

Dear Valued Customer, thank you for choosing Auditio. In this manual you will find relevant information about using Auditio.



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Technical Specifications

- In-the-ear device
- Fully digital
- Replaceable NoWax filter
- 4 programs
- Feedback cancellation
- Compressor
- 1 microphone
- Weight 3 grams
- Maximum output 110 dB
- Frequency range from 200 to 6 kHz
- Aluminium storage box
- 1 battery, zinc-air battery type 10



How to use the Auditio:

Open the aluminium storage box and remove Auditio from the foam; the unit will be in the turned off condition. Auditio is supplied with three different sizes of earplugs (Small/Medium/Large). For proper functioning, it is important that you use an earplug that best fits your ear; the Auditio is generally fitted with the 'Medium' earplug. If however, the Auditio Medium size is too loose for your ear, or you soon hear constant acoustic feedback or a loud whistle, try the larger ('Large') earplug. If instead, the Auditio feels too tight and this causes you pain or discomfort, try the smaller ('Small') earplug. For proper working, carefully place the Auditio in your ear so that it feels comfortable yet fully closes the auditory canal; the volume control is located at the rear; the Auditio fits more snugly if the ear rubber is first moistened with the tongue. If you want maximum gain, you can also have a special earpiece made by an audiometric technician. You can also try to use Auditio without an earplug, it usually feels very comfortable because the ear is not sealed off, disadvantage is that feedback will occur more often and you might lose Auditio easier.

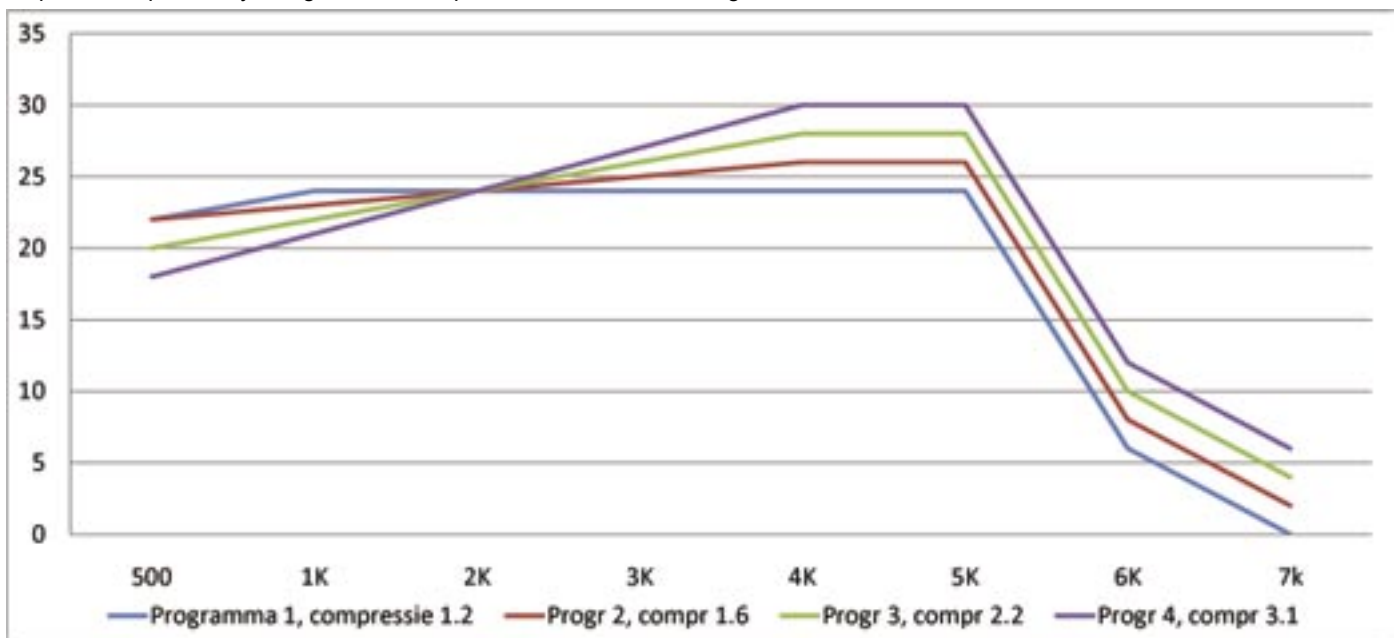
Switching the unit on and off and increasing the volume

The Auditio only has one button and a control wheel, which makes it very easy to use. The wheel is the on/off switch as well as the volume control. Ensure that the Auditio is properly inserted into your ear before switching it on. Lightly turn the wheel clockwise until you feel a slight click, which indicates that the Auditio has been switched on. To raise the volume, gently rotate the wheel further clockwise until you reach the desired level. To turn off the Auditio, rotate the wheel backwards until you feel a slight click. When the wheel cannot turn further, the Auditio is switched off.

In general, loud whistles will be eliminated automatically by the feedback cancellation, while a persistent whistle could mean that the volume is set too high, or that the earplug does not close the auditory canal properly. Push the Auditio deeper into the ear, use a different (more suitable) earplug or reduce the volume to eliminate this problem.

Program selection

You can switch between programs by briefly pressing the little button; each selected program is indicated by one of four beeps. The 1st program has a straight frequency response and a little bit of compression, the 2nd adds more treble and compression to it, the 3rd volume further increases the amount of treble and compression. The 4th program has a narrow frequency response and high compression specifically designed to filter speech sounds out of background noise.



Changing the battery

The battery cover is small and fragile - do not bend it. Gently but firmly hold the Auditio, open the battery cover by pushing it in a little at the end. Insert the new battery as indicated: the side with the bulge (the minus side) should face the ear rubber, while the flat side (the plus side) faces outward (remember to remove the sticker on this side before use). Carefully close the batterycover. The standard zinc-air battery type 10 is recommended.



Changing the NoWax filter

You can order new NoWax filters via the website. The earwax filter can be changed using the plastic tool supplied with the new filters. This tool has 2 small bulges, one is used to remove the old filter; the new filter is based on the other. Insert the empty bulge of the tool into the earwax filter of the Auditio and then gently pull it out; it will pull out the old filter. Now insert the bulge with the new earwax filter into the Auditio and again gently pull out the tool. The new filter is now installed.



Maintenance

Auditio is a sophisticated device, designed and manufactured with care. Handle it with care.

The suggestions below will not only help you make valid guarantee claims, but also to enjoy many years of pleasure using this product:

- Keep the unit dry. Contact with rain, humidity and liquids can corrode the electronic circuits.
- Do not store the device in hot or cold places. Extreme temperatures will shorten the unit's life.
- Do not attempt to open the device.
- Do not drop the device, and avoid it knocking or excessively shaking the same.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR USE:



IMPORTANT

Auditio contains small parts that could be dangerous if swallowed. Keep Auditio away from small children.

KEEP THE VOLUME AT A COMFORTABLE LEVEL

Using Auditio in very loud surroundings is not recommended.

Very loud noises can cause damage to your hearing.

- Adjust the volume so it is just enough to understand what is being said
- Ringing ears can indicate the volume is too high, decrease the volume.

HEALTH WARNING

The makers of Auditio advise that you to have regular check-ups with a registered audiologist. If any of the following symptoms persists, please consult your doctor or audiologist:

- degeneration of your hearing ability;
- excessive build up of ear wax;
- sensitivity, infections or allergic reactions;

HYGIENE

Keep your Auditio clean for optimum performance.

Do not share the Auditio with others whilst using the same rubber earplug.

Remove the rubber earplug regularly and clean with an antiseptic cleaner.

INTERFERENCE

Auditio may be affected by electronic interference from mobile phones and/or radio transmitters.

WARRANTY

Auditio is supplied with a full warranty for one year. If you experience technical problems, return the Auditio to your supplier for repair or replacement together with the original invoice. Items specifically excluded from warranty:

- Damage due to neglect or inappropriate use;
- Damage due to maintenance or repairs by unauthorised persons;

Babble declares that the product Auditio is in conformity with the provisions of the following Council Directive: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) (89/336/EEG; 92/31/EEG; 93/68/EEG) and Medical aids (93/42/EEG).

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