

# HEARING AID USER MANUAL



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## LEARNING TO USE YOUR FIRST HEARING AID

Your hearing aid cannot return your level of hearing to normal or halt further hearing deterioration, but proper use of your hearing aid can help you to hear what is going on around you and let you get more enjoyment out of life.

If this is your first hearing aid, you - like most new users- will probably be surprised at the loudness of the sounds, and after using it for a short while, you may even feel that it is too noisy. The following three points are important in conquering this feeling.

- 1) Read this manual and become familiar with the hearing aid's various mechanisms and how to use them correctly.
- 2) First use your hearing aid in a quiet place and listen to quiet sounds, don't use it in very noisy environment.
- 3) Give yourself sufficient time to get accustomed to the sound of your hearing aid. Begin from short time increasing to long time gradually.
- 4) If any physical problems develop, consult your doctor.

## DESCRIPTION OF THIS HEARING AID

Small size

Easy operating

- Open fit hearing aid
- Manual volume control.
- Low power consumption
- Telecoil function for calling clearly.
- Thin wire design( Invisible).
- Left/Right ear changing flexibly

## INSTALLING ACCESSORIES

- Choose a suitable earplug for your own ear and assemble it on the earphone.
- Battery Changing:

1. Pull off the protective foil only if you are ready to use the Zinc-air 13 battery. The battery operates normally in about 1 minute after the sealing is removed.
2. Open the battery compartment.
3. Insert a battery and line up the battery "+" sign (flat side of the battery) with the "+" on the compartment



4. To take out the battery, push the battery out slightly with a tool from the negative side. Hard push shall be avoided. Otherwise, it may damage the compartment.
5. Close the battery compartment.

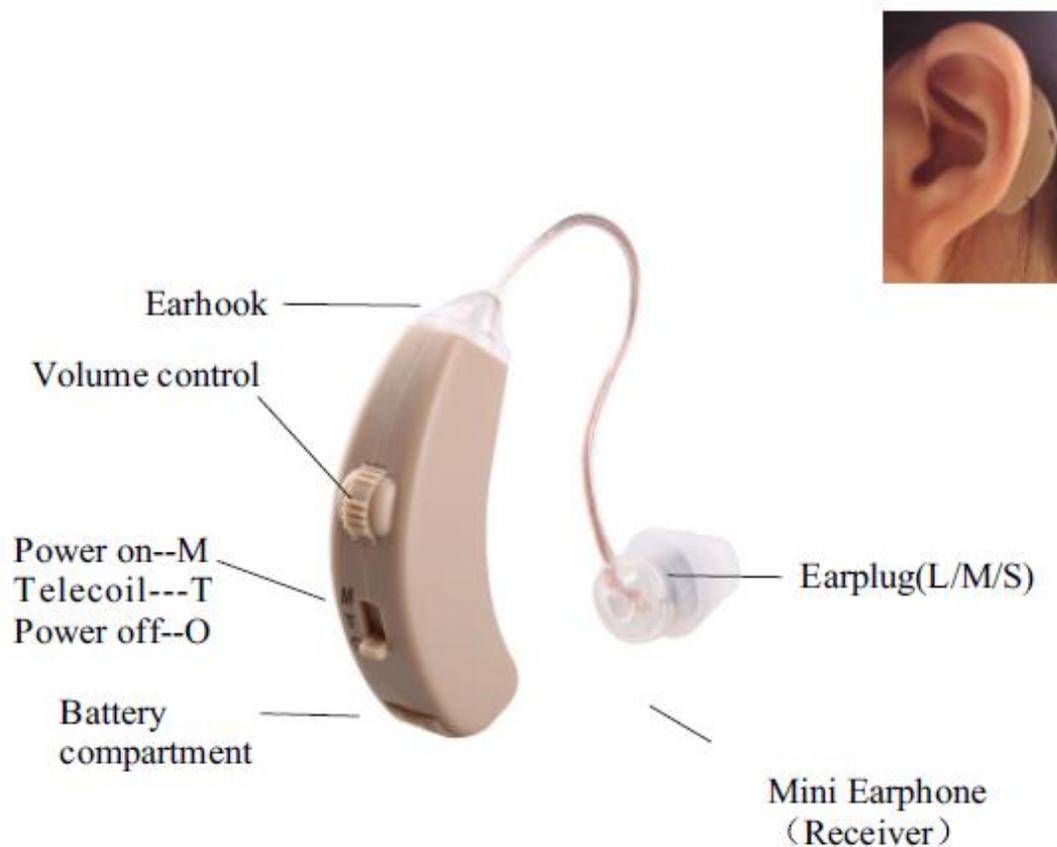
Be sure to take out the battery if not use for a long time.

#### ● Steps of Wearing Hearing aid

1. Power off the hearing aid to avoid whistling for the first time.
2. Turn the soft tube to change the direction and fit for wearing on the left or right ear.
3. Insert the earplug into the ear tightly and wear the hearing aid.
4. Power on the hearing aid and turn up the volume slowly to your comfortable volume.

**Note:** If whistling (feedback) in ear, Power off or turn down the volume. Try and choose your preferred size earplug (different sizes of earplugs provided) to fit snugly and seal your ear canal. Move away the hand from the ear, the whistling will disappear.)

### OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



### **Label and marks**

"M"- To turn on the hearing

"T"- Telecoil for calling clearly

O- To turn off the hearing aid

"▬" - Volume control

"+"- Positive polarity of battery

"-"- Negative polarity of battery

### **Specification**

1. Max Sound Output: 128±5 dB
2. Sound Gain: > 30 dB
3. Total Harmonic Wave Distortion ≤10%
4. Frequency Range: 300~4000HZ
5. Input Noise: < 40dB
6. Voltage: D.C. 1.5V
7. Current: < 4 mA
8. Dimensions (L x W x H): 1.5" x 1.4" x 0.3"
9. Weight: 0.0127 lbs.

### **OPERATION**

1. Wearing your hearing aid

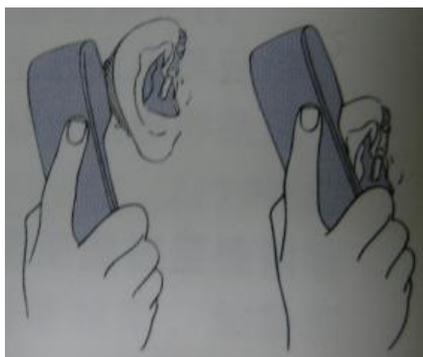
Position the hearing aid behind the ear and then insert the connected earplug into your ear. Pull the wire and push the earplug gently inside auditory canal. Place the hearing aid into your auditory canal tightly in order to avoid feedback.

2. Push the rocker to "M" to switch the hearing aid on.

3. Regulate volume control to your comfortable volume. Minimize the volume each time before use. Regulate the volume slowly to comfortable level after wearing hearing aid properly. The feedback sound will disappear.

4. Push the rocker to "T" for telecoil calling.

USING METHOD DURING TELEPHONE OVER STATIONS: IMPORTANT: to hear voices clearly through the telephone, the Handset has to be put near but not on top of the hearing aid. You will find a suitable position after a few seconds during a phone call.



5. Push the rocker to "O" to switch off.

Be sure to switch off after use to save battery power.

\* After using the Hearing aid, in order to Save battery energy, remember ALWAYS to open the battery cartridge.

\* If you aren't going to use the hearing aid for long time, please take the battery out of the compartment.

## NOTE

1. It is forbidden to be used by those patients with tympanitis or ear pyogenesis.
2. Don't use it at very high volume for long time. Otherwise it will injure your ear. If you feel uncomfortable, please stop using.
3. Leave the battery away the children. Don't throw the scrapped battery as common rubbish.
4. Don't use the product in potential explosive or dangerous environment.
5. Keep the unit away from the children.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

1. No sound from hearing aid. Check as following:

- If you load the battery in correct direction. Please load the battery with correct polarity.
- If the battery power has been used up. Please replace a new cell.
- If the battery plate contact? Keep the battery contact pieces clean to prevent contact fault or power off. Clean contacts. Or if the location of golden metal contacts in both sides is changed, Jack them towards the middle direction slight with tweezers to ensure the contacts and battery contact fully. Try switching on and off again.
- If the earphone is damaged. Please replace a new earphone.
- If the ear cap is blocked with wax or debris, or broken.

Please clean it or replace a new ear cap.

2. How can whistling (Acoustic feedback) noise be reduced?

- If whistling (feedback) in ear, turn off power or reduce the volume. Try and choose your preferred size ear cap (4 sizes provided) to fit snugly and seal your ear canal, use another sized ear cap for more snug fit if necessary. Remove your hand from your ear, the whistling will go away. When you ensure the ear cap seal your ear snugly, turn on or increase the volume slightly.

## FOR KEEPING YOUR HEARING AID LONGER

- Always keep the hearing aid clean.
- Clean the hearing aid with dry cloth; remove ear wax plugged in the ear cap or earplug using stick and brush to ensure the unobstructed sound.
- Do not expose the hearing aid to heat from stoves, etc. Avoid leaving it in places with high humidity, and avoid the water or sweat.
- Operate the controls with care. Do not press hard. Avoid dropping it.
- If the hearing aid is dropped in water, wipe with dry cloth and ask the dispenser for check.
- Do not pick the microphone with nail, pin, etc.as this will cause the microphone to be damaged.
- Do not disassemble or attempt any repairs by yourself. Ask the dispenser for repair.

**DO NOT USE YOUR HEARING AID WIHLE SLEEPING, SHOWERING/BATHING, OR DURING VIGOROUS EXERCISE. KEEP YOUR HEARING AID AWAY FROM HIGH TEMPERATURES, HUMIDITY, DIRECT SUNLIGHT, MOISTURE, AND DUST. KEEP THIS PRODUCT OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN AND INFANTS.**