

HEARING AID

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Instruction Manual

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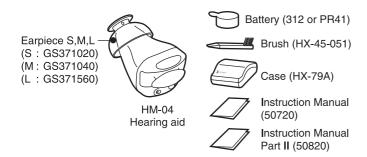
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HOW TO USE YOUR FIRST HEARING AID

- Any hearing aid cannot return level of your hearing to normal or halt further hearing deterioration, but proper use of your hearing aid can help you hear what is going on around you and let you get more enjoyment 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 tips are important in overcoming your concerns.
 - Read this manual and become familiar with the hearing aid's various mechanisms and how to use them correctly.
 - First, use your hearing aid in a quiet place and listen to quiet sounds and give yourself sufficient time to get accustomed to the sound of your hearing aid.
 - 3) If any physical problems develop, consult your doctor.

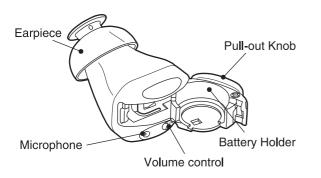
INSIDE THE HEARING AID BOX

Check the all items illustrated below are contained in the box.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Parts and Controls



- Earpiece is consumable. Please ask your supplier to buy it.
- Production number (serial number) is indicated near the earpiece.
- Manufacturer's name is imprinted near the battery holder.

Loading Battery -

- Remove the seal on the positive side of battery (PR-41 or 312 zinc-air battery) before loading.
- 2. Open the battery holder.
- Load a PR-41 or 312 battery into the battery compartment with correct polarity; the plus mark ⊕ on the battery and the holder should be on the same side.
- 4. Close the battery holder.

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Mark of positive side

The battery holder serves as an **on/off switch**. To turn on, close the holder completely. To turn off, slightly open the holder so that the plus mark (+) on the holder can be seen. Keep the holder open when it is not in use.



Battery life

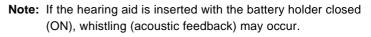
(PR-41 or 312, for continuous use) Approx. 280 hours

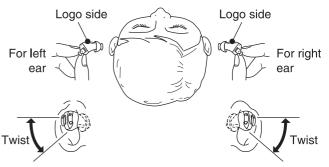
- Battery life will change depending on the operating condition.
- A battery with a removed seal might exhaust itself in about 1.5 months, regardless of whether or not it was used.

Be sure to remove the battery when the hearing aid is not to be used more than one week.

Inserting hearing aid in Your Ear -

- 1. Grasp the pull-out knob and open the battery holder slightly, so that the hearing aid is set to the OFF condition.
- 2. Hold the hearing aid as shown in the illustration, with the battery side towards the rear and the hearing aid logo towards the front.
- 3. Insert the hearing aid in your ear. To facilitate insertion, lightly twist the unit left and right to achieve a snug fit. There is no need to push it into your ear strongly.

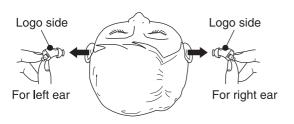




- 4. When the hearing aid is properly seated in your ear, close the battery holder to turn it on.
- **Note:** If the earpiece does not fit your ear and whistling occurs, replace it with a different size of earpiece.

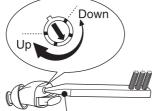
Removing hearing aid -

Grasp the pull-out knob and open the battery holder slightly, so that the hearing aid is set to the OFF condition. Then carefully pull the hearing aid out of your ear.



Volume Control Adjustment

Before fitting your hearing aid into your ear, make sure that the Volume control should be set at the position of comfortable sound level which you prefer to hear.



Turning the Volume control clockwise by an original screw driver with brush is to put the volume up. To put the volume down, turn it counterclockwise.

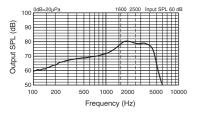


TECHNICAL DATA (According to ANSI standard S3.22 1996)

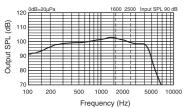
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Frequency range	
	24 dB
Equivalent input noise level	
500 Hz	3 %
Total harmonic distortion 800 Hz	2 %
1600 Hz	1 %
Operating switch	Case switch
Battery type	312
Supply voltage	1.3 V
Battery current	0.5 mA
Battery life	280 h
Dimensions	1.35 × 1.03 × 2.4 cm
Weight (excluding battery)	1.8 g
	(Typical value

Acoustic Gain (dB)

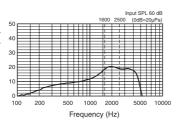
Frequency response curve



OSPL90 curve



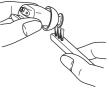
Full-on gain curve



Cleaning your hearing aid -

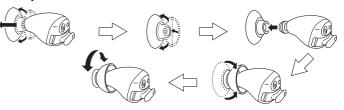
We recommend that you clean your hearing aid twice a week (more or less needed) to remove any earwax that may build up as a result

of regular use. Too much earwax build up can prevent your hearing aid from working. Hold the hearing aid as the illustration, brush off the earwax of the earpiece. Earpiece is the expendable supplies, replace it with new one if you can not remove any earwax.



Replacing earpiece -

To replace the earpiece, turn the wide section over, and remove the old earpiece as shown in the illustration. Fit the new earpiece snugly over the tip of the main unit, return the wide section to the original position, and rotate several times so that the earpiece is securely fastened.



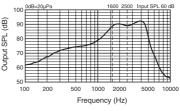
CAUTION!

Make sure that the earpiece must be correctly and tightly attached to the receiver nozzle. Otherwise, it might fall off in your ear.

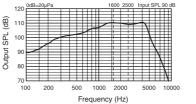
TECHNICAL DATA (According to IEC standard Pub. 60118-0-1983)

Reference test frequency		2500 Hz
OSPL ₉₀		109 dB
	Peak	112 dB
Full on acoustic gain		29 dB
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Frequency range		200 Hz to 6000 Hz
Equivalent input noise level		23 dB
Total harmonic distortion	500 Hz	3 %
	800 Hz	2.5 %
	1600 Hz	1 %
Operating switch		Case switch
Battery type		PR41
Supply voltage		1.3 V
Battery current		0.5 mA
Battery life		280 h
Dimensions		1.35 × 1.03 × 2.4 cm
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Basic frequency response curve



OSPL₉₀ curve



(Typical value)

Full-on acoustic gain frequency response curve

