

# Instructions for Use



#### WARNING: People younger than 18 should go to a doctor before using this.

People younger than 18 years old need specialized care, and using this without a medical evaluation may worsen impairment or disability. A hearing aid user who is younger than 18 should have a recent medical evaluation from a doctor, preferably an ear-nose-throat doctor (an ENT). Before using this, a doctor should determine that the use of a hearing aid is appropriate.

#### WARNING to Hearing Aid Dispensers:

You should advise a prospective hearing aid user to consult promptly with a doctor, preferably an ear specialist such as an ENT, before dispensing a hearing aid if you determine through inquiry, actual observation, or review of any other available information concerning the prospective user, that the prospective user has any of the following conditions:

- Visible deformity of the ear, either congenital or traumatic
- Fluid, pus, or blood coming out of the ear within the previous 6 months
- Pain or discomfort in the ear
- History of excessive ear wax or suspicion that something is in the ear canal
- Dizziness, either recent or long-standing
- Sudden, quickly worsening, or fluctuating hearing loss within the previous 6 months
- Hearing loss or ringing (tinnitus) only in one ear or a noticeable difference in hearing between ears
- Audiometric air-bone gap equal to or greater than 15 dB at 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz

#### WARNING to Hearing Aid Dispenser, Outputs over 132 d8 SPL:

You should exercise special care in selecting and fitting a hearing aid with a maximum output that exceeds 132 dB SPL because it may impair the remaining hearing of the hearing aid user.

#### Caution: This is not hearing protection.

You should remove this device if you experience overly loud sounds, whether short or long-lasting. If you're in a loud place, you should use the right kind of hearing protection instead of wearing this device. In general, if you would use ear plugs in a loud place, you should remove this device and use ear plugs.

## Caution: The sound output should not be uncomfortable or painful.

You should turn down the volume or remove the device if the sound output is uncomfortably loud or painful. If you consistently need to turn the volume down, you may need to further adjust your device.

## Caution: You might need medical help if a piece gets stuck in your ear.

If any part of your hearing aid, like the eartip, gets stuck in your ear, and you can't easily remove it with your fingers, get medical help as soon as you can. You should not try to use tweezers or cotton swabs because they can push the part farther into your ear, injuring your eardrum or ear canal, possibly seriously.

# Note: What you might expect when you start using a hearing aid

A hearing aid can benefit many people with hearing loss. However, you should know it will not restore normal hearing, and you may still have some difficulty hearing over noise. Further, a hearing aid will not prevent or improve a medical condition that causes hearing loss.

People who start using hearing aids sometimes need a few weeks to get used to them. Similarly, many people find that training or counseling can help them get more out of their devices.



If you have hearing loss in both ears, you might get more out of using hearing aids in both, especially in situations that make you tired from listening —for example, noisy environments.

# Note: Tell FDA about Injuries, malfunctions, or other adverse events.

To report a problem involving your hearing aid, you should submit Information to FDA as soon as possible after the problem. FDA calls them "adverse events," and they might include: skin irritation in your ear, injury from the device (like cuts or scratches, or burns from an overheated battery), pieces of the device getting stuck in your ear, suddenly worsening hearing loss from using the device, etc.

Instructions for reporting are available at https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You can also download a form to mail to FDA.

# Note: Hearing loss in people younger than 18

- People younger than 18 should see a doctor first, preferably an ear-nose-throat doctor (an ENT), because they may have different needs than adults.
- The doctor will identify and treat medical conditions as appropriate.
- The doctor may refer the person to an audiologist for a separate test, a hearing aid evaluation.
- The hearing aid evaluation will help the audiologist select and fit the appropriate hearing aid.

A person who is younger than 18 years old with hearing loss should have a medical evaluation by a doctor, preferably an ENT, before buying a hearing aid. The purpose of a medical evaluation is to identify and treat medical conditions that may affect hearing but that a hearing aid won't treat on its own. Following the medical evaluation and if appropriate, the doctor will provide a written statement that the hearing loss has been medically evaluated and the person is a candidate for a hearing aid. The doctor may refer the person to an audiologist for a hearing aid evaluation, which is different from the medical evaluation and is intended to identify the appropriate hearing aid.

The audiologist will conduct a hearing aid evaluation to assess the person's ability to hear with and without a hearing aid. This will enable the audiologist to select and fit a hearing aid for the person's individual needs. An audiologist can also provide evaluation and rehabilitation since, for people younger than 18, hearing loss may cause problems in language development and educational and social growth. An audiologist is qualified by training and experience to assist in the evaluation and rehabilitation of hearing loss in people younger than 18.

## **Model overview**

This booklet is valid for the HearLink family in the following hearing aid models, battery sizes, and styles:

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□ HearLink 9030	GTIN: (01) 05714464059997 (HEI9030, HEI9031, HEI9032, HEI9033, HEI9034)
□ HearLink 7030	GTIN: (01) 05714464060009 (HEI7030, HEI7031, HEI7032, HEI7033, HEI7034)
□ HearLink 5030	GTIN: (01) 05714464060016 (HEI5030, HEI5031, HEI5032, HEI5033, HEI5034)
□ HearLink 3030	GTIN: (01) 05714464060023 (HEI3030, HEI3031, HEI3032, HEI3033, HEI3034)
□ HearLink 2030	GTIN: (01) 05714464060030 (HEI2030, HEI2031, HEI2032, HEI2033, HEI2034)

**Battery size** □ 10 □ 312

#### Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Yes No

Styles

- □ IIC Invisible-In-the-Canal
- □ CIC Completely-In-the-Canal
- □ ITC In-the-Canal
- □ ITE HS In-the-Ear Half Shell
- □ ITE FS In-the-Ear Full Shell

## Introduction to this booklet

This booklet guides you on how to use and maintain your new hearing aids. Ensure you read the booklet carefully including the **Warnings** section. This will help you get the most benefit of your new hearing aid.

More information is available on www.hearingsolutions.philips.com

Your hearing care professional has adjusted the hearing aid to meet your needs. If you have additional questions, contact your hearing care professional.

A hearing care professional\* (hearing aid professional, audiologist, ENT (ear, nose and throat) doctor, and hearing aid dispenser) is a person who is appropriately educated and has proven competency in professionally assessing hearing, selecting, fitting, and delivering hearing instruments and rehabilitation care to persons with hearing loss.

The education of the hearing care professional is in accordance with national or regional regulations.

<sup>\*</sup> The job title may vary from country to country.

For your convenience this booklet contains a navigation bar to help you navigate easily through the different sections.

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### Intended use

Intended use	The hearing aid is intended to amplify and transmit sound to the ear.	
Indications for use	Bilateral or unilateral impaired hearing of sensorineural, conductive, or mixed type ranging from a slight (25 dB HL*) to severe (80 dB HL*) degree of hearing loss, with an individual frequency configuration.	
Intended user	Person with hearing loss using a hearing aid and their caregivers. Hearing care professional responsible for adjusting the hearing aid.	
Intended user group	Adults.	
Use environment	Indoor and outdoor.	
Contraindications	Not suitable for infants below 36 months.** Users of active implants must pay special attention when using the hearing aid. For more information read the <b>Warnings</b> section.	
Clinical benefits	The hearing aid is designed to provide better speech understanding to help ease communication with the aim of improving quality of life.	

\* As specified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, asha.org, using pure-tone average of 0.5, 1 and 2 kHz.

\*\* In accordance with current Pediatric Amplification guidelines, custom hearing aids are not typically considered for children of any age. However, a hearing care professional may, in special circumstance and on a case-by-case basis, select them for children older than 36 months.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The hearing aid amplification is uniquely adjusted and optimized to your personal hearing capabilities during the hearing aid fitting performed by your hearing care professional.

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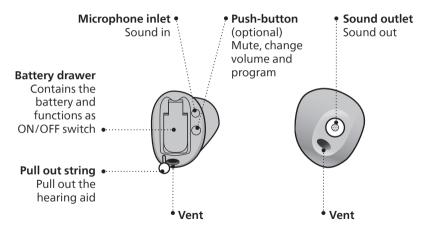
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## Identify your hearing aid

For your in-the-ear hearing aid, there are several different styles available with different battery sizes. Please see the model overview for your style and battery size. This will make it easier for you to navigate through this booklet.

# Hearing aids with size 10 battery (CIC shown)

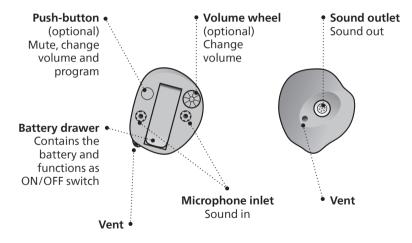
#### What it is and does



Components may be positioned differently on your hearing aid.

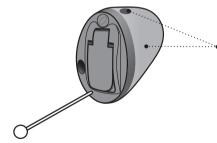
# Hearing aids with size 312 battery (ITC shown)

#### What it is and does



## Identify left and right hearing aid

It is important to distinguish between the left and the right hearing aid as they might be shaped and programmed differently.

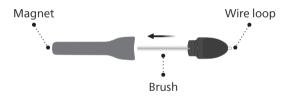


A **BLUE** shell, dot or text identifies the LEFT hearing aid

A **RED** shell, dot or text identifies the RIGHT hearing aid

## MultiTool for handling batteries and cleaning

The MultiTool contains a magnet that makes it easier to replace the battery in the hearing aid. It also contains a brush and a wire loop for cleaning and removing earwax. If the vent is very small, a special tool may be required. If you need a new tool please contact your hearing care professional.

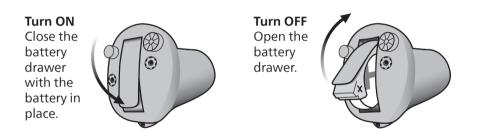


#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The MultiTool has a built-in magnet. Keep the MultiTool at least 30 centimeters (1 foot) away from credit cards and other magnetically sensitive devices.

## Turn the hearing aid ON and OFF

The battery drawer is also used to switch the hearing aid ON and OFF. To save battery life, make sure your hearing aid is switched OFF when you are not wearing it. If you wish to return to the standard settings of the hearing aid, simply open and then close the battery drawer (quick reset).



Note: Open the battery door fully to make sure the hearing aid does not drain the battery fully and to allow air to circulate whenever you are not using your hearing instrument, especially at night or for longer periods of time.

## **Replace the battery**

When it is time to replace the battery, you will hear three beeps repeated at moderate intervals until the battery runs out.

Three beeps\* = The battery is running low Four beeps = The battery has run out

#### **Battery tip**

To make sure the hearing aid is always working, bring spare batteries with you, or replace the battery before you leave home.

\* If your hearing aid has Bluetooth® this will be turned off and it will not be possible to use wireless accessories. **Note:** Batteries need to be replaced more often if you are streaming audio or music to your hearing aids.

## How to replace the battery

1. Remove



Fully open the battery drawer. Remove the battery.

2. Uncover



Remove the sticky label from the + side of the new battery.

Tip: Wait 2 minutes so that the battery can draw air, to ensure optimal functioning. 3. Insert



Insert the new battery into the battery drawer. Ensure that the + side of the battery and battery drawer align.

#### 4. Close



Close the battery drawer. The hearing aid will play a jingle.

Hold the hearing aid close to your ear to hear the jingle.

Tip



The MultiTool can be used for battery change. Use the magnetic end to remove and insert batteries.

## Insert the hearing aid

Step 1



Place the tip of the hearing aid in your ear canal.

Step 2



Gently pull your ear outwards and push the hearing aid into the ear canal, twisting slightly if necessary. Follow the natural contour of the ear canal. Push the hearing aid to make sure it fits comfortably in the ear.

## Remove your hearing aid

Hold the hearing aid by the pull-out string (if available). Gently pull the hearing aid from the ear canal.

If your hearing aid doesn't have a pull-out string, you can remove it by pulling on the edge of the hearing aid.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

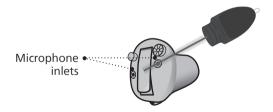
DO NOT use the battery door as a handle to insert or remove your hearing aids, as it is not designed for this purpose.

## Caring for your hearing aid

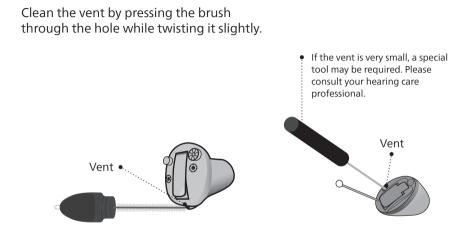
When handling your hearing aid, hold it over a soft surface to avoid damage if you drop it.

#### Cleaning the hearing aid

Carefully brush away debris from the microphone inlets with a clean brush. Gently brush the surface. Make sure that the filters do not fall off.



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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To clean the hearing aids, use a soft, dry cloth. The hearing aids must never be washed or immersed in water or other liquids.

## Filter replacement

The filters keep wax and debris from damaging the hearing aid. If the filters becomes clogged, please replace the filters or contact your hearing care professional.

- ProWax miniFit filter protects the sound outlet.
- O-cap and T-cap protect the microphone inlet.

Please refer to the following pages for instructions on how to replace the appropriate filters.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ensure you always use the same type of wax filter as was originally supplied with the hearing aids.

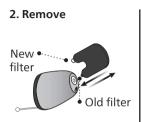
If you are in doubt about the use or replacement of ProWax miniFit filters, contact your hearing care professional.

## **Replace ProWax miniFit filter**

1. Tool



Remove the tool from the shell. The tool has two pins, one empty for removal and one with the new ProWax miniFit filter.



Push the empty pin into the ProWax miniFit filter in the hearing aid and pull it out.

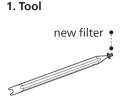
3. Insert



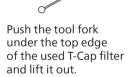
Insert the new ProWax miniFit filter using the other pin, remove the tool and throw it out.

## **Replace T-Cap filter**

(hearing aids with size 10 battery)



Remove the tool from the packaging. The tool has two ends, one for removal and one with the new T-Cap filter.



2. Remove

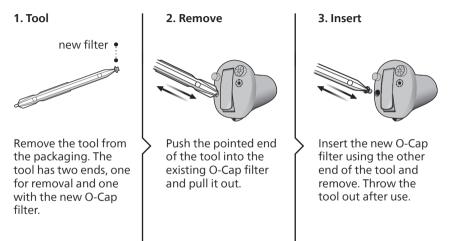
3. Insert



Insert the new T-Cap filter and remove the tool by twisting it slightly. Throw the tool out after use.

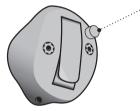
## **Replace O-Cap filter**

(hearing aids with size 312 batteries)



## **Change programs**

Your hearing aid can have up to 4 different programs. These are programmed by your hearing care professional.



 Press the button to change program. Use a short press if the push-button is used for program change only and a long press if it is also used for volume control.

Note that if you have two synchronized hearing aids (both hearing aids respond when either push-button is operated), the RIGHT hearing aid switches forward from e.g., program 1 to 2 and the LEFT hearing aid switches backwards from e.g., program 4 to 3.

If your hearing aids work independently, you must press the buttons on each hearing aid.

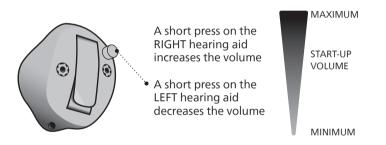
#### To be filled out by the hearing care professional

Program		ou will hear activated	When to use
1	5	"1 beep"	
2	11	"2 beeps"	
3		"3 beeps"	
4		"4 beeps"	

Program change:		
□Independent	□ Synchronized	
	RIGHT	
□ Short press	□ Long press	

## Change volume with push-button

The push-button allows you to adjust the volume. You may hear a click when you turn the volume up or down.



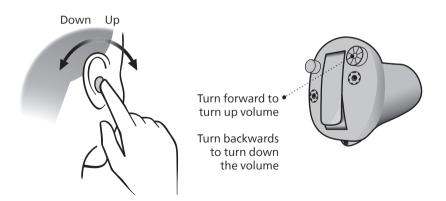
#### To be filled out by the hearing care professional LEFT

Volume change

RIGHT

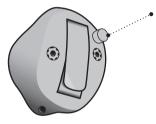
# Change volume with volume wheel

The volume wheel allows you to adjust the volume. You may hear a click when you turn the volume up or down.



### Mute the hearing aid

Use the mute function if you need to silence the hearing aid. Only available for hearing aids with push-button.



Apply a very long press (> 2.4 seconds) to the pushbutton to mute the hearing aid. To reactivate the hearing aid, push the button briefly.

NOTE: the mute function only mutes the microphone(s) on the hearing aids.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Do not use the mute function as an off switch, as the hearing aids are still using battery power in this mode.

## Flight mode

(hearing aids with Bluetooth and push-button)

When boarding an airplane or entering an area in which it is prohibited to radiate radio signals, e.g. during flight, flight mode must be activated. The hearing aid will still be working. It is only necessary to activate flight mode on one hearing aid to turn off Bluetooth on both hearing aids. If your hearing aid does not have a push-button you need to turn off your hearing aid.

#### To activate and deactivate .

Press the push-button for at least 7 seconds. A jingle confirms your action.

Opening and closing the battery drawer will also deactivate flight mode.



### Use hearing aids with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch

Your hearing aids are Made for iPhone<sup>®</sup> and allow for direct communication and control with iPhone, iPad<sup>®</sup> or iPod touch<sup>®</sup>.

For assistance in using these products with your hearing aids, contact your hearing care professional or visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/hearing-aids/connectivity

To see how to pair your hearing aids with your iPhone visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/support/how-to-faq/

For information on compatibility, visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/compatibility

Use of the Made for Apple badge means that an accessory has been designed to connect specifically to the Apple products identified in the badge, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards.

Note that use of this accessory with iPod, iPhone, or iPad may affect wireless performance.

## Use your hearing aids with Android devices

Your hearing aids support Audio Streaming for Hearing Aids (ASHA) and allow for direct streaming from selected Android<sup>™</sup> devices.

For assistance in using your hearing aids with Android devices, contact your hearing care professional or visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/hearing-aids/connectivity

To see how to pair your hearing aids with your Android device visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/support/how-to-faq/

For information on compatibility, visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/compatibility

### Wireless accessories

As an enhancement to your hearing aids, a range of wireless accessories are available. These can enable you to hear and communicate better in many everyday situations.

### AudioClip

When paired with your mobile phone, you can use the hearing aids as a hands-free headset, or as a remote microphone.

### **TV Adapter**

Wireless transmitter of sound from TV and electronic audio devices. TV Adapter streams sound directly to your hearing aids.

### **Remote Control**

Offers the ability to change program, adjust volume, or mute your hearing aids.

### HearLink app

An application that lets you control your hearing aid from your mobile phone or tablet. For iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, and Android™ devices. Ensure that you only download and install the app from the official app stores.

### For more information visit: hearingsolutions.philips.com/hearing-aids/connectivity

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## **Other options**

### Telecoil - optional for select styles

Telecoil helps you hear better when using a telephone with a builtin loop or when you are in buildings with teleloop systems such as theaters, churches, or lecture rooms. This symbol or a similar sign is shown wherever a teleloop has been installed.



### For more information, please contact your hearing care professional.

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### **Optional features and accessories**

The features and accessories described on the following pages are optional. Please contact your hearing care professional to find out how your hearing aid is programmed.

If you experience difficult listening situations, a special program may be helpful. These are programmed by your hearing care professional.

Write down any hearing situations in which you may need help.

# A General warnings

For your personal safety and to ensure correct usage, you should familiarize yourself fully with the following general warnings before using your hearing aids. Consult your hearing care professional if you experience unexpected operations or serious incidents with your hearing aid during use or because of its use. Your hearing care professional will support you with issue handling and, if relevant, reporting to the manufacturer and/or the national authorities.

Note that hearing aids do not restore normal hearing and do not prevent or improve a hearing impairment resulting from organic conditions.

Hearing aids are only a part of hearing habilitation and may need to be supplemented by auditory training and instruction in lipreading.

Furthermore, note that in most cases, infrequent use of a hearing aids does not permit a user to attain full benefit from it.

#### Usage of hearing aids

Hearing aids should only be used as directed and adjusted by your hearing care professional. Misuse can result in sudden and permanent hearing loss.

Never allow others to wear your hearing aid, as incorrect usage could cause permanent damage to their hearing.

# Choking hazards and risk of swallowing batteries or other small parts

Hearing aids, their parts and batteries should be kept out of reach of children and anyone who might swallow these items or otherwise cause injury to themselves.

Batteries have occasionally been mistaken for pills. Therefore, check your medicine carefully before swallowing any pills.

If a battery, hearing aid or small part is swallowed, see a doctor immediately and contact the National Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 or National Battery Ingestion Hotline at 1-800-498-8666.

#### Battery use

Always use batteries recommended by your hearing care professional. Batteries of low quality may leak and cause bodily harm.

Never attempt to recharge your batteries and never dispose of batteries by burning them. There is a risk that the batteries will explode.

#### Dysfunction

Be aware of the possibility that your hearing aids may stop working without notice. Keep this in mind when you depend on warning sounds (e.g. when you are in traffic). The hearing aids may stop functioning, for instance if the batteries have expired or if the tubing is blocked by moisture or earwax.

#### Active implants

The hearing aid has been thoroughly tested and characterized for human health according to international standards for human exposure (Specific Absorption Ratio - SAR), induced electromagnetic power and voltages into the human body.

The exposure values are well below international accepted safety limits for SAR, induced electromagnetic power and voltages into the human body defined in the standards for human health and coexistence with active medical implants, such as pacemakers and heart defibrillators.

The AutoPhone magnet or MultiTool (which has a built-in magnet) should be kept more than 30 centimeters (1 foot) away from the implant, e.g. do not carry it in your breast pocket. Follow the guidelines recommended by the manufacturers of implantable defibrillators and pacemakers on use with magnets.

# **⚠ General warnings**

If you have an active brain implant, contact the manufacturer of your implantable device for information about the risk of disturbance.

# X-ray/CT/MR/PET scanning, electrotherapy and surgery

Remove your hearing aid before X-ray examinations and CT/MR/PET scans, electrotherapy, surgery, etc. as your hearing aid may be damaged when exposed to strong electromagnetic fields.

#### Heat and chemicals

The hearing aid must never be exposed to extreme heat, e.g. left inside a parked car in the sun.

The hearing aid must not be dried in microwave ovens or other ovens.

The chemicals in cosmetics, hairspray, perfume, aftershave lotion, suntan lotion, and insect repellent can damage the hearing aid. Always remove your hearing aid before applying such products and allow time to dry before use.

#### Power hearing aid

Special care should be exercised in selecting, fitting, and using a hearing aids where the maximum sound pressure capability exceeds 132 dB SPL (IEC 60318-4 / IEC 711), as there may be a risk of impairing the remaining hearing of the hearing aid user. For information on whether your instrument is a power hearing aid, see the **Your individual hearing aids settings** section in this booklet.

#### Possible side effects

Hearing aids and earpieces may cause an accelerated accumulation of earwax.

The non-allergenic materials used in hearing aids may, in rare cases cause a skin irritation or other side effects.

*If these conditions occur, seek consultation with a physician .* 

#### Use on aircraft

If your hearing aids have Bluetooth wireless technology, when on board an aircraft, the hearing aids must be put into flight mode to deactivate Bluetooth, unless Bluetooth is permitted by the flight personnel.

The hearing aid needs to have a push-button for you to be able to activate flight mode, otherwise you must turn off your hearing aids.

To find out whether your hearing aids have Bluetooth wireless technology, see the model overview in your hearing aids' Instructions for use.

#### **Connection to external equipment**

The safety of the hearing aids, when connected to external equipment (with an auxiliary input cable and/or with USB cable and/or directly), is determined by the external signal source. When the hearing aid is connected to external equipment which is plugged into a power socket, this equipment must comply with IEC 62368-1 or equivalent safety standards.

#### Use of third-party accessories

Only use accessories, transducers, or cables supplied by the manufacturer. Non-original accessories may result in reduced electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) of your hearing aid.

# **⚠ General warnings**

#### Modification of hearing aids is not allowed

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer will void the warranty of the equipment.

### (((•))) Interference

The hearing aids have been thoroughly tested for interference according to the most stringent international standards.

Electromagnetic interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment with the symbol on the left. Portable and mobile RF (radio frequency) communications equipment can affect the performance of the hearing aids. If your hearing aids are affected by electromagnetic interference, move away from the source to reduce the interference.

### **Troubleshooting guide**

Symptom	Possible causes
	Worn-out battery
No sound	Clogged sound outlet
No sound	Clogged microphone inlet
	Hearing aid microphone muted
	Clogged sound outlet
Intermittent or reduced sound	Moisture
	Worn-out battery
	Hearing aid not inserted properly
Squealing noise	Ear wax accumulated in ear canal
Pairing issue with Apple	Bluetooth connection failed
device	Only one hearing aid paired

Solutions
Replace the battery
Clean sound outlet* or replace the wax filter
Clean microphone inlet* or replace filter (T-Cap or O-Cap)
Unmute the hearing aid microphone
Clean sound outlet or replace the wax filter
Wipe battery and hearing aid with a dry cloth
Replace the battery
Re-insert the hearing aid
Have ear canal examined by your doctor

1) Unpair your hearing aid. 2) Turn Bluetooth off and on again. 3) Open and close battery drawer on hearing aid. 4) Re-pair hearing aid (visit hearingsolutions.philips.com/support/how-to-faq/)

If none of the above solutions work, consult your hearing care professional for assistance. \* According to guideline in this booklet

### Water & dust resistant (IP68)

Your hearing aid is dust-tight and protected against ingress of water which means it is designed to be worn in all daily life situations. Therefore you do not have to worry about sweat or getting wet in the rain. Should your hearing aid come in contact with water and stop working, please follow these guidelines:

- 1. Gently wipe off any water
- 2. Open the battery drawer and remove the battery and gently wipe off any water in the battery drawer
- Let the hearing aid dry with the battery drawer left open for approximately 30 minutes
- 4. Insert a new battery

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Do not wear your hearing aid while showering or participating in water activities. Do not immerse your hearing aid in water or other liquids.

## Conditions of use

Operating Conditions	Temperature: +1°C to +40°C (34°F to 104°F) Humidity: 5% - 93% relative humidity, non-condensing Atmospheric pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa
Transportation and storage conditions	Temperature and humidity shall not exceed the below limits for extended periods during transportation and storage:
	Temperature: -25°C to + 60°C (-13°F to 140°F) Humidity: 5% - 93% relative humidity, non-condensing Atmospheric pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

# **Cell phone**

Some hearing aid users have reported a buzzing sound in their hearing aid when using cell phones, indicating that the cell phone and hearing aid may not be compatible.

The ANSI C63.19 standard determines the prediction of compatibility between a specific hearing aid and a cell phone, thus hearing aid compliance is tested according to this standard. However, demonstrating compliance according to this standard cannot guarantee that all users will be satisfied.

Whereas all hearing aids have acoustic coupling, only the larger hearing aids have the physical space for telecoil (inductive) coupling. The hearing aid is compliant with ANSI C63.19 in both microphone and telecoil mode.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The performance of individual hearing aids may vary with individual cell phones. Therefore, ensure you try this hearing aid with your cell phone or, if you are purchasing a new phone, be sure to try it with your hearing aid prior to purchase. For additional guidance, please ask your cell phone provider for the booklet entitled "Hearing Aid Compatibility with Digital Wireless Cell Phones."

### Warranty Certificate

Name of owner:	
	_ Month:
Model left:	_Serial no.:
Model right:	_Serial no.:
Battery size:	

### International warranty

Your device is covered by an international warranty issued by the manufacturer. This international warranty covers manufacturing and material defects in the device itself, but not in accessories such as batteries, tubing, speakers, earpieces and filters, etc. Problems arising from improper/incorrect handling or care, excessive use, accidents, repairs made by an unauthorized party, exposure to corrosive conditions, physical changes in your ear, damage due to foreign objects entering the device, or incorrect adjustments are NOT covered by the international warranty and may void it. The above international warranty does not affect any legal rights that you might have under applicable national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods in the country where you have bought your device. Your hearing care professional

may also have issued a warranty that goes beyond the clauses of this international warranty. Please consult him/her for further information.

#### If you need service

Take your device to your hearing care professional, who may be able to sort out minor problems and adjustments immediately. Your hearing care professional may charge a fee for their services.

### **Technical information**

The hearing aids contain the following two radio technologies:

The hearing aids contain a radio transceiver using short range magnetic induction technology operating at 3.84 MHz. The magnetic field strength of the transmitter is very weak and always below 15 nW (typically below -40 dBµA/m at a distance of 10 meters (-12.20 dBµA/ft at a distance of 33 feet).

The hearing aids also contain a radio transceiver using Bluetooth Low Energy and a proprietary, short range radio technology both operating at ISM band 2.4 GHz. The radio transmitter is weak and always below 3 mW equal to 4.8 dBm in total radiated power. Only use your hearing aids in areas where wireless transmission is permitted.

The hearing aids comply with international standards concerning radio transmitters, electromagnetic compatibility, and human exposure. Due to the limited space available on the hearing aid, relevant approval markings can be found in this booklet. Additional information can be found in the "Specification Guide" on hearingsolutions.philips.com

#### ITC, ITE HS & ITE FS:

This device contains a radio module with the following certification ID number: FCC ID: 2ACAHAU5ITE

#### IIC & CIC:

This device contains a radio module with the following certification ID number: FCC ID: 2ACAHAU5CIC

# Radiofrequency radiation exposure information

This device complies with FCC RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and has been tested for portable use.

The device must not be co-loacated or used in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Use of other accessories not verified by the manufacturer may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. Note: This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This device generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the manufacturer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. The manufacturer declares that this hearing aid is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU.

This medical device complies with Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745.

Declaration of Conformity is available at the headquarters.

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Should your hearing aid require service or replacement, contact your hearing care professional for assistance. Many repair needs can be handled on-site at your local hearing care professional's office, and they will arrange for service with the manufacturer if required. You can also contact us at: 580 Howard Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873.

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Waste from electronic equipment must be handled according to local regulations.





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	Description of symbols and abbreviations used in this booklet
$\triangle$	Warnings Text marked with a warning symbol must be read before using the device.
	Manufacturer The device is produced by the manufacturer whose name and address are stated next to the symbol. Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Regulation 2017/745.
<b>CE</b> 0123	<b>CE mark</b> The device complies with all required EU regulations and directives. The four digit number indicates the identification of the notified body.
X	Electronic waste (WEEE) Recycle hearing aids, accessories or batteries according to local regulations. Hearing aid users can also return electronic waste to their hearing care professional for disposal. Electronic equipment covered by Directive 2012/19/EU on waste and electrical equipment (WEEE).
	<b>Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM)</b> The device complies with electrical safety, EMC and radio spectrum requirements for devices supplied to the Australian or New Zealand markets.
IP68	IP code Class of protections against harmful ingress of water and particulate matter according to EN 60529. IP6X indicates total dust protection. IPX8 indicates the protection against the effects of continuous immersion in water.

Bluetooth	Bluetooth logo Registered trademark of Bluetooth SIG, Inc. where any use of such requires a license.		
inde to:	Made for Apple badges Indicates that the device is compatible with iPhone, iPad and iPod touch.		
Interest and rold and	Android badge Indicates that the device is compatible with Android.		
2.	Hearing loop This logo incorporates the universal symbol for hearing assistance. The "T" signifies that a hearing loop is installed.		
(((•)))	Radio Frequency (RF) transmitter Your device contains an RF transmitter.		
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number A globally unique 14-digit number used to identify medical device products including medical device software. GTIN in this booklet is related to medical device firmware (FW). GTIN on regulatory packaging label is related to medical device hardware.		
FW	Firmware Firmware version used in the device.		
CTN	CTN Commercial Trade Number		

Description of additional symbols used on labels				
Ť	Keep dry Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.			
REF	<b>Catalog number</b> Indicates the manufacturer's catalog number so that the medical device can be identified.			
SN	Serial number Indicates the manufacturer's serial number so that a specific medical device can be identified.			
MD	Medical Device The device is a medical device.			
UDI	Unique device identifier Indicates a carrier that contains unique device identifier information.			

#### **REACH Declaration**

REACH requires Philips Hearing Solutions to provide chemical content information for Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if they are present above 0.1% of the article weight. Recent information can be found on the website hearingsolutions.philips.com/REACH.

## Your individual hearing aid settings

To be filled out by your hearing care professional.

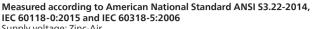
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🗌 Yes	🗌 No	Program shift	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
🗌 Yes	🗌 No	Mute	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		Volume control indicators		
🗌 On	Off	Beeps at min /max volume	🗌 On	Off
🗌 On	Off	Clicks when changing volume	On	Off
🗌 On	Off	Beeps at preferred volume	On	Off
Battery indicators				
🗌 On	Off	Low battery warning	🗌 On	Off

## Summary of relevant studies

Clinical evaluations conducted by or for the manufacturer provide evidence to support the intended use and clinical benefits outlined in the IFU and demonstrate regulatory conformity. Clinical data is collected, assessed, and analyzed to support the performance of the hearing aids by validating that they provide sufficient audibility and hearing loss compensation based on best-practice prescriptive fitting rationales. The clinical data also demonstrate improved speech understanding and success with hearing aids using validated guestionnaires and surveys.

Non-clinical data supporting the overall performance of the hearing aids includes software verification, electroacoustic verification, electrical and mechanical safety evaluation, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) evaluation, and documentation of radio properties and performance. Additional information can be found in section Technical Information.

### **Technical Data**



Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
OSPL90	Peak	108 dB SPL	108 dB SPL
USPL90	HF Average	103 dB SPL	103 dB SPL
Full-on Gain	Peak	42 dB	43 dB
Full-on Gain	HF Average	39 dB	40 dB
Reference Test Gain		27 dB	27 dB
Frequency Range		100-9200 Hz	100-7500 Hz
	500 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Total Harmonic Distortion	800 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Distortion	1600 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Equivalent Input Noise Level	(omni)	19 dB SPL	19 dB SPL
Attack Time		5 ms	5 ms
Release Time		29 ms	29 ms



0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	1.7 mA	1.6 mA
battery consumption	Quiescent	1.6 mA	1.6 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 10)	Hours	55-60	55-60
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	-	-
Maximum Induction Coil	Measured output at 10 mA/m	-	-
Sensitivity	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	-	-

### **Technical Data**

#### Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006 Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

HearLink 7030. Hearl ink 9030 5030, 3030 & 2030 0 dB SPL ref. 20 µPa Peak 119 dB SPI 119 dB SPI OSPI 90 HF Average 116 dB SPI 116 dB SPL Peak 50 dB 50 dB Full-on Gain HF Average 49 dB 49 dB **Reference Test Gain** 39 dB 39 dB Frequency Range 100-9400 Hz 100-7500 Hz 500 Hz <2 % <2 % Total Harmonic 800 Hz <2 % <2% Distortion 1600 Hz <2 % <2% Equivalent Input Noise 19 dB SPI 19 dB SPI (omni) Level Attack Time 5 ms 5 ms **Release** Time 26 ms 26 ms

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0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	2.3 mA	2.3 mA
battery consumption	Quiescent	1.6 mA	1.6 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 10)	Hours	50-55	50-55
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	-	-
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	-	-
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	-	-



#### Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006 Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
OSPL90	Peak	108 dB SPL	109 dB SPL
USPL90	HF Average	104 dB SPL	104 dB SPL
Full-on Gain	Peak	47 dB	47 dB
Full-on Gain	HF Average	43 dB	43 dB
Reference Test Gain		27 dB	27 dB
Frequency Range		100-9300 Hz	100-7500 Hz
	500 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Total Harmonic Distortion	800 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Distortion	1600 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Equivalent Input Noise Level	(omni)	19 dB SPL	19 dB SPL
Attack Time		5 ms	5 ms
Release Time		31 ms	31 ms

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	1.6 mA	1.6 mA
battery consumption	Quiescent	1.5 mA	1.5 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 10)	Hours	50-60	50-60
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	-	-
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	-	-
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	-	-

#### Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006 Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

HearLink 7030. Hearl ink 9030 5030, 3030 & 2030 0 dB SPL ref. 20 µPa Peak 119 dB SPI 119 dB SPI OSPI 90 HF Average 116 dB SPL 116 dB SPL Peak 56 dB 56 dB Full-on Gain HF Average 52 dB 52 dB Reference Test Gain 40 dB 40 dB Frequency Range 100-8700 Hz 100-7500 Hz 500 Hz <2 % <2% Total Harmonic 800 Hz <2 % <2% Distortion 1600 Hz <2 % <2 % Equivalent Input Noise (omni) 18 dB SPL 19 dB SPL l evel Attack Time 5 ms 5 ms **Release** Time 32 ms 32 ms

CIC 90

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	2 mA	2 mA
Battery Consumption	Quiescent	1.6 mA	1.6 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 10)	Hours	40-55	40-55
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	-	-
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	-	-
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	-	-



# Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006

Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
OSPL90	Peak	109 dB SPL	109 dB SPL
USPL90	HF Average	103 dB SPL	103 dB SPL
Full-on Gain	Peak	46 dB	46 dB
Full-on Gain	HF Average	40 dB	40 dB
Reference Test Gain		26 dB	26 dB
Frequency Range		100-9400 Hz	100-7500 Hz
	500 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Total Harmonic Distortion	800 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Distortion	1600 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Equivalent Input Noise Level	(omni/dir)	17/28 dB SPL	17/ 27 dB SPL
HF Average SPLITS (left/right ear)		85/85 dB SPL	85/85 dB SPL
Attack Time		5 ms	5 ms
Release Time		34 ms	33 ms

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	2 mA	2 mA
Battery Consumption	Quiescent	1.9 mA	1.9 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 312)	Hours	55-60	55-60
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	69 dB SPL	69 dB SPL
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	89 dB SPL	89 dB SPL
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	99 dB SPL	99 dB SPL



# Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006

Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
OSPL90	Peak	119 dB SPL	119 dB SPL
USPL90	HF Average	116 dB SPL	116 dB SPL
Full-on Gain	Peak	54 dB	54 dB
Full-on Gain	HF Average	51 dB	51 dB
Reference Test Gain		39 dB	39 dB
Frequency Range		100-8500 Hz	100-7500 Hz
	500 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Total Harmonic Distortion	800 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Distortion	1600 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Equivalent Input Noise Level	(omni/dir)	15/27 dB SPL	15/27 dB SPL
HF Average SPLITS (left/right ear)		98/98 dB SPL	98/98 dB SPL
Attack Time		4 ms	5 ms
Release Time		30 ms	30 ms

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	2.4 mA	2.4 mA
Battery Consumption	Quiescent	1.9 mA	1.9 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 312)	Hours	40-60	40-60
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	80 dB SPL	80 dB SPL
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	100 dB SPL	100 dB SPL
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	110 dB SPL	110 dB SPL



# Measured according to American National Standard ANSI S3.22-2014, IEC 60118-0:2015 and IEC 60318-5:2006

Supply voltage: Zinc-Air

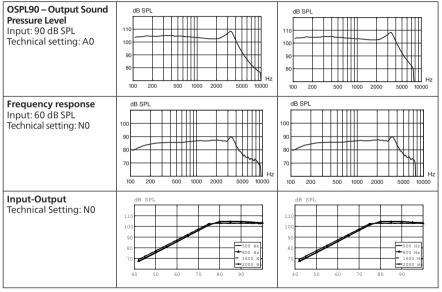
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OSPL90	Peak	126 dB SPL	126 dB SPL
O3PL90	HF Average	123 dB SPL	123 dB SPL
Full-on Gain	Peak	64 dB	64 dB
Full-on Gain	HF Average	60 dB	60 dB
Reference Test Gain	· · ·	46 dB	46 dB
Frequency Range		100-5400 Hz	100-5400 Hz
	500 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Total Harmonic Distortion	800 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Distortion	1600 Hz	<2 %	<2 %
Equivalent Input Noise Level	(omni/dir)	15/ 30 dB SPL	15/ 30 dB SPL
HF Average SPLITS (left/right ear)		105/105 dB SPL	105/105 dB SPL
Attack Time		8 ms	7 ms
Release Time		21 ms	21 ms

0 dB SPL ref. 20 μPa		HearLink 9030	HearLink 7030, 5030, 3030 & 2030
Battery Consumption	Typical	2.1 mA	2.1 mA
Battery Consumption	Quiescent	1.9 mA	1.9 mA
Expected battery life (bat. size 312)	Hours	50-60	50-60
Latency		8.3 ms	8.3 ms
	Measured output at 1 mA/m	91 dB SPL	91 dB SPL
Maximum Induction Coil Sensitivity	Measured output at 10 mA/m	111 dB SPL	111 dB SPL
	Measured output at 31.6 mA/m	121 dB SPL	121 dB SPL



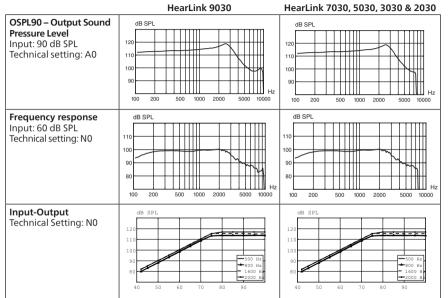
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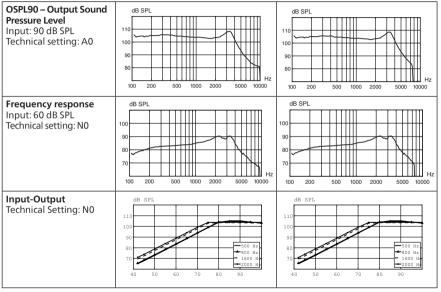
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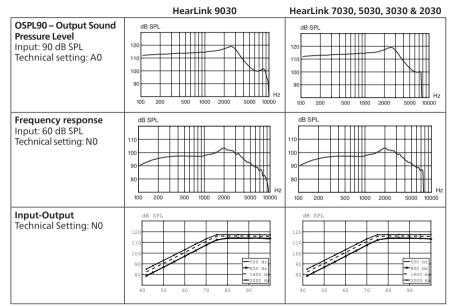


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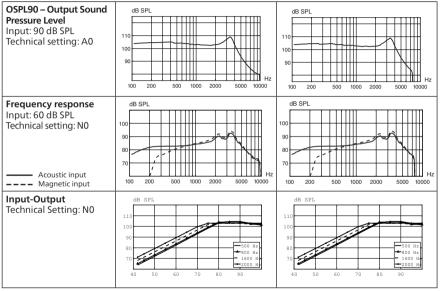






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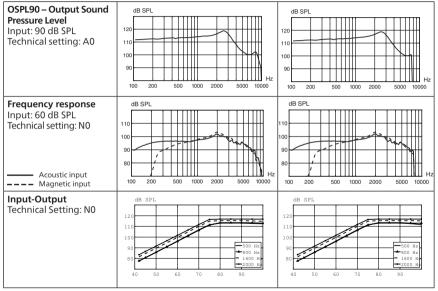


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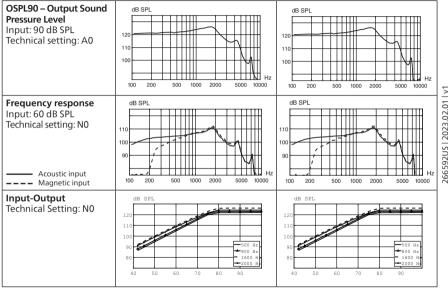
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