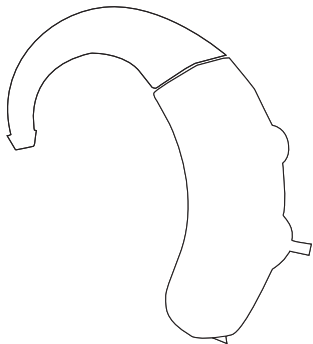




**Behind-The-Ear
Hearing Instruments
User Instructions**



Congratulations and Welcome to a New World of Better Hearing

You have probably been thinking long and hard about taking the first step to better hearing and are to be commended for acknowledging that your hearing is not what it used to be.

The first step is the biggest, and remember, you are not alone! There are millions of other people around the world who have taken that first step as well.

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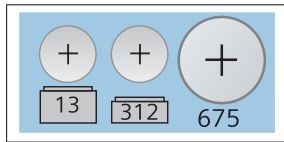
Inserting or Changing a Battery

- Batteries for use in your hearing instrument are readily available from your hearing instrument dispenser.
- You should check carefully the type required for your particular model before proceeding.
- To replace battery, open the battery compartment by placing your fingernail under the edge of the swing-out door and gently pulling outwards.
- Do not open the battery door too far or damage may occur.
- Please do not throw used batteries away. Return them to your hearing instrument specialist for environmentally correct disposal.

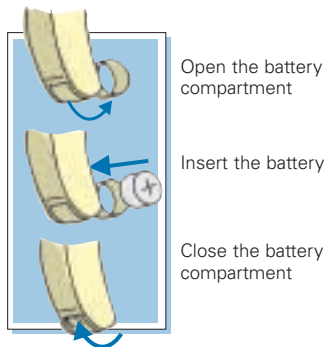
Caution!

Please keep batteries out of the reach of children. They are damaging to health when swallowed.

Battery type shown in original size

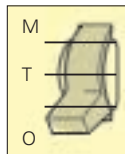


Important! Make sure to note the polarity of the battery!



Switching your Hearing Instrument ON / OFF

- The ON/OFF option is located on the back of the instrument. Push lightly with your thumb or finger the full extent of the switch. It is turned ON when the lever is in line with the letter 'M' and OFF when placed in line with the letter 'O'.
- When your hearing instrument is not in use, remember to move the switch to the OFF position to conserve your batteries.



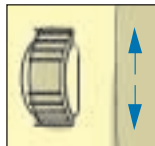
M Microphone (instrument is switched on and the microphone set for normal listening)

T Telecoil (instrument is set for use with an induction loop system sometimes installed in telephones, theatres, cinemas, etc.)

O Off

Adjusting the Volume Control

To change the level, use the tip of your finger to regulate the volume. To make the sound louder, rotate the control upwards. To make it softer, rotate the control downwards.



As you adjust the volume control, you may hear a whistling noise which is called feedback. This is caused when amplified soundwaves bounce off your hand back into the instrument. The feedback should cease when you take your hand away.

Tone Control (OPTION AM 800 SERIES)

If your hearing instrument is an AM 800 series, it will be fitted with a tone control. This will be operated when the central switch is in the H position. With the switch in this position, you

Audio Input for Connecting to External Devices

should notice a significant reduction in the amount of background noise.

Tone control should be used in group conversations and in noisy situations. Your hearing instrument specialist will advise you of the benefits of this option.

Telecoil Control

If your hearing instrument is fitted with a 'builtin' telecoil facility, it will be operated when the M-T-O switch is in the 'T' position.

When using the telecoil, simply move the on/off switch to the 'T' position. You can now hear with the telecoil without disturbance from other sounds in the room. In churches and theatres or in your home where induction loop systems have been installed, you will be able to hear speech and music clearly.

Your hearing instrument specialist will explain the use of this facility.

Depending on the hearing instrument model you purchased audio input is available as an option.

Audio input is a system which enables direct connection to various types of equipment.

It may be activated by connection between hearing instrument with audio shoe and accessories via a cord using a 'Euro-plug' connector.

Consult your hearing instrument specialist for detailed information about audio input systems and accessories.

WARNING.

Danger of electrical shock!

Connect the audio input only to a line-operated device which conforms with the safety requirements of IEC 65/BS EN 60065.

General Notes on Safety

ATTENTION.

Protect against dampness, moisture, overheating and physical damage.

ATTENTION.

Remove your hearing instrument before:

- showering/bathing and when using hairspray
- coming into contact with strong magnetic fields (e.g. medical devices)
- undergoing an X-ray examination

WARNING.

You must not use your hearing instrument in explosion hazard areas!

In Case of Instrument Failures

- Is the instrument switched on?
- Is the battery inserted?
- Is the battery run down?
- Is the battery compartment closed?
- Is the volume control turned up?
- Is there wax on the ear mould?
- Is the sound opening in the ear mould clogged with wax?

NOTE ON PROPER CARE

Clean the ear mould regularly to remove earwax buildup. Your hearing instrument specialist stocks special cleaning agents which you should use to clean your instrument.

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