

Thank you for choosing the Club! In this manual you will find a description of the Club and a number of tips for using the Club.



CLUB

Technische specifications

- 4-element array microphone
- Directivity Index (DI) 10dB
- Amplification 40 dB
- Built-in compressor
- Maximum output 105 dB
- Frequency range 400 - 5 kHz
- Weight 8 grams
- Length 9 cm
- 2 batteries, zinc-air type 13
- Aluminium storage case



IMPORTANT NOTES:

USE THE CLUB SENSIBLY

The Club is intended to improve understanding of conversations in situations in which this is impeded by surrounding noise. The Club can also be used to amplify sound, for example in the theatre or at home when watching the television. The Club contains very small components. To avoid the risk of choking please keep the Club out of the reach of small children.

DO NOT SET THE SOUND LEVEL TOO HIGH

The Club is not recommended for use in extremely noisy environments.

- Set the sound level so that it is just high enough for good understanding.
- Ringing in the ears may indicate that the sound level is set too high. Lower the sound level.

HEALTH

'Creaties in Techniek' recommend that you have your ears examined regularly by a qualified audiologist.

If you experience any of the following then stop using the Club until an audiologist has examined your ears:

- doubts about the deterioration of your hearing;
- considerable deterioration of your hearing;
- excessive build up of earwax;
- hypersensitivity or allergic reactions;
- infections.

HYGIENE

Keep the Club clean. For personal hygiene reasons do not share the Club with other people. Clean the earplugs using an antiseptic solution before and after use in order to prevent infections.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Due to the sound insulating action of the earplugs it is not recommended to use the Club when you are in traffic or in any other situation in which insulation from surrounding sound may result in dangerous situations.

INTERFERENCE

In principle the Club can be affected by strong interference signals.

Do not use the Club and your mobile phone with the same ear.

PROFESSIONAL MAINTENANCE

Only allow your device to be serviced by authorised service personnel.

GUARANTEE

The Club benefits from a full 1 year guarantee. If you wish to make a claim under the guarantee then please return the Club to your supplier, together with the original purchase receipt.

The guarantee excludes:

- damage caused by improper or careless use;
- damage resulting from maintenance or repairs undertaken by unauthorised persons.

HOW TO USE THE CLUB:

Open the aluminium storage case and remove the Club from the foam. The Club only has one control knob which means that it is very easy to use. This knob provides the on/off and volume control functions. To turn the Club on, gently turn the knob forward until you feel a faint click. To increase the volume, gently turn the knob further forward until the required volume is reached.

To switch the Club off, turn the knob back until you feel a faint click. It will not be possible to turn the knob any further and the Club will be switched off.

Hand-held operation

Connect the headset or alternative accessory that has been supplied. The required directional working of the Club will be achieved by pointing the microphone array longitudinally in the direction of the required sound source. Make sure that the sound apertures are not covered by your fingers.

Using the table stand

Connect the headset or alternative accessory that has been supplied. The required directional working of the Club will be achieved by placing the Club in the rubber stand and then turning it to point it in the direction of the required sound source.

Using the rubber ear clip

Slide the rubber ear clip over the array, as shown in the picture. Insert the small plug into the Club output socket. Place the entire unit on your ear so that the rubber clip is behind your ear and the earplug is inside your ear. Practicing in front of a mirror will make this easier. The required sound source will be amplified when you face towards it. If a whistle / acoustic feedback occurs then insert the earplug further into your ear or lower the volume slightly. Use one of the 3 transparent earpieces and adjust the earrubber to your comfort.

Using induction hooks and Direct Input (DI)

The Club can be connected to the majority of Behind-The-Ear hearing aids. This inductive connection can be achieved by using induction hooks, whereby the hearing aids are in the T-mode. You then place the induction hooks over your ears, next to your hearing aids. The Club can then be held in your hand or placed in the table stand. To use the hearing aid Direct Input you will need to purchase a connector cable for your hearing aid from the manufacturer. The connection is made using a 3.5 mm jack plug on the other end of the cable. Please contact us if in doubt.

Changing the batteries

The Club is fitted with a battery indicator – the white lamp on top of the device. This lamp illuminates orange / red as soon as the batteries are almost flat. Use 2 x zinc-air batteries, type 13, and remove the small stickers. Place these in the correct position in the holder. The holder must be closed carefully. If you feel resistance when doing this see if something is in the way and then retry. Please contact us if in doubt. If you only use the Club occasionally then we recommend that you use silver oxide batteries, type 309. These batteries do not go flat when not in use, however, they are more expensive and have less capacity.

Maintenance

The Club is an advanced device that has been designed and produced with care. Please handle it with care. The tips below will help you continue to benefit from the guarantee and have many years of enjoyment from this product.

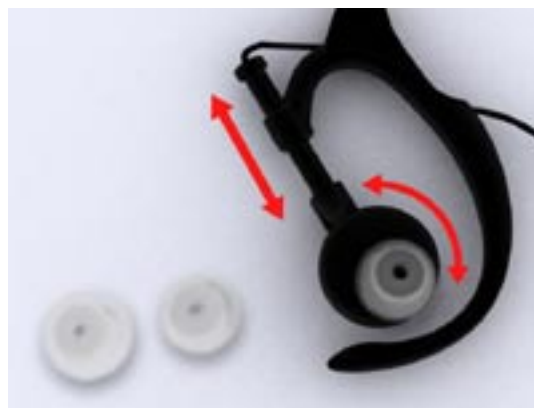
- Keep the device and all parts and accessories out of the reach of children.
- Keep the device dry. Rain, moisture and liquids can cause the electronic circuits to corrode.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty or dirty locations. Dust can build up and reduce performance.
- Do not store the device in locations that are hot or cold. These temperatures can reduce the life of the electronic circuits.
- Do not attempt to open up the device.
- Do not drop the device and avoid knocks and excessive shaking.
- Do not use any aggressive chemicals, solvents or cleaning agents when cleaning the device. Clean the device using a soft cloth, lightly moistened with a solution of water and soap.

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This is a directional microphone that can be used in a variety of ways by using the accessories supplied. This model is mainly intended for older people who, in many cases, will already be using a hearing aid. These people often have major difficulties understanding speech and want to have the best possible solution. Induction units are available which allow the product to be easily connected to a hearing aid.



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