

Important Notice to Hearing Instrument Users

Federal law restricts the sale of hearing instruments to those individuals who have obtained a medical evaluation from a licensed physician. Federal law permits a fully informed adult to sign a waiver statement declining the medical evaluation for religious or personal beliefs that preclude consultation with a physician. The exercise of such a waiver is not in your best health interest and its use is strongly discouraged.

According to law, your hearing care provider must advise all prospective hearing instrument users to consult promptly with a licensed physician (preferably an otolaryngologist or ear specialist) before dispensing an instrument if he or she observes or detects any of the following conditions:

Visible congenital or traumatic deformity of the ear.

History of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days.

Acute or chronic dizziness.

Unilateral hearing loss (hearing significantly better in one ear than the other).

Audiometric test results which may indicate the need for medical attention

Visible evidence of significant cerumen (earwax) or foreign body in the ear canal.

Pain or discomfort in either or both ears

A Hearing Professional

Is trained , licensed , and experienced in hearing problems.

Is experienced in fitting , programming and adjusting hearing instruments.

Invites you for regular progress check-ups and instrument cleaning. Provides batteries and accessories for hearing needs.

Must exercise special care in the selection and fitting of hearing instruments having maximum sound levels exceeding 132dB: there may be associated risks of impairment to remaining hearing ability at these output levels if fitted instruments are inappropriate for loss.

Provides information and counseling toward the development of informed and realistic expectations about wearing hearing instruments.

Hearing care provider must also advise a prospective hearing instrument user to consult a licensed physician if he observes or detects: (1) History of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss within the previous 90 days; (2) Unilateral hearing loss of sudden or recent onset within the previous 90 days ; or (3) Audiometric air-bone gap equal to or greater than 15 decibels at 500 hertz (Hz) , 1000 hertz (Hz) and 2000 hertz (Hz).

Children with Hearing loss: In addition to seeing a physician for a medical evaluation, a child with a hearing loss should be directed to an audiologist for evaluation and rehabilitation since hearing loss may cause problems in language development and the educational and social growth of a child. An audiologist is qualified by training and experience to assist in the evaluation and rehabilitation of a child with a hearing loss.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

CAUTION: Never force the door shut. To remove the battery, gently lift it out using your thumb and forefinger. Most hearing aid batteries last approximately 144 hrs when the unit is used 12 hours per day. When your unit is not in use, simply open the battery to maintain battery life.

WARNING: Hearing aid batteries are dangerous if swallowed! If hearing aid batteries are swallowed, seek immediate medical attention and call the National Button Battery Hotline collect at (202) 625-3333. Keep batteries, Tips , and instruments out of the reach of children and pets. Animals are particularly attracted to hearing devices and may chew or destroy your instruments.

Warranty information:

This device is covered under a 12 month manufactures warranty for parts and labor. Any damage occurred by misuse, or abuse voids such warranty and the consumer will be liable for repair costs.

HearClear HC 12 TD

User Guide



Your kit includes:

State-of –the –art hearing aid

Carrying case

Listening tubes and tips

Cleaning Tool

Welcome to Better Hearing

Congratulations! You are about to enter a new world of better hearing.

As you become familiar with your hearing instrument, you will be able to live a fuller life enjoying sounds of your environment, your family and friends.

Please keep in mind that learning to use your hearing instrument requires a period of adjustment and patience. The adjustment period varies for each individual depending on your dedication and motivation.

Remember that just as hearing loss generally occurs over time, it may take time to get used to the sounds hearing instrument s bring back. Take time to familiarize your family with your new instrument and ask them to work with you and to be patient as you rediscover sound you haven't heard for awhile.



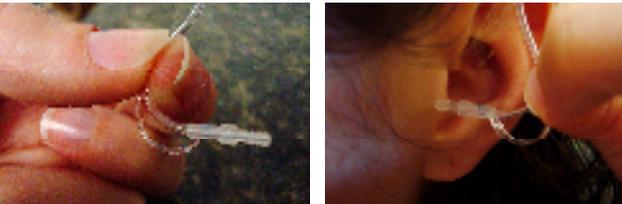
Install a 312 hearing device battery

1. Remove yellow protective tab from battery
2. Open the battery compartment by placing your fingernail under the edge of the door and gently pull outward.
3. Insert battery into slot so the + side of the battery is up and then close the door



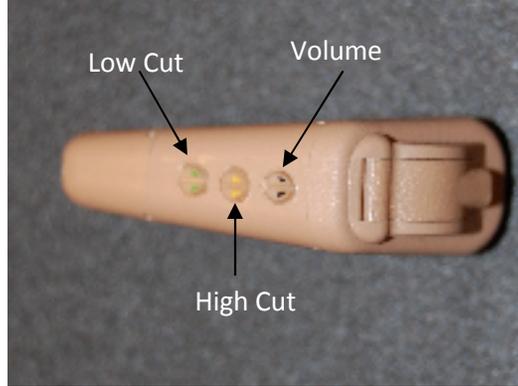
Inserting Tubing:

After selecting the proper length tubing. Install it on the device as shown. It will push all the way into the device as shown. Removing the tube is as simple as holding the device firmly and pulling the tubing out.



After selecting the proper length tubing, hold as shown

Insert into the ear canal as shown



The Green trimmer is for low cut rotate counter clockwise to reduce low frequencies.

The Yellow trimmer is for high cut ,rotate counter clockwise to reduce high frequencies.

The black trimmer is for Volume control rotate clockwise to increase the volume.

Wearing the unit

1. Start by gently inserting the tip into your ear canal. Never push so far that it becomes painful as this can cause severe damage to your ear.



2. Once placed then wrap the tail inside of the outer part of your ear. Then tuck the device itself comfortably behind your ear.

3. After you have positioned the instrument correctly it should look like the picture.

Care and Maintenance

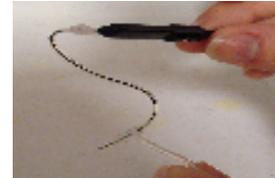
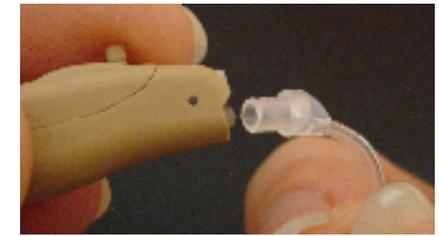
Do Not immerse your instrument in water

Do Not use in the shower or other wet environments

All tips and device should be cleaned regularly

Gently soak the tips in warm soapy water then wipe with a dry cloth

Keep tubing free of ear wax



Cleaning

1. Remove the tip by gently pulling it out of the unit. Be sure to support the unit between two fingers. Insert the cleaning tool into the tubing as shown this will push out any foreign matter. Remove cleaning tool, gently wipe with clean dry cloth.
2. With a clean dry cloth wipe off the outside of the case
3. After cleaning tube reinstall by pushing back on the device

Using the Telephone

You may use the telephone in a normal manner. If you experience a whistling sound (feedback), tilt the phone receiver away from your ear and \ or reduce the volume until the whistling stops . By trying various positions of the telephone receiver you will discover what works best for you