

Instructions for use Part 1

Oticon Optim
miniRITE R



Introduction to this booklet

This booklet gives you guidance on how to use and maintain your new hearing aid. Please read the booklet carefully, including the Warnings section. This will help you to get the most out of your new hearing aid. 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.

Model overview

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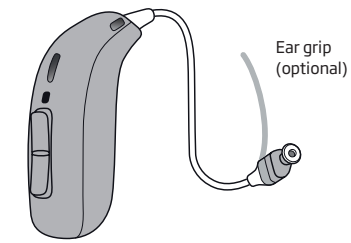
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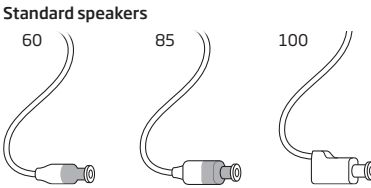
Hearing aid

What it is and does

Your hearing aid, speaker, and earpiece miniRITE R



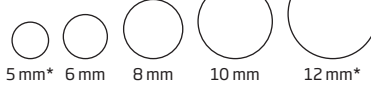
The hearing aid uses one of the following speakers:



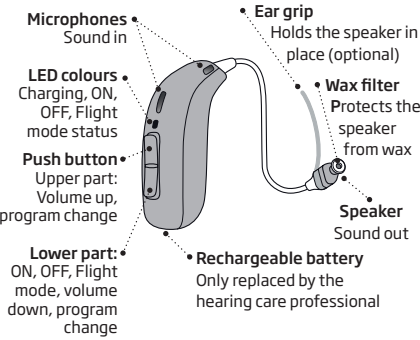
Power flex mould speakers

- ☐ 100 (Power Instrument)
- ☐ 105 (Power Instrument)

Dome sizes



* only as open dome for speaker 60
** not for open dome



The speaker uses one of the following earpieces:

Standard earpieces

- ☐ Open dome
 - ☐ Bass dome, single vent
 - ☐ Bass dome, double vent
 - ☐ Power dome
 - ☐ Grip Tip
- Available in small and large, left and right, with or without vent.

Customised earpieces

- ☐ Micro mould
 - ☐ LiteTip
 - ☐ VarioTherm® micro mould
 - ☐ VarioTherm® LiteTip
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Charging time

Ensure you fully charge your hearing aid before first time use. Charge your hearing aid every night. That ensures you start your day with a fully charged hearing aid. If your hearing aid is completely drained the normal charging time is:

3 hours	1 hour	0.5 hour
Fully charged	50% charged	25 % charged

The charging process will automatically stop when the battery is fully charged. Leave the hearing aid in the charger when you do not use it. Remember to keep the charger connected to a power source. Charging time may vary depending on the remaining capacity of the battery and between the left and right hearing aid. For how to use your charger see the charger instruction for use.

Battery performance

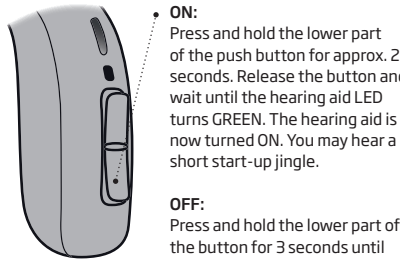
The daily battery performance varies depending on your individual use and hearing aid settings. Streaming sound from e.g. TV, mobile phone or Connect-Clip can influence daily battery performance. If your hearing aid runs out of battery place it in the charger for a re-charge. Additional usage time cannot be achieved by trying to restart the hearing aid. For best charging condition, the room temperature should be between +10°C to +35°C. If you experience that your hearing aid does not perform a full day, it might be time to have the battery replaced. Contact your hearing care professional.

Turn hearing aid ON and OFF using charger

Your hearing aid automatically turns **ON** when removed from the charger. The hearing aid LED turns **GREEN** after 6 seconds, confirming that it is ready for use. You may hear a start-up jingle. Your hearing aid automatically turns **OFF** when placed in the charger and starts charging. The LED turns **red/orange**.

Turn hearing aid ON and OFF using push button

The hearing aid can be turned ON and OFF using the push button.



ON:
Press and hold the lower part of the push button for approx. 2 seconds. Release the button and wait until the hearing aid LED turns GREEN. The hearing aid is now turned ON. You may hear a short start-up jingle.

OFF:
Press and hold the lower part of the button for 3 seconds until the hearing aid LED turns red/orange. The hearing aid plays 4 descending tones. Release the push button and the hearing aid is turned OFF.

See overview "Sound and LED indications".

Battery low indication

When the battery is running low, you will hear three short beeps. This will leave you approximately two hours before the hearing aid stops working. The beeps will be repeated every 30 minutes. Just before the battery runs out you will hear four descending tones. If streaming audio to your hearing aid (from e.g. TV or mobile phone) you have approximately one hour before the hearing aid stops working, when you hear the three short beeps. Stopping streaming will prolong the battery performance.

Three alternate tones



= The battery is running low

Four descending tones



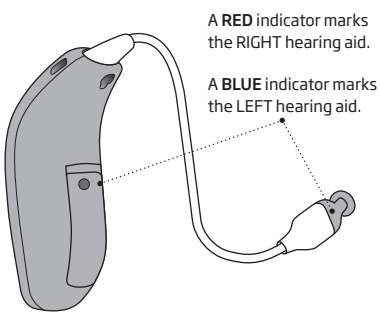
= The battery has run out

Optional LED

Continuous red/orange flashes indicate low battery.

Identify left and right hearing aid

It is important to distinguish between the left and the right hearing aid, as they may be programmed differently. You can find left/right colour indicators on the hearing aid itself and on 60 and 85 speakers as shown. Indicators (either L or R) can also be found on 100 speakers and some earpieces.



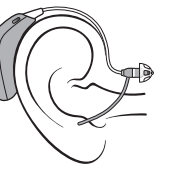
A **RED** indicator marks the **RIGHT** hearing aid.

A **BLUE** indicator marks the **LEFT** hearing aid.

Put on hearing aid

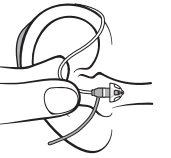
Step 1

Place the hearing aid behind your ear. The speaker should always be used with an earpiece attached. Use only parts designed for your hearing aid.



Step 2

Hold the bend of the speaker wire between your thumb and index finger. The earpiece should point toward the opening of the ear canal.



Step 3

Gently push the earpiece into your ear canal until the speaker wire sits close to your head. If the speaker has an ear grip, place it in the ear so it follows the contour of the ear.



Storage of the hearing aid

The charger is the best storage for the hearing aid. Anytime your hearing aid is not in use, place it in the charger for charging. This will ensure your hearing aid is always charged.

To ensure the longest life of the rechargeable battery in the hearing aid do not expose to excessive heat. For example, do not leave the hearing aid in the sun in a window or in a car, even if the hearing aid is in the charger.

Long term storage (weeks, months)

Before storing the hearing aid for a longer period (more than 14 days) fully charge the hearing aid. Then turn the hearing aid off. This way the battery can be charged again.

It is necessary to fully charge the hearing aid every 6 months to protect the rechargeable battery. If a stored hearing aid is not charged within a 6 months time frame, the rechargeable battery will need to be replaced.

Flight mode

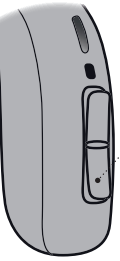
To activate and deactivate flight mode press and hold the push button (lower part) for 7 seconds.

Beep: The hearing aid plays 4 descending beeps followed by 4 beeps. This indicates that flight mode is activated or deactivated.

LED flight mode activated: A long red/orange blink followed by green, red/orange, red/orange. The LED will blink green, red/orange, red/orange a few times. This confirms that flight mode is activated.

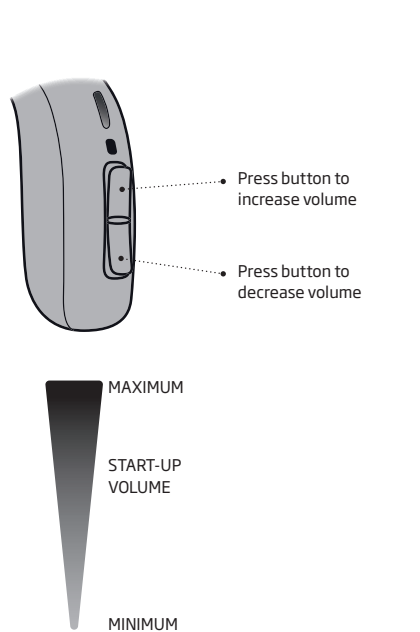
LED flight mode deactivated: A long red/orange blink followed by two long green blinks. This confirms that flight mode is deactivated.

Pressing the button on one hearing aid will activate flight mode on both hearing aids. When flight mode is activated, Bluetooth® is turned off. The hearing aid will still be working.



Change volume

The push button allows you to adjust the volume. You will hear one to four tones when you change program depending on the program.

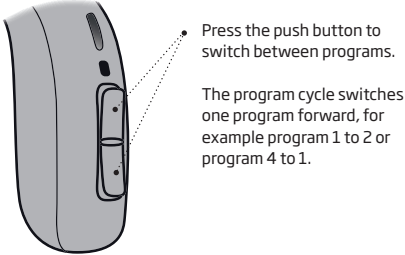


To be filled out by the hearing care professional

Volume change ☐ LEFT ☐ RIGHT ☐ Short press

Change program

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



Mute

Use the mute function if you need to silence the hearing aid. Your hearing aid can be muted by using one of the following optional devices:

Oticon ON App
ConnectClip
Remote Control 3.0

How to unmute your hearing aid

The hearing aid can be unmuted using one of the optional devices or by applying a short press to the upper or lower part of the button on the hearing aid.

Use hearing aid with iPhone and iPad

Your hearing aid is Made for iPhone® and allows for direct communication and control with iPhone, iPad® or iPod touch®. For assistance in using these products with your hearing aid, please contact your hearing care professional.



To see how to pair you hearing aid with your iPhone please visit www.oticon.global/pairing

For information on compatibility, please visit www.oticon.global/compatibility

Use of the Made for Apple badge means that an accessory has been designed to connect specifically to the Apple product(s) 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. Please note that use of this Accessory with iPod, iPhone, or iPad may affect wireless performance.

Wireless accessories and other options

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

ConnectClip

When ConnectClip is paired with your mobile phone, you can use the hearing aid as a hands-free headset. ConnectClip can also be used as a remote microphone

TV Adapter 3.0

TV Adapter streams sound directly from a TV or electronic audio device to your hearing aid.

Remote Control 3.0

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

Oticon ON 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 Oticon ON app from the official app stores.

Telecoil program

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



CROS - optional for Oticon Optim, Oticon Opn Play 1, Oticon Ruby 1 and Ruby 2

Solution for people with an unaidable hearing loss in one ear. Oticon CROS on the poorer ear transmits sound to the hearing aid on the better ear.

For more information visit www.oticon.global or contact your hearing care professional.

Sound and LED indicators

Different sounds and LED lights indicate the hearing aid status.

The different indicators are listed on the following pages. For charger LED indicators, see Charger Instruction for use.

Your hearing care professional can set sound and LED indicators to match your preferences.

Program	☐ Sound	☐ LED ¹⁾	When to use
1	1 tone		
2	2 tones		
3	3 tones		
4	4 tones		

ON/OFF	Sound	LED	LED comments
On	☐ Jingle	☐	Shown one time
Off	☐ 4 descending tones	☐	
Volume	Sound	LED	
Start-up volume	☐ 2 beeps	☐	
Minimum/maximum volume	☐ 3 beeps	☐	Continuous or repeated three times
Volume up/down	☐ 1 beep	☐	
Mute activated on ON app, ConnectClip or Remote Control 3.0		☐	

Accessories	☐ Sound	☐ LED	LED comments
TV Adapter	2 different tones		Continuous or repeated three times
ConnectClip remote microphone	2 different tones		
Flight mode	Sound	☐ LED	
Flight mode active	4 descending tones + short jingle		
Flight mode inactive	4 descending tones + short jingle		

Warnings	Sound	LED	LED comments
Low battery	☐ 3 alternate tones	☐	Continuously flashing
Battery shut down	4 descending tones		
Microphone service check needed	8 beeps repated 4 times	☐	Repeated four times
No light in the hearing aid LED when placed in the charger		Turned off	See Troubleshoot-ing, solutions
The hearing aid LED flashes red/orange when the hearing aid is placed in the charger			Continuously flash-ing. See Trouble-shooting, solutions

Long green flash Green flash Red/orange flash Long red/orange flash

1) LED continuous or repeated three times with small pauses
2) Only available when three-time repetition is selected

Your individual hearing aid settings

To be filled out by your hearing care professional.

Tinnitus SoundSupport: Limitation on use			
☐	No limitation on use		
☐	Program	Start-up volume (Tinnitus)	Max volume (Tinnitus)
☐	1	Max _____ hours per day	Max _____ hours per day
☐	2	Max _____ hours per day	Max _____ hours per day
☐	3	Max _____ hours per day	Max _____ hours per day
☐	4	Max _____ hours per day	Max _____ hours per day

Settings overview for your hearing aid			
Left		Right	
☐ Yes	☐ No	Change volume	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes	☐ No	Change program	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes	☐ No	Tinnitus SoundSupport	☐ Yes ☐ No
Volume control indicators			
☐ On	☐ Off	Beeps at min/max volume	☐ On ☐ Off
☐ On	☐ Off	Beeps when changing volume	☐ On ☐ Off
☐ On	☐ Off	Beeps at start-up volume	☐ On ☐ Off
Battery indicators			
☐ On	☐ Off	Low battery warning	☐ On ☐ Off

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