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ADHEAR

Quick Guide

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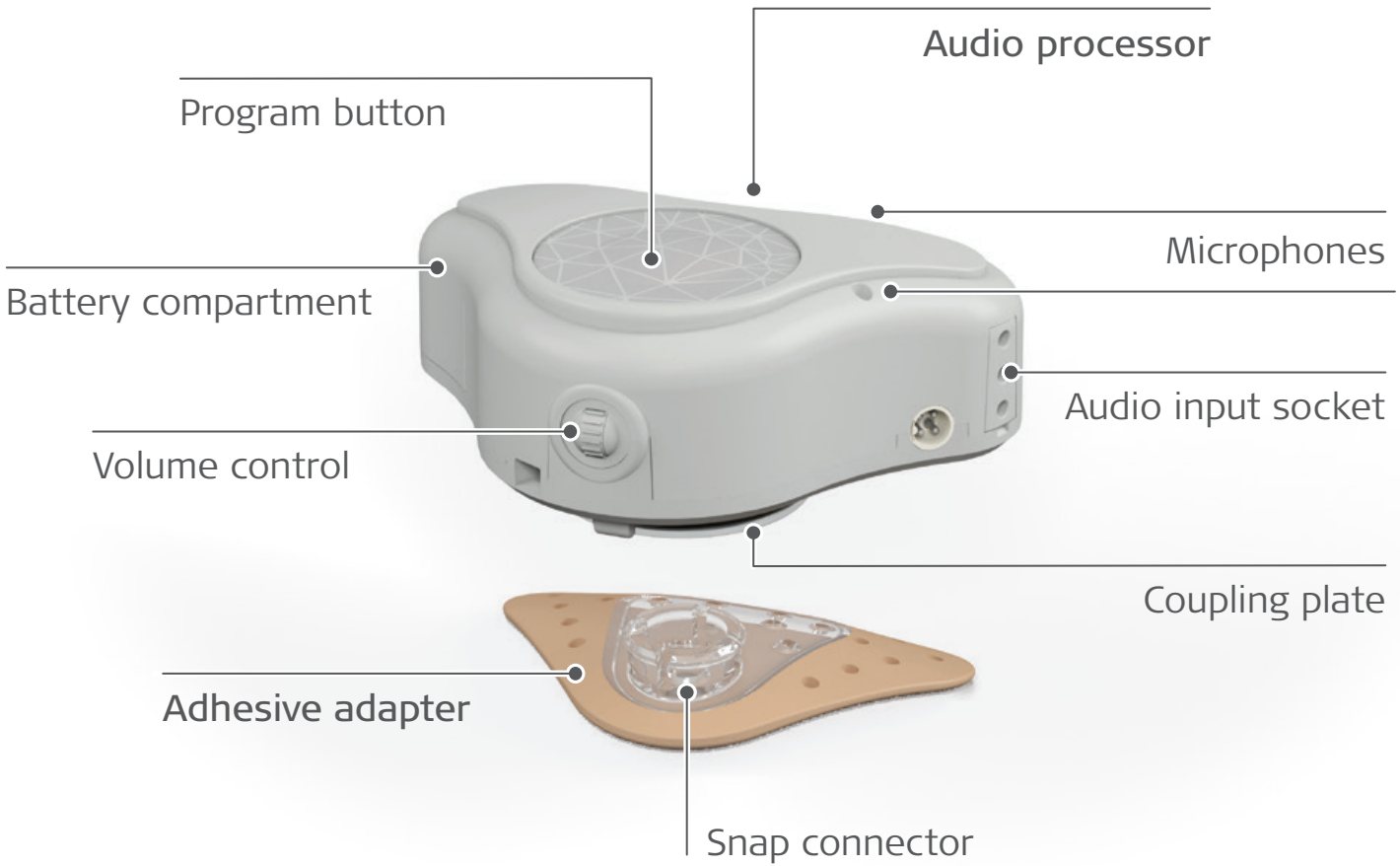
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The ADHEAR Quick Guide contains easy-to-use instructions to get you started with your ADHEAR. For detailed information on the intended use, indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions of the ADHEAR system, please refer to the instructions for use.

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ADHEAR system



Switching ADHEAR on/off



1 Simply insert a battery and close the battery compartment to switch the audio processor on. Make sure the plus sign (+) faces upwards.



2 To switch the audio processor off, open the battery compartment and/or remove the battery. Open the battery compartment whenever the audio processor is not in use to extend battery life.

Battery compartment lock



To lock the battery compartment



To unlock the battery compartment



Unlocked position



Locked position

Place the ADHEAR on an even surface (e.g. table) and turn it around so that you can see the MED-EL logo.

! Only use the provided screwdriver for locking/unlocking, as using other screwdrivers could damage the ADHEAR.

Changing the battery

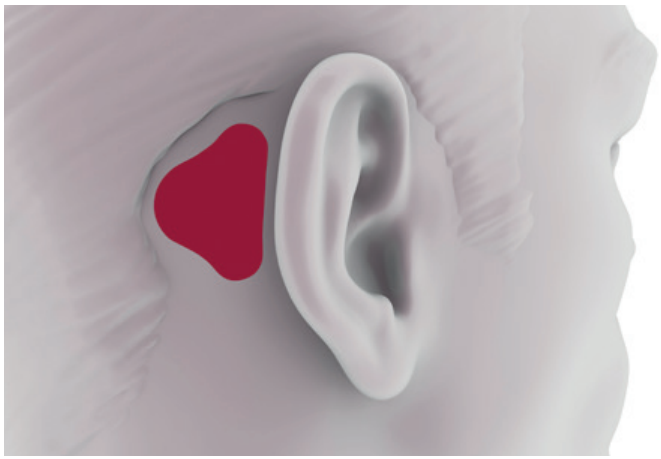
Remove the empty battery and insert a new one (see page 3).
To activate the battery, remove the plastic tab.

It is recommended to peel the tab off the battery one to two minutes before battery insertion. This time is needed for the zinc-air battery to charge up completely.

After closing the battery compartment, there is a start-up delay of a few seconds followed by an alert tone to show that the device is ready to use.

Battery lifetime is usually one to two weeks. Only use size 13 zinc-air batteries (also called PR48 batteries).

Applying the adhesive adapter



1. The skin behind the ear must be **clean, dry and free from any hair**. If the hairless area is not big enough for the adhesive adapter, adjust the hairline with a razor.

2. Clean the skin with mild soap and **let it dry completely** before you apply the adhesive adapter.

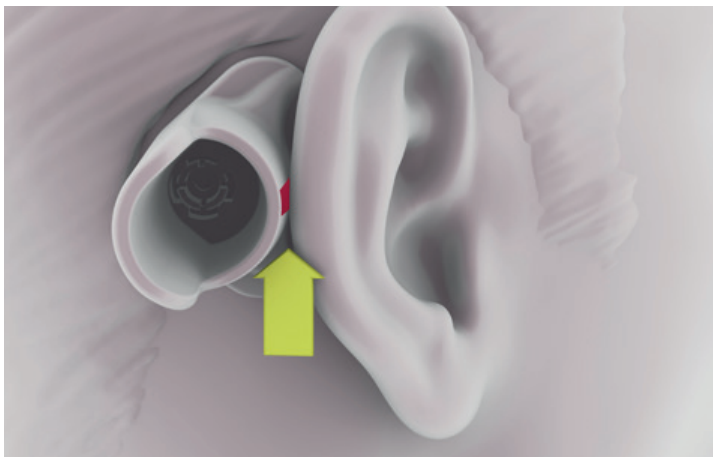


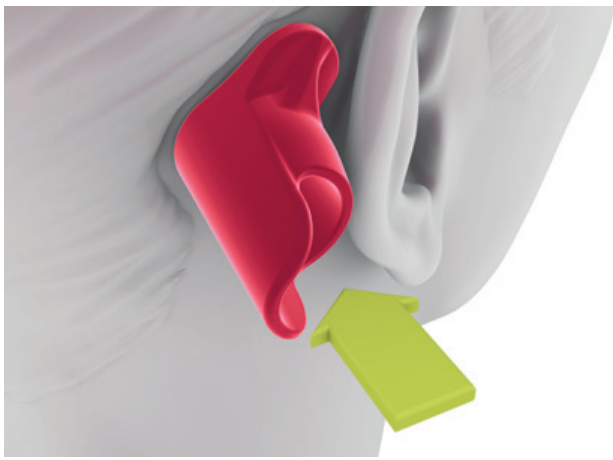


! The optional positioning tool can help you to correctly position the adhesive adapter.

3 Place the adhesive adapter in the positioning tool cavity.

4 Remove the protective film. **Do not touch the adhesive surface.**

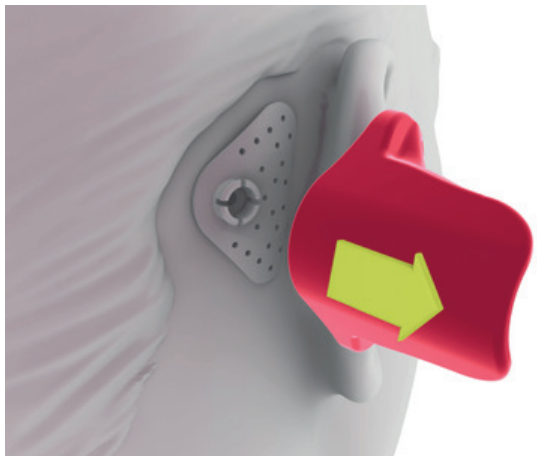




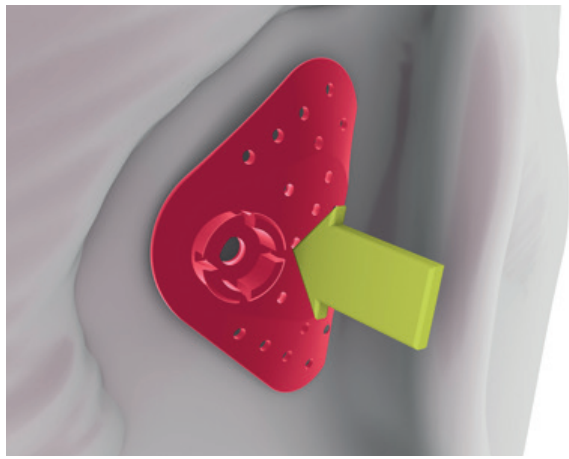
! Make sure that the application area is free from hair (see page 5) and move any hair away from the area.

5 Find the correct position where the tool is lightly touching the ear. Make sure the adhesive adapter is placed over bone.

6 Press the tool firmly against the skin.

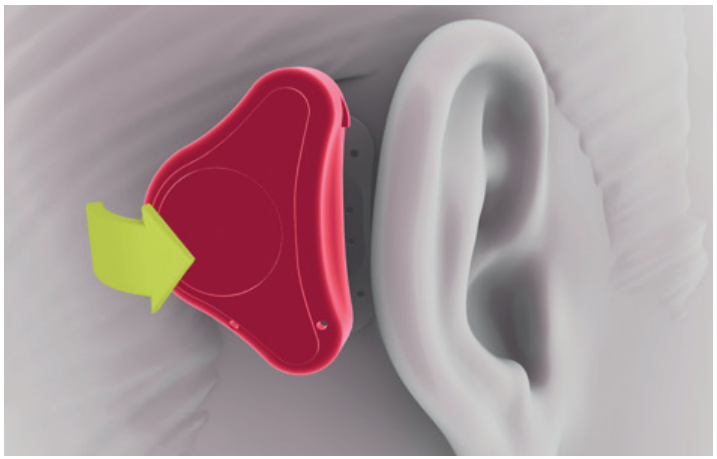


7 Gently remove the positioning tool by moving it away from the skin. Take care that you do not pull against the adhesive adapter when removing the tool.

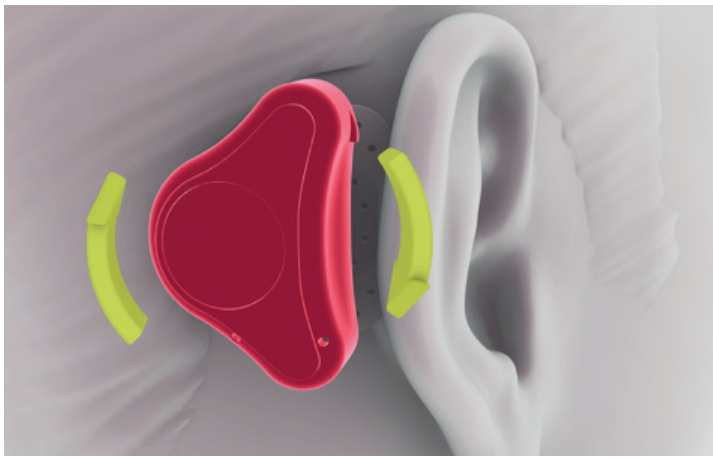


8 Press firmly on the entire surface of the adhesive adapter for at least 30 seconds.

Connecting the audio processor

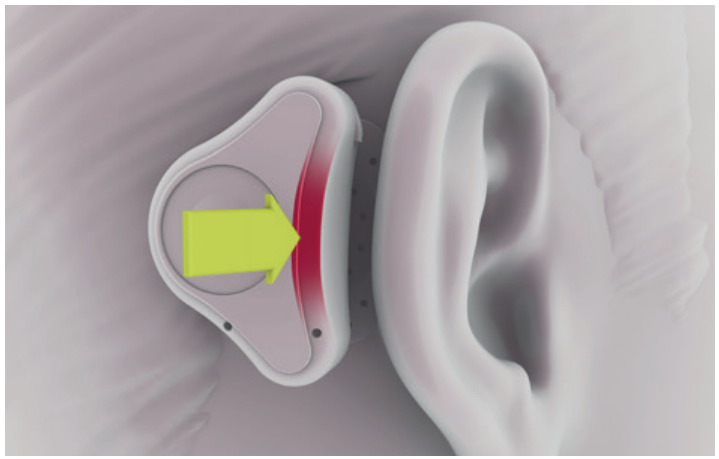


1. Find the correct position and tilt the audio processor onto the snap connector from behind the ear, while pressing on the adhesive adapter.

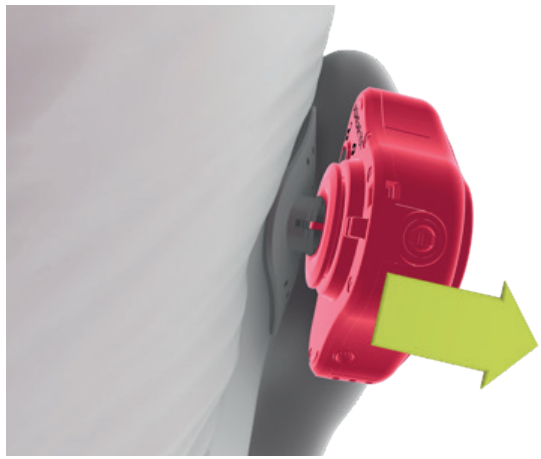


2. By pressing and rotating the audio processor, the position may be slightly adjusted. For optimal performance make sure the audio processor does not touch the outer ear.

Disconnecting the audio processor

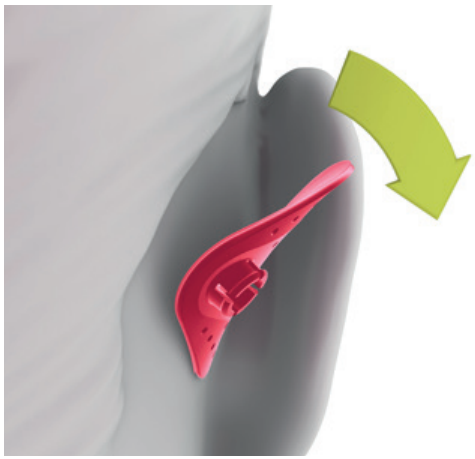


1 To disconnect the audio processor from the adhesive adapter, tilt it towards your ear.



2 Remove the audio processor gently and do not pull on the adhesive adapter.

Changing the adhesive adapter



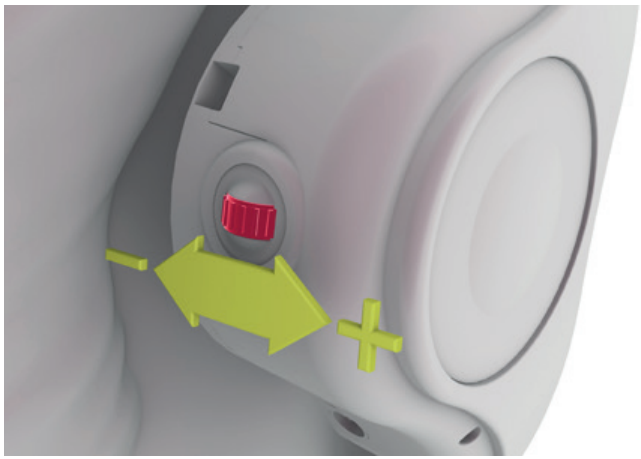
Remove the adhesive adapter by slowly peeling it off the skin. The adhesive adapter can usually be worn day and night and should be changed once or twice a week. It is for single-use only.

Changing the program



Press the program button to change the program. The audio processor always starts up in program 1 when it is switched on.

Changing the volume



Scrolling away from the skin increases the volume.

Scrolling towards the skin decreases the volume.

Changes of volume are indicated by a beep.

Connecting ADHEAR to external devices



ADHEAR can be connected to different external devices, such as FM systems, Telecoil receivers or smartphones. Connect the audio input cable to the external device and the audio processor. Take care that the dots on the cable and on the bottom side of the audio processor align.

ADHEAR accessories



Retention clip

The retention clip can be connected to the audio processor with a loop. The clip can be attached to clothing. A retention clip is recommended during physical exercise, sports, play and in other situations when there is a risk of the device falling off.



ADHEAR sleeve

The ADHEAR sleeve offers additional protection, particularly for younger users. It is simply pulled over the audio processor.

Basic care of the ADHEAR system

Follow these basic yet important care instructions to maintain your ADHEAR system.

Cleaning

The housing may be cleaned on the outside with soft baby wipes. Do not clean the housing in or under water, to prevent water from entering the audio processor. The coupling plate should be cleaned weekly with the cleaning brush provided to remove dirt from inside the circular coupling plate groove. The gap between the housing and the coupling plate should also be cleaned with the cleaning brush.

Storage

When not in use, the device should be kept in the case provided. You can remove the battery from the audio processor to extend battery life. You should always remove the battery if you do not use the audio processor for a longer period of time to avoid battery leakage and possible damage to the audio processor.
Store the adhesive adapters in a dry place at room temperature.

Drying

If you live in a humid climate or perspire heavily, the audio processor should be placed in a drying container (sold separately) instead of in the case when it is not being worn.

! Refer to your instructions for use for more information about cleaning, storage, handling and disposal of the ADHEAR system.

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