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FEATURING



**AUTOMATICALLY
PROTECTS HEARING
FROM THE LOUDEST,
CLOSEST GUNSHOTS**

Standard Features

- True 4-Channel Digital Signal Processing-Master Series
- True 2-Channel Digital Signal Processing-Tactical
- Preset client-selectable programs; number of presets based on model selected
- Full range of client-selectable volume
Red - Right / **Blue** - Left
- Color coding for right and left ears
- Precisely fit, digitally produced ear shells
- Exceptional battery life (up to 500 hours)





Installing and Replacing the Battery

Using the fingernail notch on the battery door, gently swing door to full open position, being careful to avoid overextending. The door has the corresponding shape of the #13 battery with a battery “+” sign on top indicating battery orientation. Use only Zinc Air #13 style batteries*. Place battery within the door (+) upward as displayed, and gently close battery door until it snaps in place. It’s important that the adhesive-backed decal on the back of each battery is removed before closing the battery door.

**Do not dispose of spent Zinc Air batteries in common waste. Batteries should be saved and properly disposed of through recycling as with all other battery types.*

Important Note: *Opening and then closing the **Battery Door** at any time restores the device to its default settings: Program #1 and mid-range volume. This can be used if you’ve lost where you’re at in program sequencing.*



Battery Life Tip!

- Remove the sticker 5 minutes prior to use can extend battery life up to 85% longer.
- Replace sticker between uses and store in Pelican Case.

Installing and Replacing the Battery (cont.)

Each WildEar® device has a built-in 3 audible beep to inform you of a low battery condition before it completely exhausts. When this is heard, plan to replace battery soon using the above process.



Tip!

Store in Pelican Case.





Powering On/Off

Each time the device is turned off the memory resets to the default setting of Program #1 and mid-range volume. Once you've become familiar with the settings that work best for you, take note of what program channel and volume settings you prefer and reset when you wear the



Changing Volume

Each device has (2) momentary push buttons.

Pressing the **Forward** button in short, momentary entries increases **Volume-Up**. Pressing the **Back** button in short, momentary entries decreases **Volume-Down**. Each entry will have an audio tone indicating a volume change. When you've repeated this several times, a redundant tone will indicate you've reached the max or min volume level where volume will no longer increase or decrease.

Back Button Volume Down

Forward Button Volume Up





Program Features

There are preset client-selectable programs; number of presets are based on the model selected. Refer to website for further details.

Changing Programs (on models where available)

To change programs, depress and hold the **Forward** button for several seconds (longer hold time differentiates from volume.)

Forward Program Button up



Changing Programs (cont.)

This indexes the **Program Selection Up**. A different audible tone indicates that you are indexing programs. Each time the device changes to the next program, you will hear a noticeable difference in audio quality, as each program has a different frequency response.

To index **Program Selection Down**, depress and hold the **Lower** button. A different audible tone will indicate you are indexing programs. Each time the device changes to the next program, you will hear a noticeable difference in audio quality, as each program has a different frequency response.

Back Program Button Down





How to Place WildEar™ Properly Into Your Ear

Every WildEar® is unique in shape, though all have common features. While holding the top and bottom of the device between your thumb and index finger, insert the canal portion gently into your ear canal and rotate counter clockwise as you install; the device should gently slide into place within your ear and secure firmly.

It's very important that each device fits properly to provide maximum protection and to avoid unwanted oscillation or squealing. You will feel a noticeable and firm fit when the device properly sits within your ear.

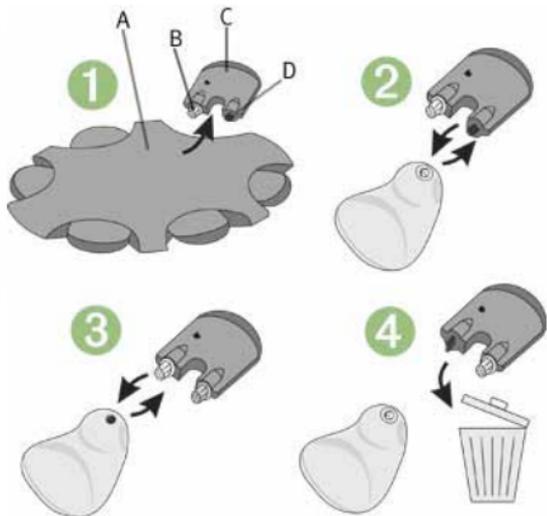


Replacing Wax Guard

The human ear has a natural defense mechanism to create more ear wax when anything is placed within it for a period of time. Hence each device will, over time, accumulate ear wax within the sound port at the end of the canal, which will impact the sound quality if not cleaned. Routine sound port cleaning will be necessary when the sound quality becomes weak/ distorted or when visible wax blockage is evident within the end of the sound tube.



Wax Guard



1. Remove the tool (C) from the shell (A). The tool has two arms, one with the new filter (B) and one with the removal tool (D).
2. Push the removal tool into the existing wax filter and remove the used filter from the hearing aid.
3. Push the new filter into the hearing aid.
4. Discard the used tool.



Cleaning the Microphone Port

Although to a lesser degree, the microphone port may also become plugged with ear wax over time. Using the same wax cleaning tool, gently place it in the microphone port only at the exit to scoop out accumulated wax. Do not fully insert, as damage to the microphone will result.



WildEar® Sound Guard



Sound Guard mode protects your hearing while still allowing you to converse normally. The discharge of any firearm and the associated high-pressure sound levels can quickly lead to premature hearing loss.

Unlike passive ear plugs that simply muffle all sounds—including your ability to talk to fellow hunters—Sound Guard allows you to converse and hear those around you clearly yet activates within a few milliseconds to attenuate a gun discharge from reaching your eardrum.



WildEar® Venting - Master and Bowhunter ONLY

Each device has a vent channel designed within the product that can be placed in either the “Open” or “Closed” position.

Open Vent mode

Ideal for all bow hunting or non-gun based activities, Open Vent mode allows normal hearing to pass through to your ear drum in unison with the amplified sound going through the Digital Signal Processor. This further enhances the sound quality experience by letting you use your natural hearing function that is otherwise blocked by the device plugging your ear canal. This significantly improves your ability to hear even the quietest game approaching during your hunt.

Closed Vent mode (Sound Guard)

Closed Vent mode is to be used for all gun-based applications. To provide absolute best attenuation from even the highest caliber guns, the ear canal must be completely blocked off, minimizing all possible sound paths from reaching the ear drum. To achieve this, it is essential that the Vent Channel “Plug” be firmly and securely placed, blocking this channel from passing sound. This forces all sound through the amplifier, where it can be processed to minimize what’s passed on to your ear drum to a safe level.

Note: It is extremely important that with all gun-based hunting/shooting applications, the vent channel is completely secured and closed off with the “vent plug” provided.



Removal and Placement of Vent Plug

The Vent plug is a flexible, tapered silicone plug. For all gun hunting, firmly insert the plug into the vent channel as shown, placing it securely. Press it in tightly to secure it and the tapered fit will tighten up as you push into the vent channel. When preparing for any non-gun-based hunting simply grab the vent plug firmly and pull outward, storing the plug within the carrying case for later use.

Important note: It's an absolute must to make sure vent plug is properly in place and secured before any gun-based shooting applications. If vent plug is not properly installed, a portion of the high-pressure sound level from a gun discharge can pass through the channel to your eardrum, offering little or no hearing protection.



Help Tip!

You can trim the vent down if you feel it gets in the way. Just be sure to leave enough so you can still remove if needed.



Caring For Your Product

WildEar® Hearing Boosters are built to the highest level of quality and reliability on the market today. Yet even so, they must be cared for properly to assure they stay in top condition. Doing so will assure each device works at peak performance for all your hunting and sporting events. For long term storage, leave battery door open. This assures any accumulated moisture evaporates when not in use. Wipe units with a clean, dry cloth to remove accumulated wax buildup, which is common.

Though we have taken every measure to assure they work in the toughest environments, direct submersion in water is their worst enemy. Always use the lanyard provided and keep devices out of direct rainfall or under the appropriate head gear suitable for your sporting activity.



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