



Life 700/500/300 BTE
Instruction Manual

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Introduction

Congratulations! You have selected a hearing instrument from Siemens. These instruments were designed and fit according to your personal hearing profile.

These instructions, together with guidance from your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider, will help you understand how your new hearing instrument works.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider.

Your Life hearing instrument

Features:

- 1 LifeTube
- 2 LifeTip
- 3 LifeTip adapter
- 4 Battery compartment
- 5 Microphone openings
- 6 Microphone cover



Life optional with earhook

CAUTION! Risk of injury caused by incorrect use of LifeTip.

- Always wear the LifeTube with the LifeTip.
- Make sure that the LifeTip is completely attached to the LifeTip adapter.
- Change the LifeTube or LifeTip when they are cracked.
- Put the LifeTube with the LifeTip carefully and not too deep into the ear.
- Use the LifeTube and LifeTip only in the way described in this user guide.
- If the LifeTip remains in the ear, have it removed by a medical professional.

Intended use

Hearing instruments are intended to improve your hearing. Diagnosis and prescription of a hearing instrument must be performed by hearing health specialists, e.g., ENT doctors, Audiologists or Hearing Care Providers.

Read and follow the instructions of this user guide to avoid injuries or damage to the hearing instrument.

General notes on safety

NOTICE

Your hearing instrument is sensitive to extreme heat, high humidity, strong magnetic fields ($>0.1\text{T}$), X-rays and mechanical stress.

- Do not expose your hearing instrument to extreme temperature or high humidity.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight.
- Do not wear it in the shower or when you apply make-up, perfume, or aftershave, hairspray, or suntan lotion.
- Do not wear your hearing instrument when you are exposed to short-waves, a strong

magnetic field, a high frequency field, or X-rays.

- Do not place your hearing instruments in a microwave oven.

WARNING: Choking hazard posed by small parts.

- Keep hearing instruments, batteries and accessories out of children's reach.
- If swallowed, consult a physician or hospital immediately.
- If infants, small children, or mentally disabled persons need to wear hearing instruments, ensure adequate supervision.

Battery tips

CAUTION! Batteries can be harmful if swallowed.

- If a battery is accidentally swallowed, seek medical attention immediately, or call **The National Button Battery Hotline collect at (202) 625-3333.**
- Always use the battery size recommended on your warranty card or by your Audiologist or

Hearing Care Provider for your model for best performance.

- Remove the battery from your instrument when not in use. This prevents possible damage from expansion or leakage of the battery, if the instrument is not fully turned off.
- Always carry spare batteries in the event that your current battery goes dead. Place each spare battery in an individual, non-metallic container to prevent contact with other batteries or metal objects, such as keys or coins.
- Follow your local recycling rules for battery disposal.

Note: Do not throw used batteries into household trash. Return them to your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider for environmentally correct disposal.

WARNING: Risk in explosive environments, e.g., mining areas!

- Don't use your hearing instruments in areas where there is a danger of explosions.

Handling batteries

- Use standard batteries in your hearing instruments.
- Always use the right size batteries.
- Remove the tab on your batteries only when you are ready to use them.
- The positive (+) side of the batteries is always the smooth side.
- Always keep spare batteries with you.

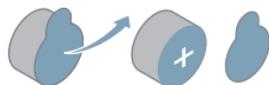


Fig. 1: Handling batteries

Low battery indicator

Your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider can activate an acoustic signal to inform you when the battery is nearly empty.

If you hear an acoustic signal or experience low amplification power, replace the battery, as soon as possible for best results.

Inserting the battery

- Open the battery compartment completely using your fingernail as shown in the illustration.
- Insert the proper size battery so that the "+" symbol on the battery aligns with the "+" marked on the battery compartment.
- Close the battery compartment by gently pressing the bottom of the door upward with your finger tip. Do not force the door shut. If it does not close easily, check to see if the battery was inserted properly.

When the battery door is completely closed, your hearing instrument is ready for use.



Fig. 2: Inserting batteries

Removing the battery

- Open the battery compartment completely.
- Normally the battery drops out when the compartment is completely open. If the battery does not come out, lightly tap the instrument or push the battery out with a pencil as shown.



Fig. 3: Removing batteries

Inserting and removing hearing instruments



Fig. 4: Inserting the hearing instrument

Inserting

- Turn your hearing instrument off.
- Hold the LifeTip between your thumb and index finger and insert it carefully into the ear canal. You may find it helpful to pull your ear slightly upward or to the back.
- Place your hearing instrument behind your ear.
- Turn your hearing instrument on.

Identify a left/right hearing instrument

Look for the identification mark in the battery compartment to find out whether your hearing instrument is intended for your left or your right ear. If the identification mark is red, the hearing

instrument is for the right ear. If the identification mark is blue, the hearing instrument is for the left ear.



Fig. 5: Identification Mark

Removing

- Hold the LifeTube/earmold between your thumb and index finger and carefully pull it out. You may find it helpful to lightly push your ear from the back.



Fig. 6: Removing the hearing instrument

Turning your hearing instruments on and off



Fig. 7: Turning your hearing instrument on and off

Turn on:

- Fully close the battery compartment to turn the hearing instrument on.

Turn off:

- Press the battery compartment downward to the first stop to turn the hearing instrument off.

If provided, you can also use the remote control to turn the hearing instrument on and off.

Power-on delay

Your hearing instruments are equipped with a “power-on-delay” feature which can be activated by your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider. This allows you to turn the hearing

instrument on with an automatic delay, so that you may insert the hearing instrument without experiencing unpleasant feedback (whistling).

The delay can be programmed by your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider to be 6, 12, or 18 seconds.

e2e wireless® 2.0

Your hearing instruments may be equipped with e2e (ear-to-ear) wireless® 2.0 technology.

Advantages of the wireless functionality:

- Automatically adjusts both hearing instruments simultaneously to different listening situations.
- Allows use of accessories, e.g., a remote control.
- Provides synchronization of the settings in the system. When you change the volume or program on one hearing instrument, the other hearing instrument is automatically adjusted.

Your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider can activate or deactivate the wireless functionality of your hearing instruments.

The performance of e2e wireless 2.0 may be affected by electromagnetic interference – e.g., from a computer monitor or halogen lamp system controlled by a switching power supply.

Move away from the source of interference if you experience difficulty.

Maintenance and care

Your hearing instruments are durable but highly sensitive systems. Proper care and handling will ensure the best possible performance.

- Clean instruments regularly to prevent damage to the hearing instruments and to avoid health problems.
- Clean your hearing instruments with a soft, dry tissue, as necessary.
- If the hearing instruments sound distorted or weak, ask your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider to exchange the microphone cover.
- Place your hearing instruments in a "dry aid kit" with a special moisture-attracting capsule overnight.

- Ask your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider for special care sets and further information on how to keep your hearing instruments in good condition.

Note: Do not put the hearing instruments in water.



Accessories

Remote control (where provided)

The wireless function of your hearing instruments allows you to use a remote control to change the program and volume of your hearing instruments.

For further information about the remote control, contact your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider or refer to the remote control user guide.

In the event your hearing instruments can be controlled by another person's remote control, return hearing instruments and remote control to your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider.

WARNING: Pacemaker compatibility

Siemens remote control devices (excluding Tek remote control) have been tested and found not to cause interference with cardiac pacemakers that are manufactured and operated in compliance with applicable safety standards, provided a minimum distance of 12 inches (30cm) is maintained between the remote control and the pacemaker. To accommodate this provision:

- Do not activate the remote within 12 inches of the pacemaker.
- Do not carry the remote in your breast pocket.
- Do not wear the remote with a lanyard around your neck.
- Do not place remote directly on the skin over the implanted pacemaker.

Following these precautions, Siemens remote controls can be operated safely by, or within the vicinity of, individuals fitted with these pacemakers.

Tek™ wireless enhancement (where provided)
(Life 700, Life 500 and Life 300)

Your hearing instruments together with the optional Tek™ Connect remote control will allow you to connect your hearing instruments to the growing world of technology. Via *Bluetooth®* technology connection it is possible to receive audio signals from your mobile phone, your television, your MP3 player and more.

For detailed information and instructions refer to the Tek user guide or ask your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider.



Fig. 8: Tek Remote Control

WARNING: Risk of interference with cardiac pacemakers. Do not use the Tek remote control if you are fitted with a cardiac pacemaker.

Identification information

Your hearing instruments have a serial number engraved on them. The location of the serial number will vary according to the style of hearing instrument you have chosen.

The year of manufacture is incorporated into the serial number. Please note the warranty is based upon the date of purchase, not the date of manufacture.

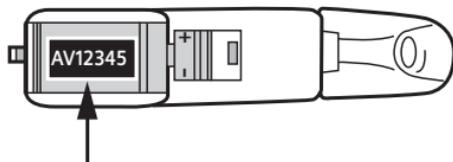
The serial number may look similar to this sample: AV12345. The second letter of this serial number refers to the year of manufacture of the hearing instrument. The letters U or V indicate a 2009 year of manufacture. Your Audiologist or Hearing Care Professional can answer any questions you may have about the identifying code on your hearing instrument.

Record the serial numbers of each instrument in the space provided for future reference.

Serial numbers:

Left ear: _____

Right ear: _____



Serial number

Fig. 9: Identification information

Troubleshooting tips

Your hearing instruments are extremely reliable devices. Should a problem occur, it can usually be corrected quickly. Use these troubleshooting tips to resolve simple issues.

Problem	Possible solution
Sound is weak	Replace old battery. Clean or exchange LifeTip, LifeTube. Increase volume (only with remote control). Clean or exchange the microphone cover.
Sound is distorted	Lower volume (only with remote control). Replace battery. Clean or exchange the microphone cover.
Instrument emits whistling sound	Try reinserting the LifeTip until it fits securely. Lower volume (only with remote control). Clean LifeTip or contact your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider.
Instrument emits signal tones	Gently close battery compartment completely. Replace battery.
Instrument does not work	Check if the hearing instrument is turned on. Gently close battery compartment completely. Replace empty battery. Make sure battery is inserted correctly. Wait 18 seconds and check again.

If you still encounter problems after trying these suggestions, consult your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider.

Technical information

Operating frequencies: $F_c=3.28$ MHz

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Siemens Audiologische Technik GmbH could void the users authority to operate the equipment.

Siemens Motion 700, 500, 300

FCC ID: SGI-WL002BTE

IC: 267AB-WL002

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment 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 equipment 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 equipment 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 dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Your hearing instrument configuration

Hearing instrument		
LEFT		RIGHT
	Model	
	Serial number	
312	Battery	312
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Power on delay	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Signal tones		
<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off	Low battery warning	<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off
<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off	Volume control limit	<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off
<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off	Volume control change	<input type="checkbox"/> on <input type="checkbox"/> off
Hearing program	Description of the hearing program	
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
Remote Control (e.g. ProPocket)		
Serial number		

Your Audiologist or Hearing Care Provider:

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