanced 6 ITE LI

HVIN: RFM005

Contains FCC ID: 2AXDT-RFM005

Contains IC ID: 26428-RFM005

# Service and warranty

Serial numbers		
Left hearing instru	ument	
Right hearing inst	rument	
Charger:		
Service dates		
1:	4:	
2:	5:	
3:	6:	
Warranty Date of purchase:	:	
Warranty period in		
Your Hearing Ca	re Professional	

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