

## Product information

# Alpha 9|7|5|3|1 IIC, CIC

**Bernafon Alpha IIC and CIC are the smallest in-the-ear hearing instruments of the Alpha family, suitable for slight to severe hearing losses.** These instruments offer the revolutionary Hybrid Technology™ included in other Bernafon Alpha hearing instrument styles. Sophisticated features work together for

seamless and boundless adaptation to listening environments. Placed deeply in the canal, these instruments allow the user to benefit from the natural pinna effect and improve their sound localization abilities. Each style supports two power levels to better accommodate users' needs.

IIC

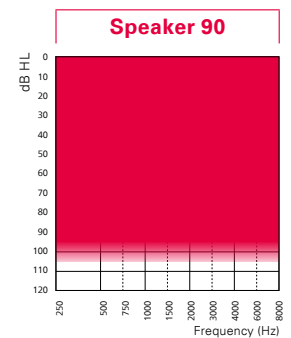
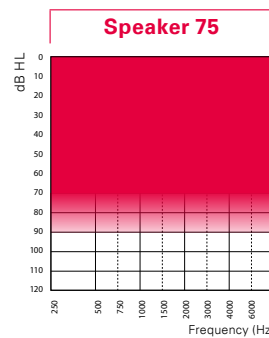
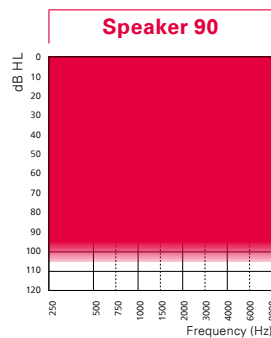
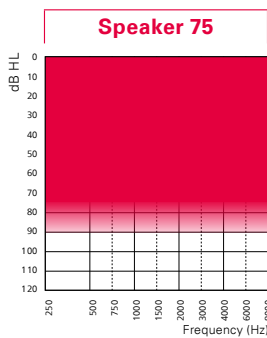


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## Technical features

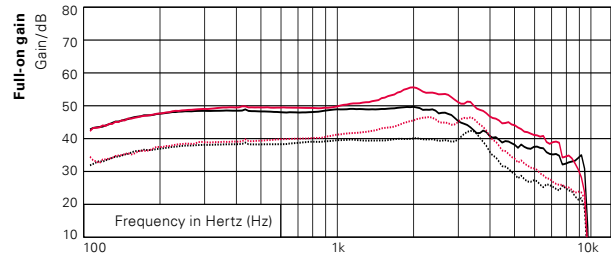
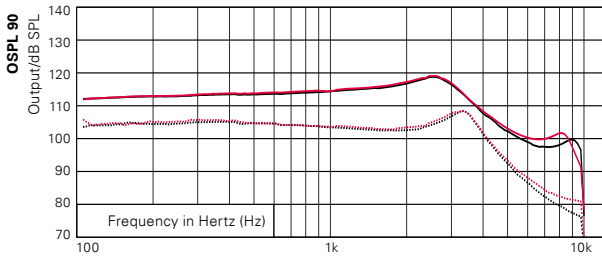
- Battery size: 10
- Hydrophobic coating
- IP68 rated
- Push button\*
- Near-field magnetic induction (NFMII)\*

\* Optional features only available for CIC

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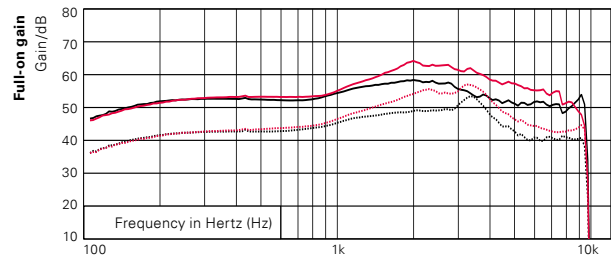
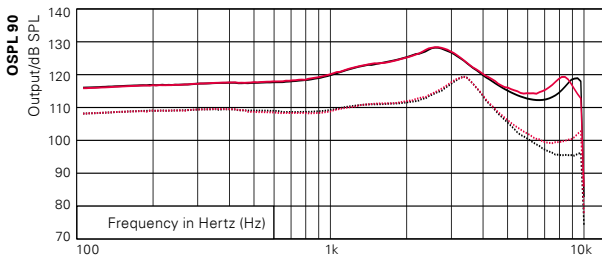
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## 2CC Coupler



	IIC		CIC	
	Speaker 75	Speaker 90	Speaker 75	Speaker 90
OSPL90, Peak (dB SPL)	108	119	108	119
OSPL90, 1600 Hz (dB SPL)	102	115	103	116
OSPL90, HFA (dB SPL)	103	116	104	116
Full-on Gain, Peak (dB)	42	50	47	56
Full-on Gain, 1600 Hz (dB)	40	49	43	53
Full-on Gain, HFA (dB)	39	49	43	52
Reference Test Gain (dB)	27	39	27	40
Quiescent Current (mA)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
Operating Current (mA)	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0
Distortion 500/800/1600 Hz (%)	<2/<2/<3	<2/<2/<2	<2/<2/<2	<2/<2/<2
Frequency Range (Hz)	100–9200	100–9400	100–9300	100–8700
Equivalent Input Noise <sup>1)</sup> dB(A)	19	19	19	18

## Ear simulator



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	Speaker 75	Speaker 90	Speaker 75	Speaker 90
OSPL90, Peak (dB SPL)	119	128	119	128
OSPL90, 1600 Hz (dB SPL)	111	124	111	124
OSPL90, HFA (dB SPL)	111	124	111	124
Full-on Gain, Peak (dB)	53	58	57	64
Full-on Gain, 1600 Hz (dB)	48	57	51	61
Full-on Gain, HFA (dB)	48	56	51	60
Reference Test Gain (dB)	37	49	36	49
Quiescent Current (mA)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
Operating Current (mA)	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8
Battery Size	10	10	10	10
Distortion 500/800/1600 Hz (%)	<2/<3/<4	<2/<4/<2	<2/<3/<3	<2/<3/<2
Frequency Range (Hz)	100–9500	100–9500	100–9500	100–9500
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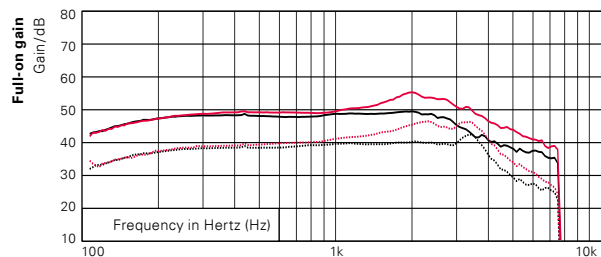
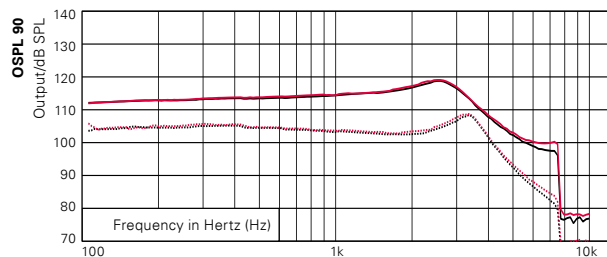
Applied versions: IEC 60118-0 /A1:1994, IEC 60118-1 /A1:1998, IEC 60118-7: 2005, ANSI S3.22: 2014, IEC 60118-0:2015.

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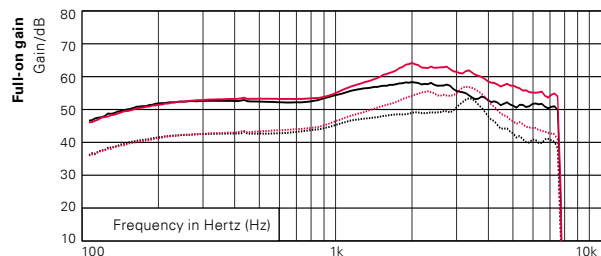
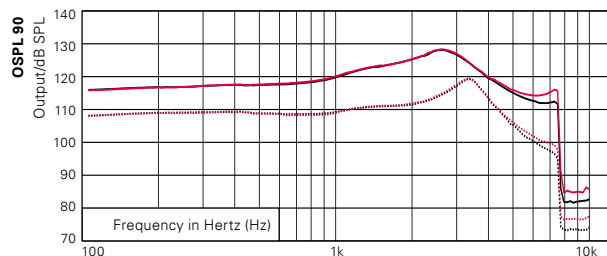
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## Feature overview

	Alpha 9	Alpha 7	Alpha 5	Alpha 3	Alpha 1
<b>Hybrid Technology™</b>					
<b>Hybrid Sound Processing™</b>	●	●	●	●	●
Frequency bandwidth	10 kHz	8 kHz	8 kHz	8 kHz	8 kHz
<b>Hybrid Balancing™</b>	●	●	–	–	–
Speech Balancer	3 options	2 options	●	●	●
Noise Balancer	4 options	2 options	–	–	–
<b>Hybrid Noise Management™</b>	●	●	●	●	●
Smart Noise Reduction	4 options	4 options	3 options	3 options	2 options
<b>Hybrid Feedback Canceller™</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Speech</b>					
Frequency Composition <sup>next</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Comfort</b>					
Binaural Noise Manager <sup>2)</sup>	●	●	–	–	–
Transient Noise Reduction	4 options	3 options	3 options	2 options	–
Dynamic Range Extender	●	●	–	–	–
Soft Noise Manager	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Directionality controls</b>					
Fixed Omni	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Individualization</b>					
Personalization	●	●	●	●	●
Fitting bands	24	20	18	14	12
Program options/memories <sup>1)</sup>	9/4	8/4	8/4	6/4	4/4
Music Experience <sup>1)</sup>	●	●	●	●	–
Binaural coordination: VC, program changes <sup>2)</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Automatic Adaptation Manager	●	●	●	●	●
Transition	4 options	3 options	2 options	●	●
Data Logging	●	●	●	●	●
Tinnitus SoundSupport <sup>1) 2)</sup>	●	●	●	●	●

<sup>1)</sup> Requires push button (only available in CIC) ● Available  
<sup>2)</sup> Requires NFMI (only available in CIC) – Unavailable

### Alpha 9|7|5|3|1 IIC and CIC instruments can be programmed with Oasis<sup>next</sup> 2022.2 or higher

#### Operating conditions

- Temperature: +1 °C to +40 °C (+34 °F to +104 °F)
- Humidity: 5 % to 93 %, relative humidity, non-condensing
- Atmospheric pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

#### Storage and transportation 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 % to 93 %, relative humidity, non-condensing
  - Atmospheric pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa



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