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FEATURES

- Multi-Memory
- · Telephone Coil
- · Advanced Noise Reduction
- Volume Control
- Turn-on Delay
- · Low Battery Indicator
- Adaptive Feedback Canceller
- Wax Barrier
- Digital Shell
- Replaceable foam tips (one size fits all models)

Not all features may apply to your BigShots.

PROTECTING YOUR EARS - IN STYLE!

A rare combination of state of the art technology and custom craftsmanship brings you the best in In-Ear Hearing Protection available today. We thank you for allowing us to assist with your hearing needs.



These instructions will help you attain the maximum benefit from your BigShots. Please call us if you need any help!





IDENTIFYING YOUR BIGSHOTS

INSERTING / REMOVING

- 1. Battery Door
- 2. Manual Volume Control Δ
- 3. Microphone
- 4. Memory Button $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$
- Foam tip (one size fits all model)Δ



△ Your BigShots model may not have this feature

Red lettering indicates the BigShots is for the right ear; blue lettering indicates the left ear. Color dots may also indicate sides. Every BigShots has a unique serial number printed on it. This number is registered at the factory during manufacturing. Your serial number is unique to your BigShots.

BigShots may include different size tips. Choose the one which seals your ear the most without discomfort. Simply twist the foam tip clockwise on your BigShots until it feels secure and cannot be removed easily. Roll the tip before inserting in your ear canal for maximum depth. An improper seal will not provide hearing protection!



Inserting - Before insertion, make sure the battery door is closed properly. To insert your BigShots, hold it with your thumb and index finger. (One size fits all model: roll foam tip into smallest configuration). Slowly guide the BigShots into your ear canal until it seats comfortably.

To ease insertion, you may wish to pull up slightly on the top of your ear with your other hand as you push the BigShots into your ear.

It is possible to experience a mild irritation during the adjustment period. This should not be a reason of concern as the sensitive ear canal may be adjusting to the new device. If the irritation persists or if inflammation arises, it is imperative that you contact your Doctor.

Removing - To remove, gently pull while twisting slightly on the BigShots with your thumb and index finger. Do not pull on the battery door to remove it.

POWER ON/OFF & MEMORY FUNCTIONS

MANUAL CONTROLS

Batteries - Uses a szie 312

On - With your finger, gently open the door. Insert battery and close the door. BigShots will turn on in five seconds.



When placing the battery, be sure to position the positive (+) symbol on the side of the battery to line up with the positive (+) symbol shown on the battery door.

Off - Open the battery door fully, or if included, you can turn the volume control to the off position. You should feel it click into the off position. Store in a safe dry place.

Multi-Memory Button Settings (PUSH BUTTON):

- 1. Regular Noise Compression (1 beep-tone indication)
- 2. Regular Noise Compression & Telephone Coil (2 beeps)
- 3. Telephone Coil Only (3 beeps)
- 4. Mute (4 beeps)

Note: Each time your BigShots is turned on, it will automatically reset the BigShots to Memory #1. Each time you push the button you will move to the next memory, alerting you with a series of beeps which coincide with the memory number you are in (i.e. one beep for memory one, two beeps for memory two, etc).

Volume Adjusting - To adjust the volume of your Big-Shots rotate the Volume wheel in the indicated direction.

Telephone Use*
(Memory 2; Two Beeps) - If your
BigShots is equipped with a telephone coil, enable it by pressing
the memory button. This setting allows

microphone while using the telephone coil. (Memory 3; Three Beeps) - Telephone coil only (no external microphone - no ambient sounds). Provides maximum signal to noise.

you to hear ambient sounds through the external

* Neck loop (not supplied) required for wireless radios / transmitters / Bluetooth receivers or telephones.

ALLERGIES / RISKS & WARNINGS

CLEANING / PRECAUTIONS

ALLERGIES

The materials used in making your BigShots are of the highest quality available. The likelihood of an allergic reaction is slight. If an allergic reaction should occur, it may take the form of skin irritation where the BigShots make contact with the skin. If a reaction occurs, we strongly suggest that you discontinue use and contact your physician. A hypo allergenic material may be used to resolve the problem.

RISK OF USE

Improper fit of this device will reduce its effectiveness in attenuating noise. Consult instructions for proper fit. Failure to follow instructions could result in hearing loss and/or injury. BigShots fit most everyone, but unfortunately NO HEARING PROTECTION FITS EVERYONE! DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IF A PROPER SEAL CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED!

BEFORE EVERY USE: Verify that your own voice sounds loud inside your head with BigShots inserted, otherwise a proper seal has not been achieved. Do not use in environments where abrupt pressure changes occur.

AVOID MOISTURE: Remove your BigShots before swimming, bathing, applying hair products or exposing to wet weather. NEVER attempt to dry using a hair dryer, oven or microwave.

Moisture from normal use may enter the devices and cause corrosion of internal components. Use a dehumidifier, often known as a "dry aid kit," or a specially designed "electronic heater" for hearing aids known to reduce moisture buildup.

CLEANING: Remove foam tip. Clean before insertion and after removal. Use the provided brush or cleaning tool to remove wax or debris from the device. Hold the BigShots upside down or sideways when brushing the tip of the canal, to allow the debris to fall out instead of going back into the device.

BigShots are fitted with a wax-guard to protect the device from earwax. Please see instructions included with the waxguard system for replacement details.

CAUTION: Batteries are dangerous if swallowed! Keep batteries and BigShots out of the reach of children and pets. Never put batteries in your mouth for any reason - they are easily swallowed. In the event a battery has been swallowed, seek immediate medical attention. For more information call the **National Battery Hotline** at: (202)625-3333

TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLESHOOTING CONTINUED

Problem: WEAK OR NO SOUND

Solutions: • Check your battery

Check your volume control

· Check for wax and clean device

Problem: WHISTLING OR FEEDBACK

Solutions: • Decrease volume

· Check for wax and clean device

· Be sure foam tip is sealing the ear

Problem: INTERMITTENT (OFF & ON) OR

DISTORTED SOUND

Solutions: • Check your battery

Check for wax and clean device

Problem: MEMORY BUTTON DOES NOT

WORK

Solutions: • Battery is low or dead

· Check battery for proper insertion

Problem: STATIC NOISE

Solutions:

• Move away from electromagnetic devices such as fluorescent lights

· Battery may be low or dead.

· Poor battery contact.

Problem: WORKS FOR A WHILE AND THEN STOPS WORKING

Solutions: • Check your battery

· Check for wax and clean device

 Use a hearing aid dehumidifier, often known as a "dry aid kit" as problem may be caused by

moisture. Moisture is not visible to the naked eye (your BigShots may

require service).

Problem: BATTERY DOOR WILL NOT CLOSE

Solutions: • Battery

Battery may not be positioned correctly

Check for debris in battery compartment

Problem:

BATTERY IS STUCK IN DEVICE

Solutions:

 Jammed battery may be removed using a magnet - Do Not Force!

 For rusted batteries, use a magnet to remove battery.

Note: If your problem is not resolved, your BigShots may require factory attention. Please contact us.