

mk5 series

mk isolator™ earphones



ACCU Technology®

User Manual English

Caution

In rare instances an eartip may come off in the ear canal when removing the earphone. If this should occur and the eartip cannot be easily removed, it is recommended that you promptly contact an audiologist or other medical professional. A professional can use blunt tweezers to remove the eartip.

Triple-flange eartips are reusable, but do not last indefinitely. Frequent use, combined with the body chemistry of some users, can degrade the eartips after 3-6 months, and on rare occasions break off in someone's ear. One of the first signs is discoloration. Examine eartips before each use. If the eartips have lost their original color and/or if the top one or two flanges appear worn or too flexible, replace the eartip.

Consult an audiologist or physician if you have excessive ear wax, difficulty inserting the eartips, or discomfort after prolonged use.

Etymotic earphones exclude most external sounds. It is unsafe to use in-ear earphones while operating a motorized vehicle, operating machinery, bicycling or jogging, because you may not be alerted to potential danger.

Do not use at excessively loud levels. Research confirms that earphones that seal the ear canal allow listeners to listen at safer levels. A sealed eartip and lower listening levels allow for longer periods of safe listening.

In the box

- mk5 earphones with 4' cable
- ACCU•Fit™ eartips
- Shirt clip
- Pouch

mk5 earphones



- A. Earphones
- B. Shirt clip
- C. Cable slider
- D. 3.5 mm stereo plug

Selecting an Eartip



The eartips that are most comfortable are the best choice, but they should seal well in the ears for best noise isolation and sound quality.

When changing eartips make sure the eartip fits securely on the stem of the earphone.



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Cleaning and Replacing Eartips

Please see the Cautions on page 2 of this manual. Over time eartips may lose their elasticity. For best performance and retention, replace 3-flange eartips every 3-6 months. Replace foam eartips regularly.

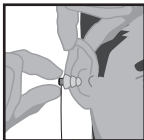
To clean 3-flange eartips:

1. Remove eartip from the earphone.
2. Clean with water and mild soap.
3. Dry the eartip before placing it back on the earphone.

Proper Insertion

Important: Sound quality, full bass response and noise isolation all depend on a good eartip seal in the ear canal.

See a **video demonstration** at www.etymotic.com.



- Carefully insert the earphone while pulling up and out on the back of the ear.
- Twist the earphone up into the ear canal while inserting, until outside noise is blocked out.
- **3-flange eartip:** Moistening eases insertion.
- **Foam eartip:** Roll down or compress foam eartip before inserting. Hold the eartip in place for about 5 seconds while the foam expands to create a tight seal in the ear canal.

Removal

Remove earphones *slowly* with a twisting motion to gradually break the seal. Do not pull on the cable to remove the earphones.

Etymotic Research, Inc.

Etymotic Research has spent over 30 years developing in-ear technology for auditory research, precision monitoring and critical listening. Etymotic has developed many innovative hearing technologies available today. Etymotic's products are used by musicians and others who insist on superior sound quality. Etymotic means "true to the ear."

Warranty

Etymotic Research, Inc. warrants this product against defects in material or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase from an authorized Etymotic distributor or reseller.

Etymotic will repair or replace the defective product at its option if returned within the warranty period to our designated service facility. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.



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