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## Ampli-Ear User Instructional Brochure

Thank you for purchasing the Ampli - Ear. Soon, you will be joining many other Ampli - Ear wearers.

Getting to know how your air-conduction device works is an integral part.

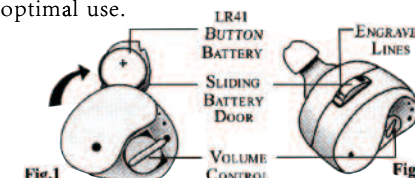
It is very IMPORTANT for you to read this booklet before using Ampli - Ear. Step -by-step, you will learn how to use this device.

### Battery Information and Installation

Ampli - Ear is an air-conduction device that fits in the ear.

Open the battery door with the finger tip and insert 1x1.5V (LR41) battery as shown. (Fig.1) Press down firmly to shut the battery door of the unit.

“Expected battery life is eight hours of continuous use.” To prolong battery life, turn Ampli - Ear off when not in use. Change Ampli - Ear battery regularly to guarantee its optimal use.

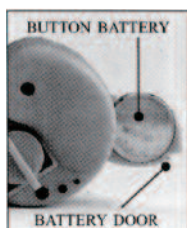


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### How to Turn on Ampli - Ear

Insert the (LR41) battery into the battery door.



ON/OFF Switch: The battery door can also act as the ON/OFF switch. There are two lines engraved into the battery door. (Fig. 2) Ampli - Ear will shut off when the battery door is turned to the position in-between the two lines.

### How to Wear Ampli - Ear

Hold the device between your thumb and forefinger of your right hand if you are placing the device in your right ear ; left hand for the left ear.

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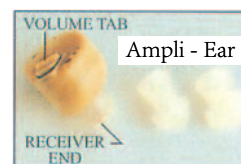


Position your Ampli - Ear with the volume tab at the upper side and the receiver end facing upward towards your ear. Be careful not to twist your hand when inserting Ampli - Ear and risk putting the device in at a wrong angle. The receiver end should be gently placed into the ear and then further adjusted by lightly pushing the device in a little more.

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Remember to turn off the device each time before you remove Ampli - Ear as this prolongs the life of the battery. To remove Ampli - Ear, push upward under your ear with your forefinger. This action should

release the device so that it can be easily seized by your fingers and removed. NEVER remove the device by the battery



door or the volume tab and never force insertion or removal.

### On / Off & Volume Control

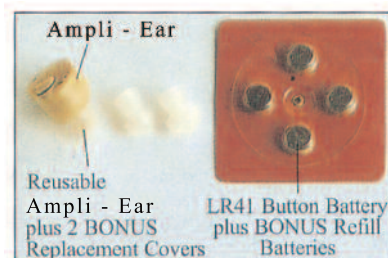
Use your index finger to control the volume tab.

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Slightly rotate the tab clockwise to turn on Ampli - Ear and to increase the volume. When the tab no longer turns, this means that it has reached full volume. To reduce volume, rotate the tab counterclockwise. Once the tab has stopped turning in this direction, the device has been turned off. If you hear a high pitched whistling sound or feedback, this means that the volume is too high and you should reduce it. It could also mean that your device is loose. You can remedy this by adjusting the device or putting on the Ampli - Ear, which is a “soft cover” that gives more comfort and a better fit. Insert Ampli - Ear into the cover by inserting the receiver end until it flushes with the small opening. Make sure that the cover does not block the end of your Ampli - Ear.

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### Use and Care



Ampli - Ear comes with the accessories shown. It is important to clean your device daily for long term use.

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### Maintenance

Cleaning Your Ampli - Ear Daily:

1. With a soft bristled brush, brush the device gently back and forth across the receiver end to remove all the wax and dirt . This prevents wax buildup.
2. Make sure that the receiver end is cleared of all debris and dirt.
3. Wipe the case with a clean, dry cloth only, DO NOT WET.



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### Storage

When you are not using your Ampli - Ear , take out the battery, clean it and store it in a dry cool place.

At first, it might take some time to get used to wearing Ampli - Ear, which is normal. It is very important to be patient and wear the device only when it feels comfortable. Parts of the ear may be a little sensitive at first but this will eventually go away. The best way is to wear it daily, removing it whenever it feels uncomfortable or tiresome. When you feel comfortable and confident enough, then you can wear it anytime you need it. The period of adjustment can last up to three weeks.



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### Ampli - Ear and You

This section is devoted to telling you what your device can and can't do for you. The device does not suddenly make everything clear or normal. It only amplifies sound, so the sounds you hear may not be the same as before. Practice will help you learn how to adjust.

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Helpful Hints for Yourself

- Each new experience can take different amounts of time getting used to.c
- Arrive early at events and appointments so you can choose a good seat.
- Don’t be afraid to ask others to speak clearly, louder or repeat themselves.
- Relax and be open about learning more.
- Surround yourself in a better listening environment. For example, move in different directions where you will hear and see better. Turn off noisy appliances such as the TV or washer/dryer.

STATEMENT OF USING HEARING AID:

A hearing aid will not restore normal hearing and will not prevent or improve a hearing impairment from a previous conditions. In most cases infrequent use of a hearing aid does not allow a user to attain full benefit from it. The use of a hearing aid is only part of hearing habilitation and may need to be supplemented by auditory training and instruction in lip reading.

IDENTIFICATION OF KNOWN SIDE EFFECTS:

There can be side effects associated with the use of a hearing aid. Contact a physician if you experience accelerated accumulation of cerumen (ear wax), skin irritation or headaches. Stop wearing the device if you develop any of the above.

WARNING TO HEARING AID DISPENSERS:

A hearing aid dispenser should advise a prospective hearing aid user to consult a licensed physician (preferably an ear specialist) before dispensing a hearing aid if the hearing aid dispenser determines 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:

- (1) Visible congenital or traumatic deformity of the ear.
- (2) History of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days.
- (3) History of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss within the previous 90 days.

- (4) Acute or chronic dizziness.
- (5) Unilateral hearing loss of sudden or recent onset within the previous 90 days.
- (6) Audiometric air-bone gap equal to or greater than 15 decibels at 500 hertz (Hz), 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz.
- (7) Visible evidence of significant cerumen accumulation or a foreign body in the ear canal.
- (8) Pain or discomfort in the ear.

Special care should be excercised in selecting and fitting a hearing aid whose maximum sound pressure level exceeds 132 decibels because there may be risk of impairing the remaining hearing of the hearing aid user.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROSPECTIVE HEARING AID USERS:

Good health practice requires that a person with a hearing loss have a medical evaluation by a licensed physician (preferably a physician who specializes in diseases of the ear) before purchasing a hearing aid. Licensed physicians specialize in disease of the ear are often referred to as otolaryngologists, otologists or otorhinolaryngolgists. The purpose of medical evaluation is to assure that all medically treatable conditions that may affect hearing are identified and treated before the hearing aid is purchased. Following the medical evaluation, the physician will give you a written statement that states that your hearing loss has been medically evaluated

and that you may be considered a candidate for a hearing aid. The physician will refer you to an audiologist or a hearing aid dispenser, as appropriate, for a hearing aid evaluation. The audiologist or hearing aid dispenser will conduct a hearing aid evaluation to assess your ability to hear with and without a hearing aid. The hearing aid evaluation will enable the audiologist or dispenser to select and fit a hearing aid to your individual needs. If you have reservations about your ability to adapt to amplification, you should inquire about the availability of a trial-rental or purchase-option program. Many hearing aid dispensers now offer programs that permit you to wear a hearing aid for a period of time for a nominal fee after which you may decide if you want to purchase the hearing aid.

Federal law restricts the sale of hearing aids 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.

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.

Ampli - Ear Limited Warranty

Any defect in material or workmanship is covered for 90 days from the date of purchase. After our examination, if the product is defective through failure of parts or materials, we will repair or replace the Ampli - Ear . Make sure that the problem is not because of wax build up on the receiver end, which is highly common and can be remedied by proper cleaning.

\* Please send a properly dated sales receipt, the item in its full original packaging, your

return address & phone number and a full description of your problem to the address.

If at anytime after 90 days you wish to send in your device for service, please include a check payable to Ampli - Ear for \$ 7.95 plus \$ 3.95 postage and handling.

Call or write our Hotline  
Customer Service  
773 Victory Highway  
West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817  
1-800-843-9357

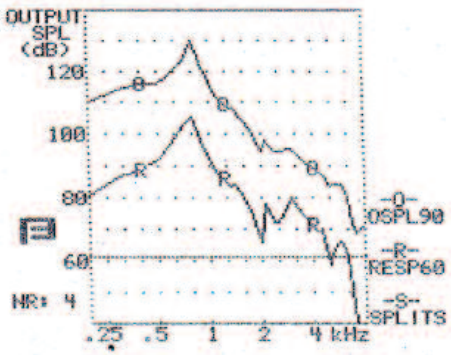
Thank you for ordering the Ampli Ear.  
We hope it will help bring you many years of happiness

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Model name: Ampli-Ear  
Model number: GI-915  
Year of manufactured: 2012

TECHNICAL DATA (ANSI S3.22-2003 test procedures):

Battery(1x1.5v AG3/LR41)  
aklaine battery cells): 1.5V  
Battery current drain: 5mA  
Equivalent input noise: 45dB  
Frequency range: 200Hz to 6286Hz  
Frequency response curve (charts shown on next page): 90dB  
Saturation output curve (SSPL90): 130dB 800Hz  
Average saturation output (HF-average full on gain): 105dB  
Reference test gain: 22dB  
Total harmonic distortion: <2.9% 500Hz/70dB



Manufacturer and distributors information:

The Ampli-Ear hearing amplifier is manufactured by the manufacturer of:

Well Brain International, Ltd  
Room 1212, Harbour Crystal  
Centre 100 Granville Road,  
Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon  
Honk Kong SAR  
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3004950644  
FDA owner/operator number:  
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The Ampli-Ear hearing amplifier is imported to the United States by the initial importer of:

The Webster Group, Inc  
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West Greenwich, Rhode Island  
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