

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

BTE 312
BTE POWER

child
friendly
hearing
care



Thank you

Thank you for choosing a Safari hearing instrument for yourself or your child.

To support your efforts, we have put great care and attention into making sure that all new hearing instruments are of the highest quality and that they are easy to use and maintain.

We recommend that you read this manual carefully to exploit the maximum benefit of the hearing instruments.

We would like to congratulate you on your decision to actively improve your or your child's hearing with today's most advanced hearing technology in the market.

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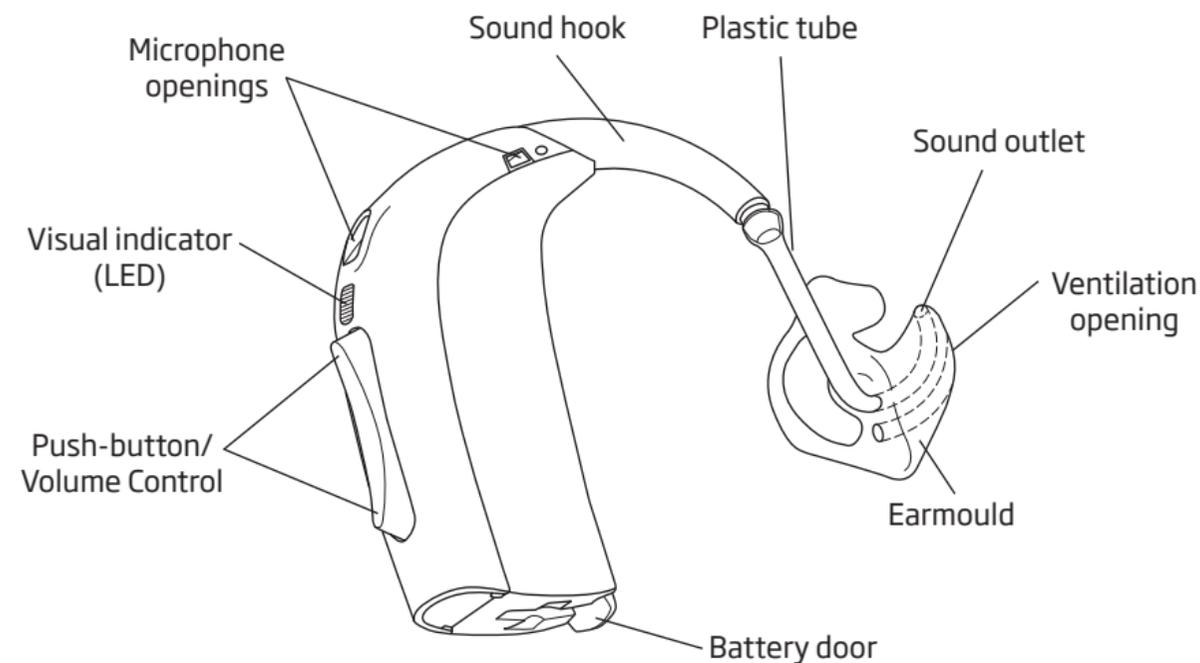
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please familiarise yourself with the entire contents of this booklet before using the hearing instruments. It contains instructions and important information about the use and handling of the hearing instruments and batteries.

Safari BTE Power is a powerful hearing instrument. Never allow others to wear your hearing instruments as incorrect or wrongful usage could cause permanent damage to their hearing.

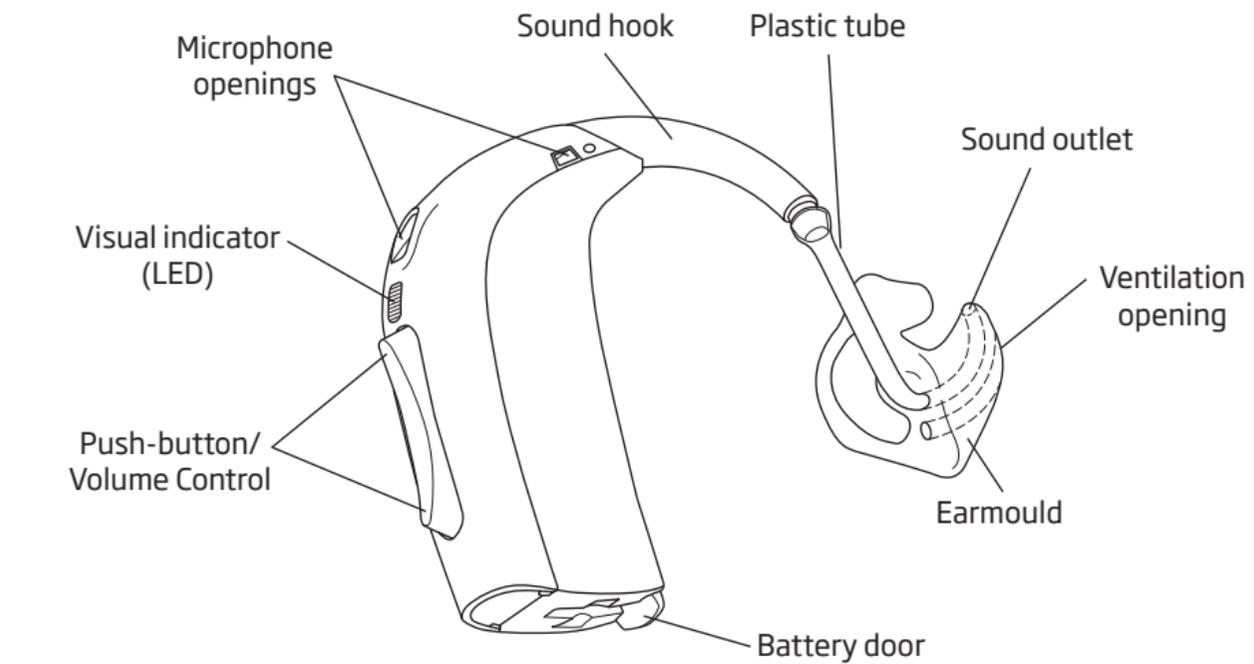
Instrument View BTE 312



Battery size: 312

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Instrument View BTE Power



Battery size: 13

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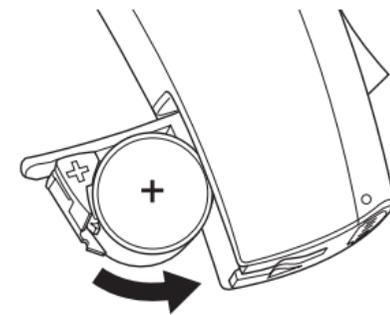
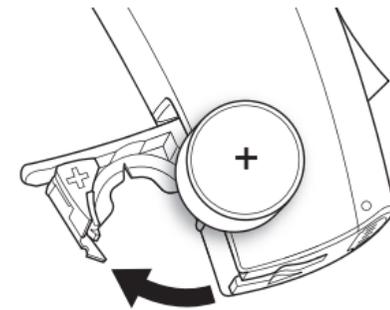
Changing batteries

A worn out battery should be removed immediately and disposed of according to local regulations.

When the battery power is low, the visual indicator (LED) blinks rapidly and continuously (if enabled), and the user will hear 2 beeps (if enabled).

This pre-warning starts when the battery has only a few hours of operation left. The 2 beeps will be repeated in moderate intervals to indicate it is time to change the battery.

If the battery runs out the instrument turns off. When that happens, 4 beeps are played and the visual indicator (LED) will turn off (if enabled) to indicate that the instrument is no longer operating.

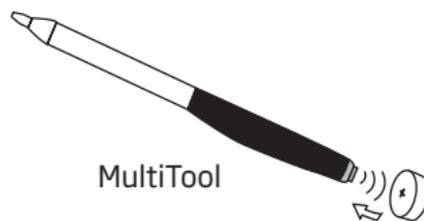


To replace the battery, follow these instructions:

- Open the battery door fully by pushing the raised edge on the bottom of the instrument. Remove the old battery. To assist with the handling of the batteries, the magnet placed at the end of the MultiTool can be used.
- Remove the sticky label from the + side of the new battery.
- The new battery may be inserted by using the magnetic end of the MultiTool. Ensure that the positive (+) marking faces the positive (+) sign printed on the battery door. Close the battery door.

Any moisture on the battery surface should be wiped off before use.

After replacing the battery, it will take a few seconds before the battery works to full capacity.



BTE 312 - Tamper-resistant battery door (Optional)

To keep the battery out of reach of small children and people with learning difficulties, it is strongly recommended to use a tamper-resistant battery door on the hearing instrument.

Instructions

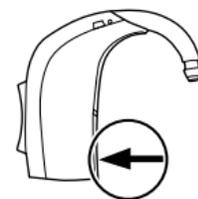
To lock the battery door:

Make sure the door is completely closed. Use the screwdriver in the Multitool to turn the tamper-resistant screw to locked position.

To unlock the battery door:

Use the screwdriver in the Multitool to turn the tamper-resistant screw to unlocked position. The battery door can be opened as usual.

Important: Do not force the battery door beyond its fully opened position. Make sure to insert the battery correctly. The use of excessive force can deform the battery door, which will reduce its tamper resistant effectiveness.

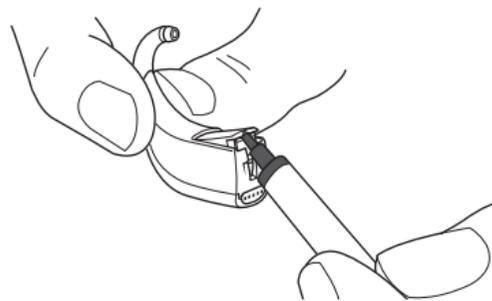


BTE Power - Tamper-resistant battery door (Optional)

To keep the battery out of reach of small children and people with learning difficulties, it is strongly recommended to use a tamper-resistant battery door on the hearing instrument.

The battery door is designed only to be opened using a tool. Use the MultiTool to unlock the door by inserting it into the channel in the bottom of the hearing instrument and push on the door to open.

Important: Do not force the battery door beyond its fully opened position. Make sure to insert the battery correctly. The use of excessive force can deform the battery door, which will reduce its tamper resistant effectiveness.



Turning your instrument ON and OFF

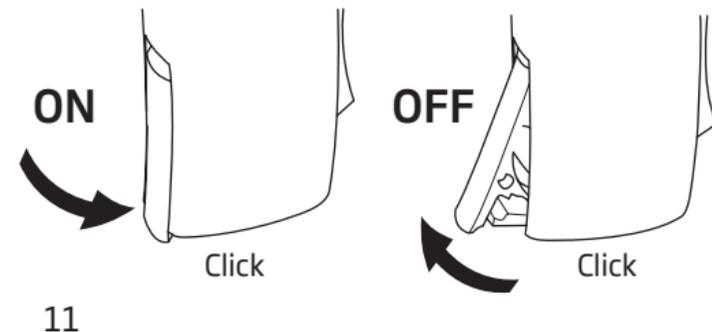
Turn **ON** the hearing instrument by closing the battery door completely with the battery in place. If enabled the instrument will start up by playing a jingle and the LED will blink according to program setting (see chapter about programs). This indicates that the battery is working and the instrument is operating.

Turn **OFF** the hearing instrument by opening the battery door slightly until a “click” is felt.

To preserve the battery, make sure the hearing instrument is switched off when not worn.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Open the battery compartment fully to allow air to circulate whenever you are not using your hearing instrument, e.g. at night!

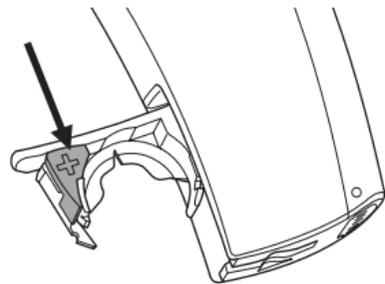


Left/Right ear marking

Hearing instruments are fitted to the uniqueness of each ear, which means that if you or your child has two instruments the left hearing instrument may be programmed differently from the right. Therefore, it is important to distinguish between the left and the right hearing instrument.

In order to easily identify the left or right hearing instrument, colour markings may be applied inside the battery door.

Blue marks the LEFT instrument.
Red marks the RIGHT instrument.

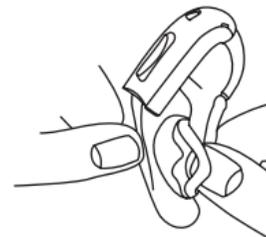
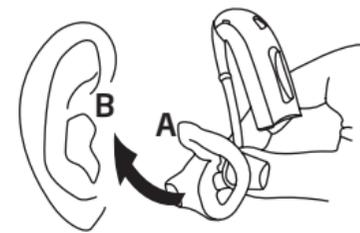


Putting on the hearing instrument

Place the tip of the earmould in the ear canal, twisting slightly, making sure that the top part of the earmould (A) is pushed behind and under the fold (B) of the ear.

Gently pull up the ear and press the earmould in the direction of the ear canal.

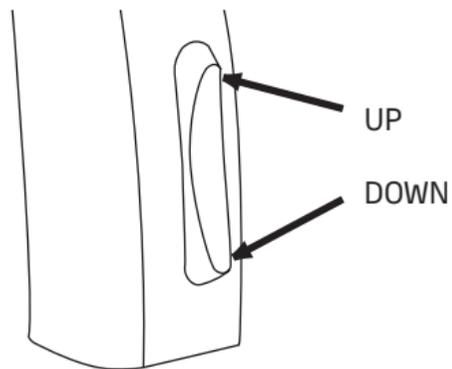
With the earmould positioned correctly in the ear, place the hearing instrument behind the ear by lifting the base of the hearing instrument over the top of the ear.



Push-button

The hearing instrument has an ergonomic designed push-button for volume adjustment and shifting between programs.

The push-button can be activated by pressing either the upper (UP) or lower (DOWN) end of the button.



The push-button on the hearing instrument can be programmed to one of 3 functionalities.

To be filled out by your Hearing Care Professional!

Left	Right	
		Program shift: Press shortly to change program.
		Volume control: Press shortly to adjust the volume.
		Both volume control and program shift: Press shortly to adjust the volume and press long (about 2 seconds) to shift program.

- Binaural coordination enabled (see "Using 2 instruments" in the programs and volume control chapters).

Programs (Optional)

The hearing instrument can have up to 4 different programs. When using FM or DAI 2 additional programs are added (see chapters about FM and DAI for more details).

When shifting between programs, the hearing instrument will beep to indicate to the user which program is set. If enabled, the visual indicator will show a corresponding blinking pattern.

Tone		Visual indicator
	One beep, when you switch to program 1	One blink
	Two beeps, when you switch to program 2	Two blinks
	Three beeps, when you switch to program 3	Three blinks
	Four beeps, when you switch to program 4	Four blinks

Press the upper end of the push-button to go forwards in the program cycle e.g from P1-P2.
Press the lower end of the push-button to go backwards in the program cycle e.g from P3-P2.

Below you can see a description of the programs available in the hearing instrument.

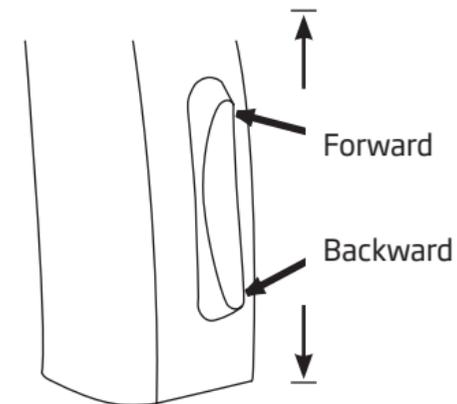
To be filled out by the Hearing Care Professional!

Prg. 1: _____

Prg. 2: _____

Prg. 3: _____

Prg. 4: _____



Using 2 instruments

For ease of use, the push-button can be programmed to shift to the equivalent program in the other instrument (Safari 900 and 600 only). Shifting the program on one side, will shift the program on the other side as well. This is referred to as binaural coordination of the push-button.

Volume Control (Optional)

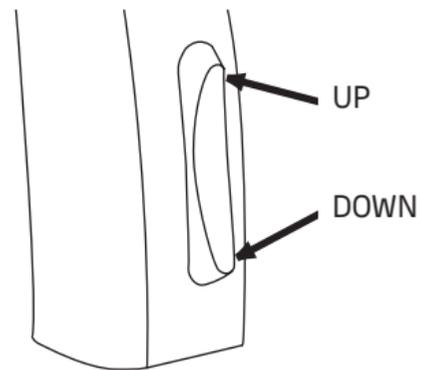


The volume control allows the user to adjust the volume in specific listening situations to the level he or she feels comfortable with.

To **increase volume**, shortly press the upper end of the push-button (UP).

To **decrease volume**, shortly press the lower end of the push-button (DOWN).

If beeps are enabled, the user will hear a beep when the volume is turned up or down.



When the hearing instrument is turned on, it starts up at a preferred volume level. When adjusting the volume control to the preferred level, this is indicated by 2 rapid beeps (if enabled). If the visual indicator (LED) is enabled it will show a sequence 5 rapid blinks.

When reaching minimum or maximum volume level, three rapid beeps may also have been set by the hearing care professional.

Using 2 instruments

For ease of use, the push-button can be programmed to adjust the volume in the other instrument. Changing the volume on one side, will change the volume on the other side as well. This is referred to as binaural coordination of the volume control (Safari 900 and 600 only).

Stand-by (Optional)

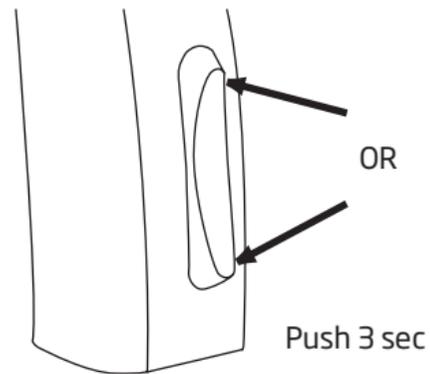


Push the button for a minimum of 3 seconds to set the instrument in stand-by mode.

Use this stand-by function to silence the instrument while in operation.

To reactivate the instrument, push the button briefly again.

Note: Pushing either side of the button for 3 seconds will set the instrument on stand-by.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Do not use the stand-by function as a “switch off” as the hearing instrument still draws power from the battery in this mode.

Telecoil (Optional)



The telecoil is a receiver for audio signals transmitted from an inductive loop installation. The telecoil is meant for telephone conversations and for loop systems in e.g. theatres, churches or lecture rooms, marked with the following symbol.



The telecoil is activated by selecting the telecoil program using the push-button. When activated, a certain number of beeps corresponding to the telecoil program will be played.

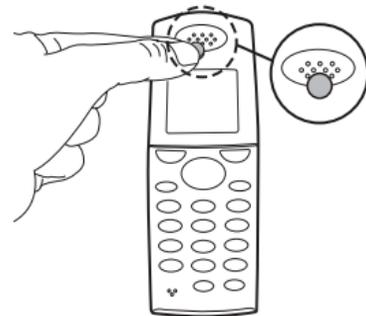
See “Programs” to see where the telecoil program is placed.

Auto Phone (Optional)

The hearing instrument may have a built-in Auto Phone functionality. When the hearing instrument is close to a telephone receiver, the Auto Phone will activate a Phone Program. When the Phone Program is activated you will hear two short beeps.

When ending a telephone conversation, the hearing instrument will automatically return to the previous program.

Not all telephones can activate the Auto Phone. The telephone receiver must have a special magnet fitted. Please follow the separate instructions for mounting the magnet, available from your Hearing Care Professional.



WARNING

If you use an Auto Phone magnet:

- Keep magnets out of reach of children and pets. If a magnet is swallowed, see a doctor immediately.
- Do not wear the magnet in a breast pocket and always keep it 30 cm away from implanted active devices. Preferably, use the telephone with magnet on the opposite side of a pacemaker or other implanted active devices.
- Keep the magnet 30 cm away from credit cards and other magnetically sensitive devices.

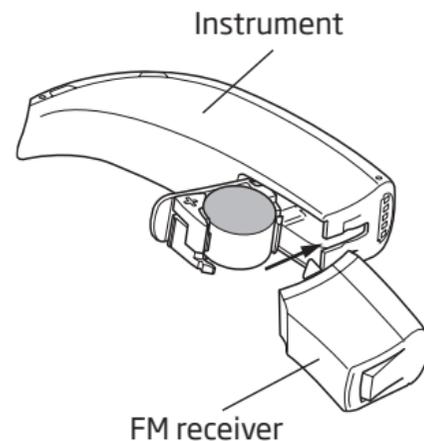
FM

An FM receiver enables the hearing instrument to receive signals directly from an external wireless FM transmitter.

Mounting of a dedicated FM receiver

Start by opening the battery door. Slide the FM receiver onto the instrument. Alternatively, an FM adaptor (FM9) can be used to connect to FM receivers with a 3-pin Euro connection.

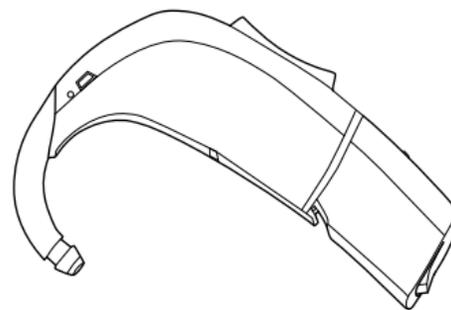
If the hearing instrument has only one program and the FM receiver is connected and turned on, it will automatically switch to a program that receives signals from the microphone in combination with an external wireless FM transmitter or from an external wireless FM transmitter only, depending on configuration.



If the program push-button is enabled and you or your child wants to toggle between standard programs and FM programs, simply shift back or forth using the push-button.

As long as the FM receiver is connected to the instrument two FM programs (FM + microphone and FM only) will automatically be added after the standard programs, which have been programmed into the instrument by the Hearing Care Professional.

For detailed instructions on handling and use of the FM receiver, please refer to the relevant instructions for use of the FM product.



DAI (Direct Audio Input)

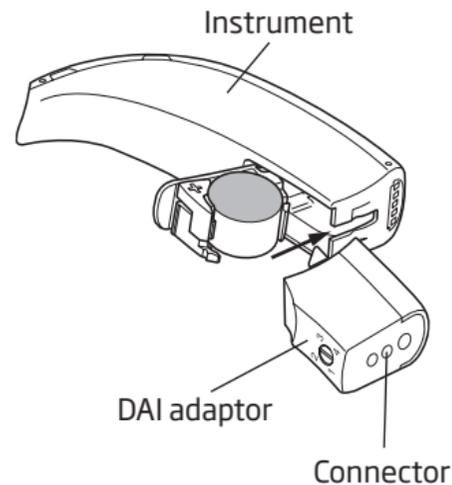
If the hearing instrument is connected by means of a DAI adaptor with an external sound source, like a media player/MP3, body-worn FM receiver or hand mic, the signals of these devices will be directly transferred to the hearing instrument.

Mounting of the DAI adaptor

Start by opening the battery door, slide the DAI adaptor onto the instrument.

Insert the DAI cord into the adaptor.

If the hearing instrument has only one program and the DAI adaptor is connected, it will automatically switch to a combination of a DAI program and the microphone input of the instrument, or DAI only, depending on configuration.



If the program push-button is enabled and you or your child wants to toggle between DAI programs, simply shift back and forth using the push-button.

As long as the DAI adaptor is connected to the instrument two programs (DAI + microphone and DAI only) will automatically be added after the standard programs, which have been programmed into the hearing instrument by the Hearing Care Professional.

If enabled, the push button of the hearing instrument can at any time be used to switch back and forth between standard programs and DAI programs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When the DAI is connected to mains-operated equipment, this equipment must comply with IEC-60065, IEC-60601 or equivalent safety standards.

Audible and visual indicators

The instrument has two means of status indication, the audible beeps and a visual indicator (LED). These indicators are configured by your Hearing Care Professional. In the table below you find an overview of the behavior and the possible configurations of the indicators.

	Visual indicator (LED: Light Emitting Diode)	Audible beeps
Instrument is turned ON	During startup the LED is always lit. After startup the LED will blink according to the active program number when the instrument is turned ON.	The instrument will start up by playing a jingle indicating that the battery is working and the instrument is operating.
Instrument is operating and program setting	The blinking pattern indicates the program setting: P1: One blink followed by a pause and then one blink and a pause, etc. P2: Two blinks followed by a pause and then two blinks and a pause, etc. <i>This feature can be disabled.</i>	No audible beeps.

	Visual indicator (LED: Light Emitting Diode)	Audible beeps
Program switch	When changing program the LED will change blinking pattern according to the selected program number.	When you change program the instrument will beep according to the program selected.
VC preferred level setting	The volume control is programmed to work under normal conditions at a certain level. When this level is reached by adjusting the volume control the LED initiates a rapid blinking sequence, of 5 blinks. <i>This feature can be disabled.</i>	Your volume control is programmed to work under normal conditions at a certain level. When this level is reached by adjusting the volume control, this is indicated by two short beeps.

	Visual indicator (LED: Light Emitting Diode)	Audible beeps
Using accessories with the hearing instrument (FM, DAI, Streamer, Auto phone)	Accessory + microphone: One long blink followed by one short blink.	Accessory + microphone: One low tone beep followed by one high tone beep.
	Accessory only: One short blink followed by one long blink.	Accessory only: One high tone beep followed by one low tone beep.
Battery low warning	Continuous rapid blinking.	Two beeps every 15 minutes.

Caring for the hearing instrument

Every ear canal produces ear wax (cerumen) which may clog up the sound outlet or the ventilation opening of the ear mould. To prevent wax accumulation causing a change in performance, the guidelines in this section should be followed.

When handling a hearing instrument, keep it over a soft surface to avoid damage if dropped.

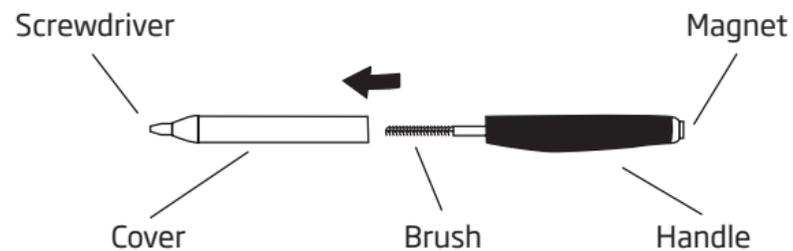
Before retiring at night:

- Make sure that there is no ear wax in any of the earmould openings since it may reduce the hearing instrument's efficiency.
- Open the battery door to allow air to circulate.

Cleaning the instrument

The multi-purpose tool contains a brush for the special purpose of cleaning the instruments. This should be used to ensure the best care and performance of the hearing instruments.

MultiTool



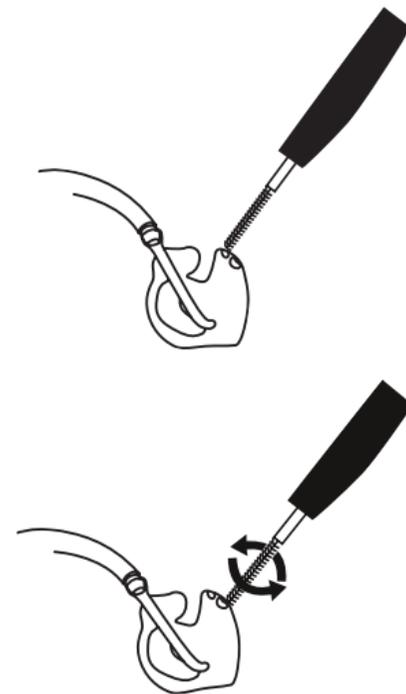
Cleaning the earmould

- Clean away any traces of wax from around the sound outlet with the brush.
- Clean the ventilation opening by pressing the brush through the hole while twisting it slightly.

Use the cloth to clean the surface of the instrument.

Replace the brush when necessary. Just pull it out of the handle and insert a new fresh brush. Press the new one firmly into the handle.

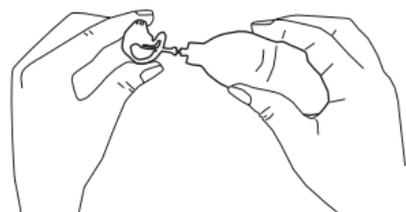
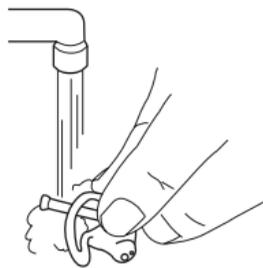
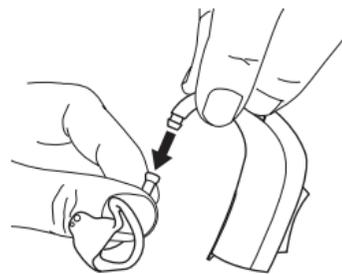
Brushes can be purchased from the Hearing Care Professional.



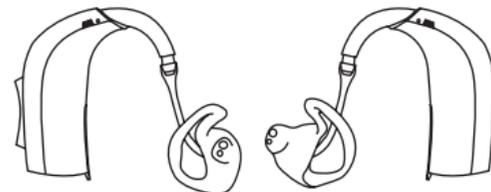
Washing the earmoulds

The earmoulds should be washed regularly:

- Disconnect the earmould and the tubing from the sound hook of the hearing instrument.
- Wash the earmould in lukewarm water using a mild soap. Do not use strong detergents.
- Rinse with water.
- Dry the earmould.
- Any water drops inside the earmould or tubing should be blown out. A special device for this purpose (an earmould blower) is available from the Hearing Care Professional.



- Make sure the earmould and tubing are completely dry before they are reconnected to the hearing instrument. Be careful that left ear earmould and tubing are connected to the hearing instrument with left ear marking (blue) and vice versa for the right ear instrument (red).



Replacing the tubing

The tubing in the earmould should be replaced when it becomes yellow or stiff. Consult the Hearing Care Professional in relation to this.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The hearing instrument itself must **never** be washed or immersed in water or other liquids!

Avoiding heat, humidity and chemicals

The hearing instrument must never be exposed to extreme heat e.g. left inside a parked car in the sun. They must never be exposed to a lot of moisture e.g. steam baths, showers or heavy rain. Nor must they be dried in microwave ovens or other ovens.

Wipe the batteries carefully if moisture is present as it may affect their performance. Using an anti-humidity kit can help to avoid these problems and may even extend the life of the hearing instrument. Consult your Hearing Care Professional for further advice.

The chemicals in cosmetics, hairspray, perfume, aftershave lotion, suntan lotion and insect repellent can damage the hearing instrument. Always remove the hearing instrument before applying such products and allow time for the product to dry before refitting the hearing instrument. If lotion is used, be sure to wipe hands dry before putting on the hearing instrument.

Good communication habits if your child has a hearing loss

When you communicate with your child try to remember some basic rules which will help your child understand and develop speech better.

1. Always face your child when speaking, preferably within 1-5 meters. Keep your face in view. If you stand where your face is well lit, it makes it easier to see your facial expressions and read your lips.
2. Try not to talk while chewing food. This makes it difficult to understand what you are saying, and almost impossible for others to read your lips.
3. Don't lean with your face on your hand, or sit behind newspaper when talking, because this also makes lip-reading difficult.
4. Speak clearly, at a normal pace, and remember that you don't need to shout. If your child has trouble understanding you, try re-phrasing the word or sentence rather than just repeating yourself.
5. Try to avoid background noise when talking to your child. Turn off the television and close any open windows to muffle any noise from traffic. Either move closer to make your voice louder than the background noise, or try to find somewhere quieter to talk.

Seven easy steps to better hearing if you have a hearing loss

It takes time to adjust to a new hearing instrument. How long this adjustment takes differs from person to person. It will depend on a number of factors, such as whether you have had a hearing instrument before and the degree of your hearing loss.

1. In the quiet of your home

Try to accustom yourself to all the new sounds. Listen to the many background sounds and try to identify each sound. Bear in mind that some sounds will seem different from what you are used to. You may have to learn to identify them again. Note that in time you will get accustomed to the sounds in your environment - if not please contact your Hearing Care Professional.

If using the hearing instruments makes you tired, take them off for a little while and have a rest. Gradually, you will begin to be able to listen for longer periods of time. Soon, you will be able to wear your hearing instruments comfortably all day long.

2. Conversation with another person

Sit with someone else in a quiet room. Face each other so you can read facial expressions easily. You may experience new speech sounds, which can seem a little disturbing in the beginning. However, after the brain has adapted to the new speech sounds, you should hear speech clearer.

3. Listen to radio or TV

When listening to the TV or the radio, start out by listening to news commentators since they usually speak clearly, then try other programs.

If you find it difficult to listen to TV or radio, your Hearing Care Professional should be able to give you advice on available accessories to enhance your listening capabilities for TV and radio.

4. In group conversations

Group situations are usually accompanied by a greater degree of background noise, and are, therefore, naturally more difficult to cope with. In such situations, therefore, focus your attention on the person you want to hear. If you miss a word, ask the speaker to repeat.

5. Telecoil use in church, theatre or cinema

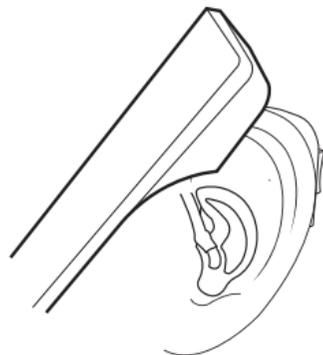
An increasing number of churches, theatres and public buildings often have loop systems installed. These systems send out wireless sound to be received by the telecoil in your hearing instrument. Typically, a sign will let you know whether the place has a telecoil. Ask your Hearing Care Professional for details.

6. Using the telephone

When using the telephone, tilt the receiver edge lightly on your cheek-bone and position the phone slightly over the ear close to the hearing instruments microphone. The sound then flows directly into the hearing instruments microphone opening. This way, the hearing instruments will not whistle and you ensure the best conditions to understand the conversation. When you have the receiver in this position, remember to speak directly into the mouthpiece on the telephone in order to ensure good understanding on the other "end of the line".



Telecoil symbol



All BTE hearing instruments have a telecoil built in, if your telephone has a built in tele-loop, you can switch into telecoil program in order to improve the sound reception further.

Remember that the telecoil in your hearing instruments may pick up disturbing signals from electronic devices, such as fax machines, computers, televisions or similar. Make sure that the hearing instrument has a distance of 2-3 meters to such devices when using the telecoil program.

7. Wireless and mobile phones

Your hearing instrument is designed to comply with the most stringent Standards of International Electromagnetic Compatibility. However not all mobile phones are hearing instrument compatible. The varying degree of disturbance can be due to the nature of your particular mobile phone.

If you find it difficult to obtain a good result while using your mobile telephone, your Hearing Care Professional should be able to give you advice on available accessories to enhance listening capabilities.

Use your hearing instruments all day long

The best way to ensure better hearing is to practice listening until you can wear your hearing instruments comfortably all day. In most cases, you will not get the full benefit of the hearing instruments if you use them infrequently.

Your hearing instruments will not restore normal hearing. Nor will they prevent or improve a hearing impairment resulting from a physiological condition. What they will give you, however, is help towards making better use of the hearing ability that you have. If you have two hearing instruments always wear both.

The most important benefits of wearing two hearing instruments are:

- Your ability to localize sounds will improve.
- It will be easier to understand speech in noisy surroundings.
- You will experience a fuller, more comfortable sound picture.

Common problems and their solutions		
Symptom	Possible causes	Solutions
No sound	Worn-out battery	Change battery pg. 7
	Clogged sound outlet	Clean earmould pg. 31 & 32
Intermittent or reduced sound	Clogged sound outlet	Clean earmould pg. 31 & 32
	Moisture	Wipe battery and instrument with dry cloth pg. 34
	Worn-out battery	Change battery pg. 7
	Clogged damping filter in hook	Contact your Hearing Care Professional for assistance
Squealing noise	Hearing instrument inserted improperly	Reinsert hearing instrument pg. 13
	Ear wax accumulated in ear canal	Have ear canal examined by your doctor
No sound- and LED constant lit or constant OFF	Worn-out battery	Change battery pg. 7

If none of the above solutions solves the problem, ask your Hearing Care Professional for assistance.

International Warranty

Your hearing instruments are covered by a limited warranty issued by the manufacturer for a period of 12 months from the date of delivery. This limited warranty covers manufacturing and material defects in the hearing instrument itself, but not accessories such as batteries, tubing, earwax filters etc.

Problems arising from improper handling or care, excessive use, accidents, repairs made by an unauthorized party, exposure to corrosive conditions, physical changes in your ear, damage due to foreign objects entering the device, or incorrect adjustments are NOT covered by the limited warranty and may void it.

The above warranty does not affect any legal rights that you might have under applicable national legislation governing sale of consumer goods. Your Hearing Care Professional may have issued a warranty that goes beyond the clauses of this limited warranty. Please consult him/her for further information.

If you need service

Take your hearing instrument to your Hearing Care Professional, who may well be able to sort out minor problems and adjustments on the spot.

Warranty Certificate

Name of Owner: _____

Dispenser: _____

Dispenser Address: _____

Dispenser Phone: _____

Purchase Date: _____

Warranty Period: _____ Month: _____

Model Left: _____ Serial no.: _____

Model Right: _____ Serial no.: _____

Battery Size: _____

Product approval, precautions and markings

The hearing instrument contains a radio transmitter using short range magnetic induction technology working at 3.84 MHz. The magnetic field strength of the transmitter is < -42 dB μ A/m @ 10m.

The emission power from the radio system is well below international emission limits for human exposure. For comparison, the radiation of the hearing instrument is lower than unintended electromagnetic radiation from for example halogen lamps, computer monitors, dishwashers etc. The hearing instrument complies with international standards concerning Electromagnetic Compatibility.

Due to the limited space available on the instruments all relevant approval markings are found in this document.

The hearing instrument contains a module with:

FCC ID: U28FUBTE02

IC: I 350B-FUBTE02

The device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and RSS-210 of Industry Canada.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. this device may not cause harmful interference.
2. this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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Warnings

You should familiarise yourself fully with the following general warnings and the entire contents of this booklet before using your hearing instrument.

Hearing instruments and batteries can be dangerous if swallowed or used improperly. Such actions can result in severe injury, permanent hearing loss, or can even be fatal.

- Hearing instruments, their parts, and batteries are not toys and should be kept out of reach of anyone who might swallow these items or otherwise cause injury to themselves.
- Never change the battery of the hearing instruments in front of infants, small children or people with learning difficulties.
- Discard batteries carefully in a place where infants, small children or people with learning difficulties cannot reach them.
- Batteries have occasionally been mistaken for pills. Therefore check your medicine carefully before swallowing any pills.
- Never put your hearing instrument or batteries in your mouth for any reason, as they are slippery and could be swallowed by accident.

- Most hearing instruments can be supplied with a tamper-resistant battery compartment upon request. This is strongly recommended for infants, small children, and people with learning difficulties.

If a battery or hearing instrument is swallowed, see a doctor immediately.

Usage of hearing instruments

- Hearing instruments should be used only as directed and adjusted by your Hearing Care Professional. Misuse can result in sudden and permanent hearing loss.
- Never allow others to wear your hearing instrument as incorrect/wrongful usage could cause permanent damage to their hearing.

Battery use

- Always use batteries recommended by your Hearing Care Professional. Batteries of low quality may leak and cause bodily harm.
- Never attempt to recharge your batteries. They may explode and cause serious injury.
- Never dispose of batteries by burning them. There is a risk that they will explode and cause serious injury.

Dysfunction in hearing instruments

- Hearing instruments may stop functioning, for instance if the batteries have expired or if the tubing is blocked by moisture or earwax. You should be aware of this possibility, in particular when you are in traffic or otherwise dependent on warning sounds.

Interference

- Your hearing instrument has been thoroughly tested for interference, according to the most stringent international standards. But new technical developments constantly bring new products into society, and some may emit electromagnetic radiation, leading to unforeseen interference in hearing instruments. Examples include induction cooking appliances, shop alarm systems, mobile telephones, fax machines, personal computer devices, X-rays, Computer tomography etc.
- Your hearing instruments are designed to comply with the most stringent Standards of International Electromagnetic Compatibility. However, your hearing instrument may cause interference with other medical devices. Such interference can also be caused by radio signals, power line disturbances, airport metal detectors, electromagnetic fields from other medical devices and electrostatic discharges.

Possible side effects

- Hearing instruments may cause an accelerated accumulation of cerumen (ear wax).
- The otherwise non-allergenic materials used in hearing instruments may in rare cases cause a skin irritation.

Consult a doctor if you experience any of these side effects.

Safety requirements regarding Direct Audio Input (DAI)

- The safety of hearing instruments with DAI (Direct Audio Input) is determined by the external signal source. When the DAI is connected to mains-operated equipment, this equipment must comply with IEC-60065, IEC-60601 or equivalent safety standards.

Warning to hearing instrument dispenser and user

- Special care should be exercised in selecting, fitting and using a hearing instrument where maximum sound pressure capability exceeds 132 dB SPL (IEC 711) as there may be risk of impairing the remaining hearing of the hearing instrument user.

Optional tamper-resistant battery compartment

- This is strongly recommended for infants, small children, and people with learning difficulties.

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Hereby, Oticon A/S declare that this hearing instrument is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. Declaration of conformity is available at:

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