



Hearing Galaxy

Apollo



Intended use of HEARING AIDs

A HEARING AID is meant to be used by people who are having some difficulty hearing in certain situations (maybe in a class, religious service, restaurant, or at home watching television) but who are not yet candidates or ready for hearing aids.

The Apollo is a fairly general, basic amplifier. It amplifies all sounds the same amount. It is not programmed specifically for your hearing loss and is not based off your audiogram or test results. A hearing aid is fine-tuned specifically for your individual hearing loss.

The hearing aid's mode of action is the reception of sound using a microphone, digital processing of the signal and playback of the amplified sound.

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1 Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Hearing Galaxy Apollo HEARING AID!

This manual is intended as a supplement for the correct use of your Hearing Galaxy HEARING AIDs.

Please read through the following operating and care instructions carefully to avoid malfunction and faults. If you follow these instructions, your HEARING AIDs will prove to be an invaluable help in your day-to-day communication with your surroundings and other people.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Hearing Galaxy at 855-312-2545.

2 Batteries

We recommend using Hearing Aid Battery Center's Rayovac Xcell zinc air batteries. Please follow the instructions on the battery packaging. Please dispose of used batteries in the appropriate containers at your health care professional's premises. Always switch your HEARING AIDs off after use. Remove the battery if your HEARING AIDs are out of use for long periods.

Important safety information*:

Keep batteries and HEARING AIDs away from children and pets. There is a risk of swallowing! If a battery is swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.

Low battery warning

An audible signal indicates the end of the battery's life (approx.

30 minutes before the battery runs out).

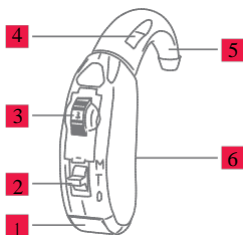
* American Association of Poison Control Centers
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3 HEARING AIDs

3.1 Construction

Your HEARING AIDs consist of the following components:

- 1 Battery compartment
- 2 Program-/On-Off-/Telecoil-switch
- 3 Volume control
- 4 Microphone inlets
- 5 Earhook
- 6 Audio input (optional)



Note: HEARING AIDs have side markings: blue = left, red = right

Note: Your HEARING AIDs may differ from the illustration.

3.2 Start-up

To start your HEARING AIDs first insert a battery in the battery compartment.



Remove a battery from its packaging.

Note: If using a zinc air battery, remove protective tab and wait a few minutes before inserting it in your hearing system.



Open the battery compartment carefully with a fingernail at the opening edge and swing it out.

Note: Do not try to open the battery compartment further than shown, as this may damage the hearing aid.



Place the battery in the battery compartment. Make sure that the + symbol on the battery is in the position corresponding to the + symbol in the battery compartment.

Close the battery compartment.

Note: If the battery has not been inserted correctly, the battery compartment will not close! If this is the case, please correct the position of the battery!

3.3 Switching the HEARING AIDs on and off

Your HEARING AIDs are switched on and off via the battery compartment.

Switching on

To turn on, simply close the battery compartment.



The compartment will click into place noticeably.

The HEARING AIDs are now switched on. After a preset delay, the first program will be activated and the HEARING AIDs will be ready for use.

Note: If the battery has not been inserted correctly, the battery compartment will not close! If this is the case, please correct the position of the battery!

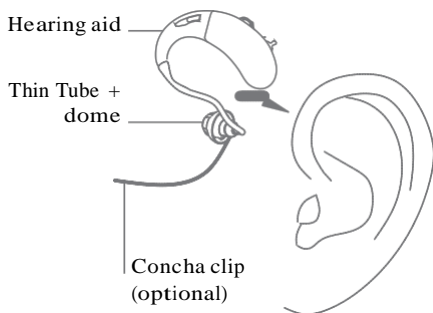
Switching off

To switch the HEARING AIDs off, open the battery compartment carefully with a fingernail at the opening edge and swing it out.

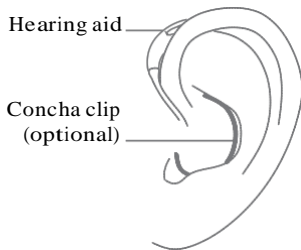
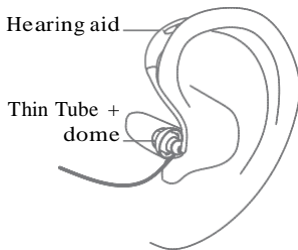


If the HEARING AIDs will be out of use for a long time, remove the battery.

3.4 Inserting the HEARING AIDs



Place the fully assembled hearing aid behind your ear.



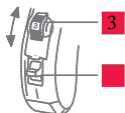
3.5 Volume and program selection

Program-/On-Off-switch

The different switch settings are listed below.



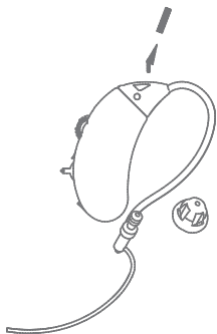
Switch 1-2-0
1 – program 1
2 – program 2
0 – off



With the volume control (3) you can set the volume best for you. Setting 1 is the softest and setting 4 is the loudest.

3.6 Care instructions

Do not clean your HEARING AIDs with a damp cloth. Always use a soft dry cloth.



Before cleaning HEARING AIDs with Thin Tubes remove the Open Fit adapter. Demount the Open Fit adapter by removing the pin on the adapter using the changing tool for Open Fit adapter change. Please remove the Dome from the adapter for cleaning. Use recommended products for cleaning only.

6 Safety instructions

If any unexpected side effects should occur from using your HEARING AIDs (e.g. skin irritations, increased build-up of ear wax), consult your physician or hearing care professional.

Do not force the battery into the battery compartment. If it does not fit, check whether you are inserting it correctly and that it is the correct type of battery.

Important safety information:

Keep batteries and HEARING AIDs away from children and pets. There is a risk of swallowing!

If a battery is swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.

HEARING AIDs are susceptible to impact, therefore, avoid any heavy knocks (e.g. by dropping the device).

If you are not going to use your HEARING AIDs for a significant length of time, remove the battery to increase its life expectancy, to avoid leakage and to prevent corrosion on the battery contacts.

When not in use, store your HEARING AIDs in the case provided.

To prevent damage to your HEARING AIDs, do not wear your HEARING AIDs in the following situations:

- when swimming, in the shower or in the bath
- when washing or blow-drying your hair
- when using hair spray
- during high-frequency heat therapy treatment
- during x-rays, NMRI or similar radio therapy

Never expose your HEARING AIDs to any form of heat or electromagnetic radiation (e.g. microwave radiation).

Please contact your hearing care professional for further technical information.

Storage Conditions

- HEARING AIDs should be stored at a relative humidity between 10% and 60%.
- The ideal storage temperature is between -20 °C and 60 °C.
- Remove battery from hearing systems before storage.
- Make sure that it is stored away from magnets.

7 Troubleshooting

If you experience any malfunctions when using your HEARING AIDs, this does not necessarily mean that they are faulty. First check your HEARING AIDs to make sure that:

- the hearing aid is switched on
- the battery is not weak or dead
- the volume is not at the lowest setting (increase the volume slightly if necessary)
- the right program has been set (change program if necessary)
- the ear guard is not blocked

If this does not eliminate the fault, call us at (855) 312-2545

Note: Despite their EMC-compatible design, other electrical equipment may interfere with your HEARING AIDs.

8 Environmentally-friendly disposal

Old HEARING AIDs and batteries must not be disposed of with your household waste. Please return your old HEARING AIDs and batteries to your hearing care professional for environmentally-friendly disposal.





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