

# Phonak Sky™ B

(B90/B70/B50/B30)

User Guide



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This user guide is valid for:

### Wireless models

Phonak Sky B90-M	2017
Phonak Sky B90-P	2017
Phonak Sky B90-SP	2017
Phonak Sky B90-UP	2017
Phonak Sky B90-RIC	2017
Phonak Sky B70-M	2017
Phonak Sky B70-P	2017
Phonak Sky B70-SP	2017
Phonak Sky B70-UP	2017
Phonak Sky B70-RIC	2017
Phonak Sky B50-M	2017
Phonak Sky B50-P	2017
Phonak Sky B50-SP	2017
Phonak Sky B50-UP	2017
Phonak Sky B50-RIC	2017
Phonak Sky B30-M	2017
Phonak Sky B30-P	2017
Phonak Sky B30-SP	2017
Phonak Sky B30-UP	2017
Phonak Sky B30-RIC	2017

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## Your hearing aid details

**i** If no box is checked and you do not know the model of your hearing aid, please ask your hearing care professional.

### Model

<input type="checkbox"/> Sky B-M (B90/B70/B50/B30)	312
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky B-P (B90/B70/B50/B30)	13
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky B-SP (B90/B70/B50/B30)	13
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky B-UP (B90/B70/B50/B30)	675
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky B-RIC (B90/B70/B50/B30)	13

### Battery size

### Earpiece

- Dome
- Classic earmold
- cShell
- SlimTip

Your hearing care professional:

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Your hearing aids have been developed by Phonak – the world leader in hearing solutions based in Zurich, Switzerland.

These premium products are the result of decades of research and expertise and are designed to keep you connected to the beauty of sound! We thank you for making such a great choice and wish you many years of listening pleasure.

Please read the user guide carefully to make sure that you understand and get the best out of your hearing aids. For more information about features and benefits, simply contact your hearing care professional.

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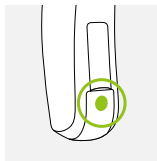
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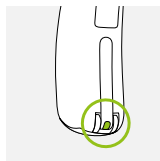
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# 1. Quick guide

## Left & right hearing aid markings



Sky B-M

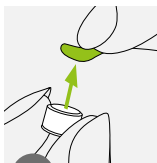


Sky B-P, B-SP, B-UP,  
B-RIC

Blue marking for **left**  
hearing aid.

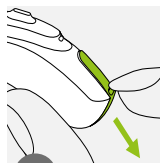
Red marking for **right**  
hearing aid.

## Changing batteries



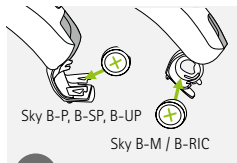
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Remove the sticker from the new battery and wait two minutes.



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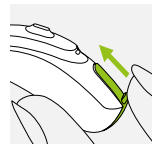
Open the battery door. For secured battery doors refer to chapter 5.2.



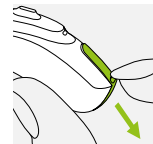
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Place battery in the battery door with the "+" symbol facing upwards.

## On/Off



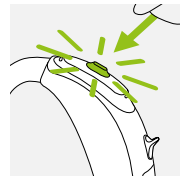
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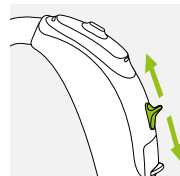
For secured battery doors instructions refer to chapter 5.2.

## Push button with indicator light



The push button on your hearing aid can have various functions. For indicator light refer to chapter 8.

## Volume control



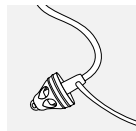
Sky B-P, B-SP, B-UP and B-RIC:  
To increase the volume, press the volume control upwards. To decrease the volume, press the volume control downwards.

## 2. Parts of the hearing aid

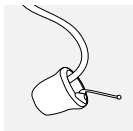
The pictures below show the models described in this user guide. You can identify your personal model by:

- Checking "Your hearing aid details" on page 3.
- Comparing your hearing aid with the models shown. Pay attention to the shape of the hearing aid and if a volume control is present.

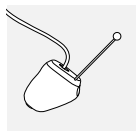
### Possible eartypes for different models



Dome  
Sky B-M/P/RIC



SlimTip  
Sky B-M/P/RIC

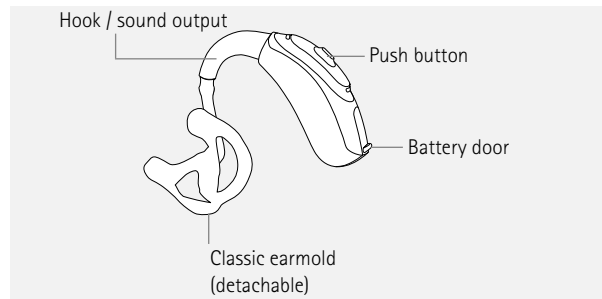


cShell  
Sky B-RIC

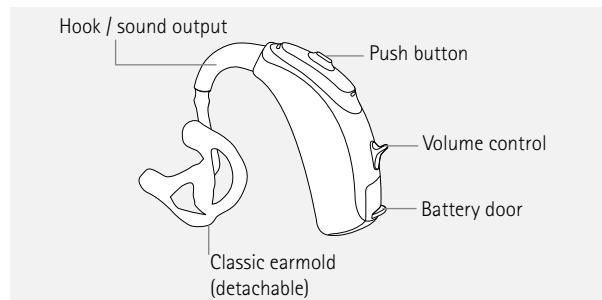


Classic earmold  
Sky B-M/P/SP/UP

### Sky B-M\*



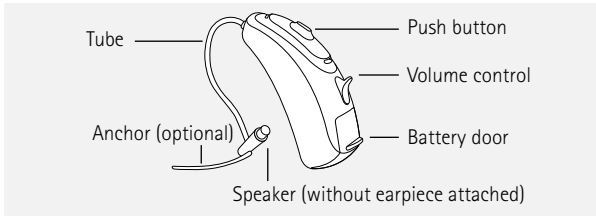
### Sky B-P\*, B-SP\* & B-UP\*



\* Also available with secure solution for children below 36 months, refer to chapter 5.2

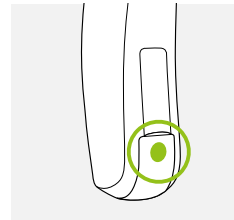
### 3. Left & right hearing aid markings

#### Sky B-RIC

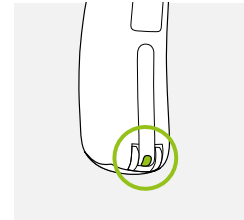


⚠ Sky B-RIC is recommended for use by children, 8 years and over.

There is a red or blue marking to tell you if it is a left or a right hearing aid.



Sky B-M



Sky B-P, B-SP, B-UP, B-RIC

Blue marking for **left hearing aid**.  
Red marking for **right hearing aid**.

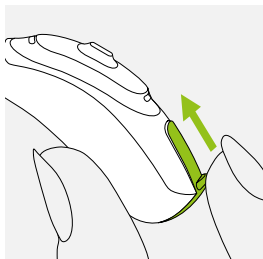
## 4. On/Off

The battery door is also the on/off switch.

To open secured battery doors refer to chapter 5.2.

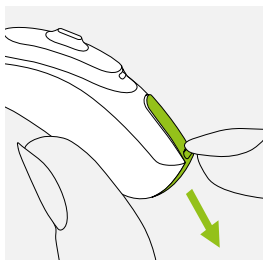
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Closed battery door =  
hearing aid is **on**



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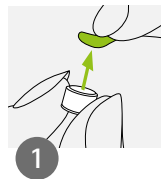
Open battery door =  
hearing aid is **off**



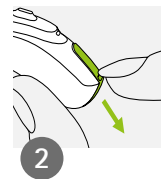
**i** When you switch on the hearing aid you may hear a start-up melody.

## 5. Batteries

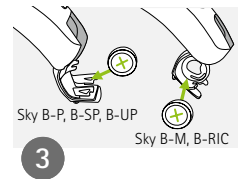
### 5.1 Insert battery (standard battery doors)



1 Remove the sticker from the new battery and wait two minutes.




2 Open the battery door.



3 Place battery in the battery door with the "+" symbol facing upwards.

If the battery door is secured for smaller children continue to read the important information below, and refer to specific instructions in chapter 5.2 for inserting the battery.

**i** If it is difficult to close the battery door: Check that the battery is inserted correctly and the "+" symbol is facing upwards. If the battery is not inserted correctly, the hearing aid will not work and the battery door can be damaged.


 Low power: You will hear two beeps when the battery is low. You will have approximately 30 minutes to change the battery (this can vary, depending on the hearing aid settings and battery). We recommend that you always have a new battery available.

## Replacement battery

This hearing aid requires zinc-air batteries. Identify the correct battery size (312, 13, or 675) by:

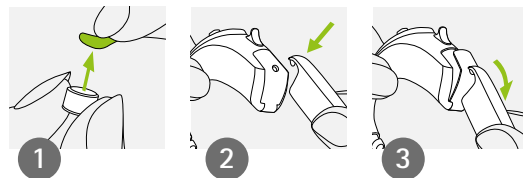
- Checking "Your hearing aid details" on page 3.
- Checking the marking on the inner side of the battery door.
- Checking the following table:

Model	Zinc-air battery size	Color marking on package	IEC code	ANSI code
Phonak Sky				
B-M	312	brown	PR41	7002ZD
B-P, B-SP, B-RIC	13	orange	PR48	7000ZD
B-UP	675	blue	PR44	7003ZD

 Please ensure you use the correct type of battery in your hearing aids (zinc-air). Please also read chapter 19.2 for further information on product safety.

## 5.2 Insert battery with a secured battery door

All Sky B models (except Sky B-RIC) can be fitted with a secured battery door if needed for safety reasons (children below 36 months). Before starting, please read the important information in chapter 5.1 regarding batteries.



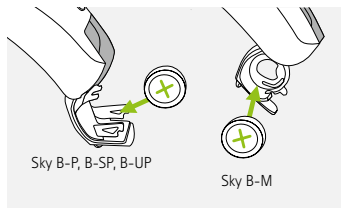
1 Remove the sticker from the new battery and wait two minutes.

2 Open the secured battery door with the special tool given by your hearing care professional as shown in picture 2 and 3.

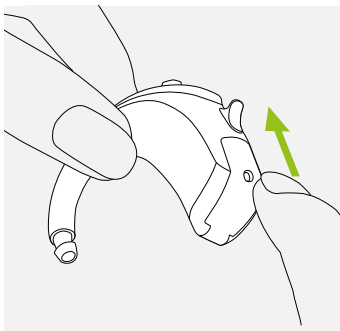


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Place battery in the battery door with the "+" symbol facing upwards.



The battery is only secured when the battery door is closed properly. Always check after closing, that the battery door can't be opened by hand.

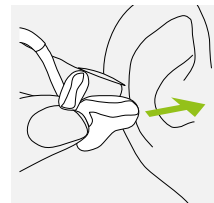


## 6. Putting on the hearing aid

### 6.1 Putting on the hearing aid with classic earmold

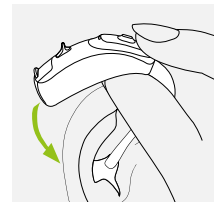
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Take the earmold up to your ear and place the ear canal part into your ear canal.



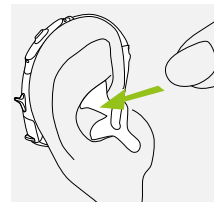
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Place the hearing aid behind your ear.



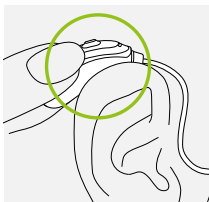
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Insert the upper part of the earmold into the upper part of the bowl of your ear.

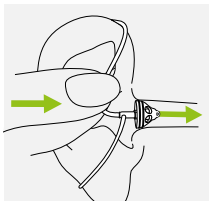


## 6.2 Putting on the hearing aid with dome, SlimTip or cShell

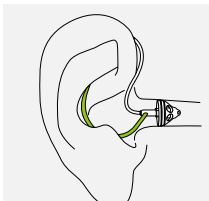
**1**  
Place the hearing aid behind your ear.



**2**  
Insert the earpiece into your ear canal.



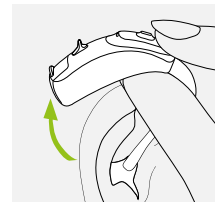
**3**  
If there is an anchor attached to the earpiece, tuck it into the bowl of your ear to secure your hearing aid.



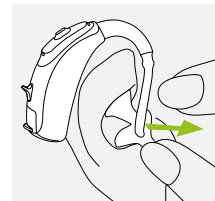
## 7. Removing the hearing aid

### 7.1 Removing the hearing aid with classic earmold

**1**  
Lift the hearing aid above the upper part of your ear.



**2**  
Grasp the earmold with your fingers and gently remove it.

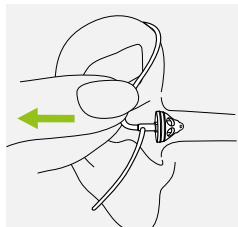


**i** Please try to avoid gripping the tube to remove the hearing aid.

## 7.2 Removing the hearing aid with dome, SlimTip or cShell

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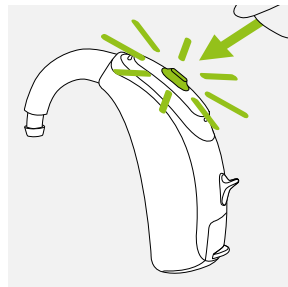
Gently pull on the bend of the tube and remove the hearing aid from behind the ear.



**⚠** In very rare cases, the dome can remain in your ear canal when removing the hearing tube from the ear. In the unlikely case that the dome does get stuck in your ear canal, it is strongly recommended to see a physician for safe removal.

## 8. Push button with indicator light

The push button on your hearing aid can have various functions or may not be active. This depends on the programming of the hearing aid which is indicated in your individual "Hearing aid instructions". Please ask your hearing care professional for this.



### Optional indicator light integrated in push button

Parents and caregivers of infants and young children can easily be informed about the hearing aid status with an optional indicator light (all models except Sky B-RIC). The yellow indicator light is integrated in the push button and shows the status of the hearing aid as long as it is turned on. The light is optimally visible from the front. Your hearing care professional can activate/deactivate the indicator light in different ways.

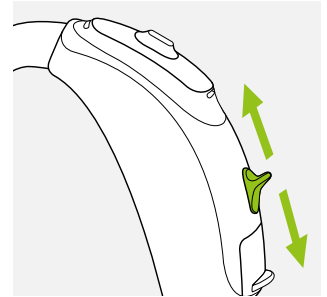
## 9. Volume control

The complete list of hearing aid indicator light patterns are shown below. Please ask your hearing care professional to mark what has been activated accordingly.

Status hearing aid	Indicator light pattern (yellow)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid is powered on	Repeating single blink ● ● ●
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid is powered on and Roger is accessible	Repeating double blink ●● ●● ●● ●●
<input type="checkbox"/> Low battery*	Repeating triple blink ●●● ●●● ●●●
<input type="checkbox"/> Volume level change (either initiated by a remote control or by the volume control)	Single blink per volume change ●
<input type="checkbox"/> Program change (either initiated by a remote control or by the push button)	Single blink per program change ●

\* Low battery alert is initiated approx. 30 minutes before the battery needs to be changed. It is recommended that you always have a new battery available.

Applies to all Sky B models (except Sky B-M): To increase the volume, press the volume control upwards. To decrease the volume, press the volume control downwards. The volume control can be disabled by the hearing care professional.



## 10. Roger™ for conversation in noise and over distance

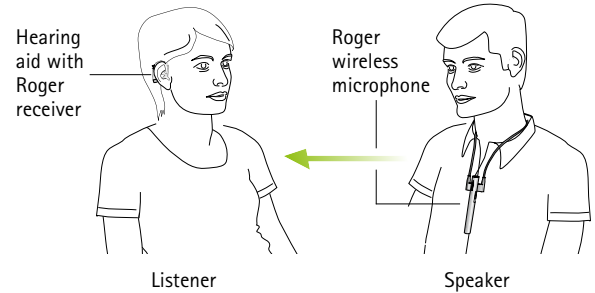
Roger systems help communication in noise and over distance by wirelessly sending the speaker's voice directly to your hearing aids. A Roger system includes both a microphone and receiver. Some Roger microphones also support input from audio sources via Bluetooth® or cable.

**Microphone:** worn or placed close to the talker, or connected to the audio source, directly transmits the sound to your receiver(s) without disruptive background noises.

**Receiver(s):** attached directly to your hearing aids or worn on your body using a neckloop.

Combining your Phonak Sky B hearing aids with a Roger wireless system enables you to hear and understand more speech in challenging situations.

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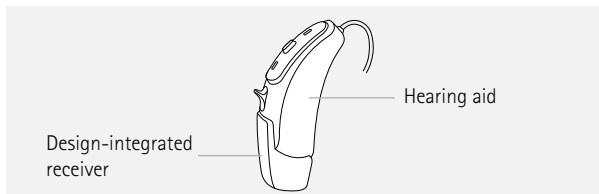
Ask your hearing care professional for a Roger demo and more information.

## 11. Using Roger receiver(s)

### 11.1 Design-integrated Roger receiver

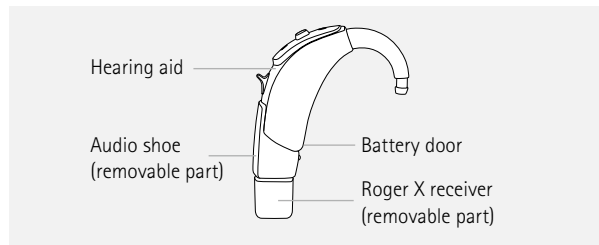
Phonak Sky B-P/B-SP/B-UP/B-RIC can be equipped with a design-integrated Roger receiver.

With the design-integrated receiver attached, the hearing aid offers all functionalities and usability as without the receiver. The hearing aid with the design-integrated receiver is water and dust resistant, refer to chapters 13 and 17.



**⚠** Your hearing care professional has already prepared your hearing aid for use with the design-integrated receiver, and this part should not be removed. Please ask your hearing care professional for further information.

### 11.2 Audio shoe and Roger X receiver



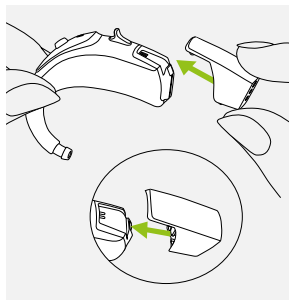
With the audio shoe and Roger X receiver attached, the hearing aid offers the same functionalities and usability as without the receiver with one important exclusion:

**⚠** Your hearing aid with the audio shoe is no longer water resistant.

## Attach the audio shoe

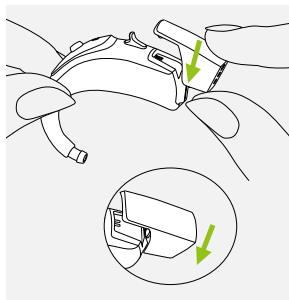
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Push the audio shoe towards the bottom of the hearing aid. Match the grooves of both parts.



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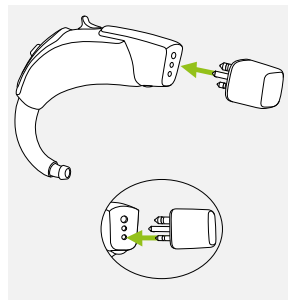
Push until it snaps into place and is properly attached to the hearing aid. A Roger X receiver can now be attached.



## Attach the Roger X receiver

1

Push the three pins of the Roger X receiver into the three sockets of the audio shoe. The Roger X receiver is correctly attached when it is clicked into place.



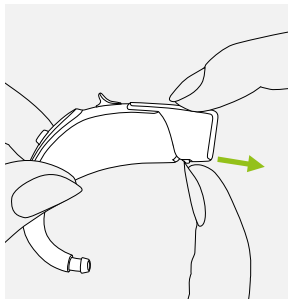
Please refer to the specific receiver user instruction for further information.

**!** To hear immediately the Roger microphone signal when required, we recommend to leave the Roger X receiver attached when not in use.

## Remove the audio shoe

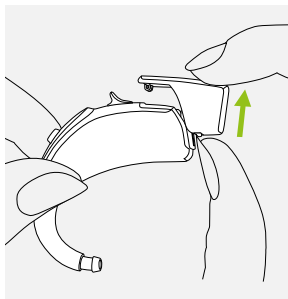
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Take the hearing aid between thumb and forefinger. Pull the locking system on the audio shoe backwards.



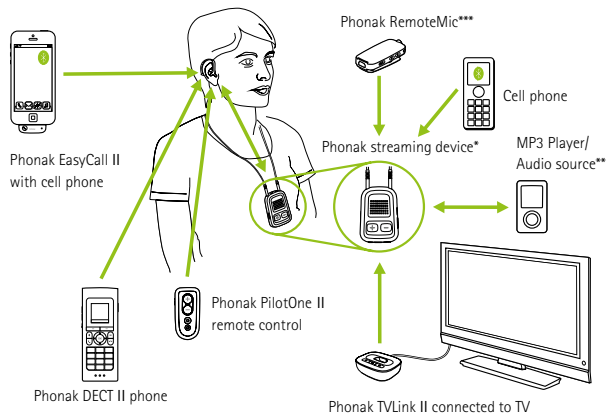
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Push the audio shoe upwards with the other hand. The audio shoe is now removed from the hearing aid.



## 12. Other wireless accessories

A range of Phonak accessories are available for you to use with your hearing aid.



\* The Phonak ComPilot II with neckloop or ComPilot Air II with clip to attach to clothing. They also have basic remote control functionalities. For advanced control they can be used with the Phonak RemoteControl App.

\*\* Audio sources (e.g. MP3 Player, computer, laptop, tablet) can be connected to the streaming device via Bluetooth or audio cable.

\*\*\* Clipped onto the speaker's clothing for better understanding over distance.



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## 13. Care and maintenance

Diligent and routine care of your hearing aid contributes to outstanding performance and a long service life.

Please use the following specifications as a guideline. For further information regarding product safety, see chapter 19.2.

### General information

Before using hair spray or applying cosmetics, you should remove your hearing aid from your ear, because these products may damage it.

When you are not using your hearing aid, leave the battery door open so that any moisture can evaporate. Make sure that you always completely dry your hearing aid after use. Store the hearing aid in a safe, dry and clean place.

Your hearing aids are resistant to water, sweat and dust under the following conditions:

- The battery door is fully closed. Ensure that no foreign object such as hair is caught in the battery door when it is closed.
- After exposure to water, sweat or dust, the hearing aid is cleaned and dried.
- The hearing aid is used and maintained as described in this user guide.

- ⓘ Hearing aids with the design-integrated Roger receiver are also water resistant.
- ⓘ Hearing aids with an audio shoe and Roger X receiver are not water resistant.
- ⓘ Use of your hearing aid around water can restrict air flow to the battery causing it to stop working. Should your hearing aid stop working after coming into contact with water, refer to the troubleshooting steps in chapter 18.

### Daily

Inspect the earpiece and tube for earwax and moisture deposits. Clean the surfaces with a lint-free cloth or use the small brush provided in the hearing aid hard case. Never use cleaning agents such as household detergents, soap, etc. for cleaning your hearing aid. It is not recommended to rinse these parts with water, risk for lodging in the tube. If you need to clean your hearing aid intensively, ask your hearing care professional for advice and information on filters or drying capsules.

### Weekly

Clean the earpiece with a soft, damp cloth or with a special cleaning cloth for hearing aids. For further maintenance or cleaning instructions, please see your hearing care professional.

### Monthly

Inspect your hearing aid tube for color changes, hardening, or cracks. In the case of such changes, the hearing aid tube has to be replaced. Please see your hearing care professional.

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## 14. Exchanging the earwax protection for Sky B-RIC

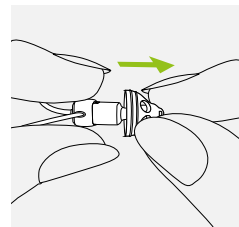
Your hearing aid is equipped with an earwax protection to protect the speaker from earwax damage.

Please check the earwax protector regularly and exchange it if it looks dirty or if the hearing aid volume or sound quality is reduced. The earwax protection should be replaced every four to eight weeks.

### 14.1 Removing the earpiece from the speaker

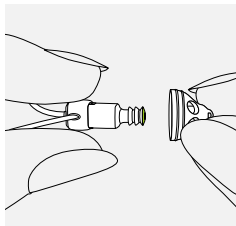
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Remove the earpiece from the speaker by holding the speaker in one hand and the earpiece in the other.



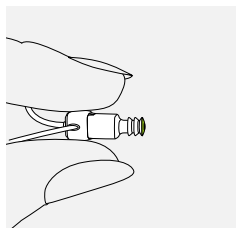
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Gently pull on the earpiece to remove.



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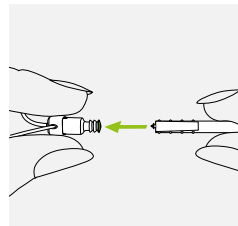
Clean the speaker with a lint-free cloth.



## 14.2 Exchanging the earwax protection

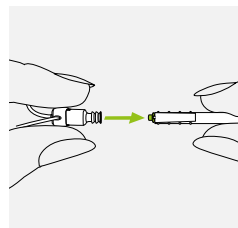
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Insert the removal side of the exchange tool into the used earwax protector. The shaft of the holder should touch the rim of the earwax protector.



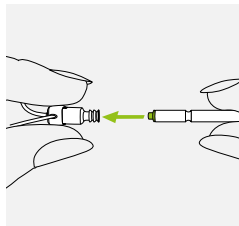
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Carefully pull and remove the earwax protector straight out of the speaker. Please do not twist the earwax protector when removing.



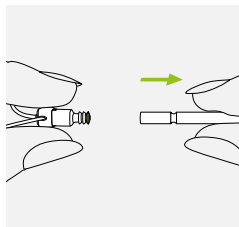
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To insert the new earwax protector, gently push the insertion side of the exchange tool straight into the hole of the speaker until the outer ring is perfectly aligned.



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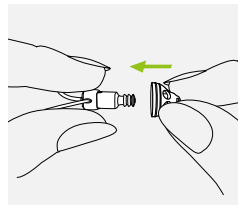
Pull the tool straight out. The new earwax protector will remain in place. Now attach your earpiece to the speaker.



### 14.3 Attaching the earpiece to the speaker

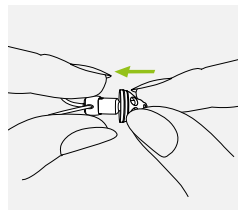
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Hold the speaker in one hand and the earpiece in the other.



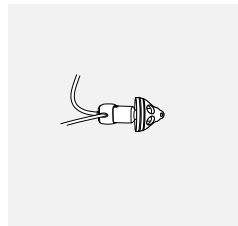
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Slide the earpiece over the speaker sound outlet.



3

The speaker and the earpiece should fit perfectly together.



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## 15. Service and warranty

### Local warranty

Please ask the hearing care professional, where you purchased your hearing aid, about the terms of the local warranty.

### International warranty

Sonova AG offers a one year limited international warranty, valid starting from the date of purchase. This limited warranty covers manufacturing and material defects in the hearing aid itself, but not accessories such as batteries, tubes, earmolds, and external receivers. The warranty only comes into force if a proof of purchase is shown.

The international warranty does not affect any legal rights that you might have under applicable national legislation governing sale of consumer goods.

### Warranty limitation

This warranty does not cover damage from improper handling or care, exposure to chemicals or undue stress. Damage caused by third parties or non-authorized service centers renders the warranty null and void. This warranty does not include any services performed by a hearing care professional in their office.

Serial number  
(left side):

Authorized hearing care  
professional (stamp/signature):

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Serial number  
(right side):

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Date of purchase:

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## 16. Compliance information

### Europe:

#### Declaration of Conformity

Hereby Sonova AG declares that this product meets the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC as well as the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU Declaration of Conformity can be obtained from the manufacturer or the local Phonak representative whose address can be taken from the list on [www.phonak.com](http://www.phonak.com) (Phonak worldwide locations).

### Australia/New Zealand:



**R-NZ**

Indicates a device's compliance with applicable Radio Spectrum Management's (RSM) and Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) regulatory arrangements for the legal sale in New Zealand and Australia.

The compliance label R-NZ is for radio products supplied in the New Zealand market under conformity level A1.

The wireless models listed on page 2 are certified under:

#### Phonak Sky B-M (B90/B70/B50/B30)

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USA	<b>FCC ID:</b> KWC-WHSBTEM
Canada	<b>IC:</b> 2262A-WHSBTEM

#### Phonak Sky B-P (B90/B70/B50/B30)

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USA	<b>FCC ID:</b> KWC-WHSBTEP
Canada	<b>IC:</b> 2262A-WHSBTEP

#### Phonak Sky B-SP (B90/B70/B50/B30)

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USA	<b>FCC ID:</b> KWC-BTEVSP
Canada	<b>IC:</b> 2262A-BTEVSP

#### Phonak Sky B-UP (B90/B70/B50/B30)

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USA	<b>FCC ID:</b> KWC-BTEVUP
Canada	<b>IC:</b> 2262A-BTEVUP

#### Phonak Sky B-RIC (B90/B70/B50/B30)

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USA	<b>FCC ID:</b> KWC-WHSRIC4
Canada	<b>IC:</b> 2262A-WHSRIC4

**Notice 1:**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Notice 2:**

Changes or modifications made to this device not expressly approved by Sonova AG may void the FCC authorization to operate this device.

**Notice 3:**

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules and ICES-003 of Industry Canada. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This device generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful

interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the device and receiver.
- Connect the device into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Radio information of your wireless hearing aid

Antenna type	Integrated ferrite coil antenna (inductive)
Operation frequency	10.6 MHz
Occupied bandwidth (99% BW)	approx. 500 kHz
Modulation	DQSP
Channel	Single channel radio
Operating range	18 cm (7")
Use case	Streaming of audio or command signal to receiving hearing aid on the other ear
Magnetic field strength @ 3 m	-20.5 dB $\mu$ A/m

## 17. Information and description of symbols



With the CE symbol, Sonova AG confirms that this product – including accessories – meets the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC as well as the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU. The numbers after the CE symbol correspond to the code of certified institutions that were consulted under the above-mentioned directives.



This symbol indicates that the products described in these user instructions adhere to the requirements for an applied part of Type B of EN 60601-1. The surface of the hearing aid is specified as an applied part of Type B.



Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Directive 93/42/EEC.





This symbol indicates that it is important for the user to read and take into account the relevant information in these user guides.

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This symbol indicates that it is important for the user to pay attention to the relevant warning notices in these user guides.

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Important information for handling and product safety.

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During transportation keep dry.

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**Operating conditions**

The product is designed such that it functions without problems or restrictions if used as intended, unless otherwise noted in these user guides. The hearing aids are water and dust resistant with an IP68 rating (IP68 indicates that the hearing aid is water resistant and dust tight. It survived continuous immersion in 1 meter of water for 60 minutes and 8 hours in a dust chamber as per IEC60529 standard, no traces of dust were evident within the housing) and designed to be used in all daily life situations. Therefore, you do not have to worry about getting the hearing aids exposed to a light rain or sweat. However, the hearing aid is not intended to be used in water activities that includes chlorinated water, soap, salt water, or other liquids with a chemical content.

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**SN**

Indicates the manufacturer's serial number so that a specific medical device can be identified.

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**REF**

Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.

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Temperature during transportation and storage:  $-20^{\circ}$  to  $+60^{\circ}$  Celsius ( $-4^{\circ}$  to  $+140^{\circ}$  Fahrenheit).

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Humidity during transportation: Up to 90% (non condensing).

Humidity during storage: 0% to 70%, if not in use.  
See instruction in chapter 20.2 regarding drying the hearing aid after use.

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Atmospheric pressure: 200 hPa to 1500 hPa

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The symbol with the crossed-out garbage bin is to make you aware that this hearing aid may not be thrown away as normal household waste. Please dispose of old or unused hearing aids, at waste disposal sites intended for electronic waste, or give your hearing aid to your hearing care professional for disposal. Proper disposal protects the environment and health.

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## 18. Troubleshooting

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Causes</b>
Hearing aid not functioning	Dead battery Blocked speaker/earpiece Battery not inserted correctly Hearing aid switched off
Hearing aid whistles	Hearing aid not inserted correctly Earwax in ear canal
Hearing aid not loud enough or distorted	Volume too loud Low battery Speaker/earpiece blocked Volume too low Hearing has changed
Hearing aid plays two beeps	Indication for low battery
Hearing aid switches on & off (intermittent)	Moisture on battery or hearing aid
Light indicator not blinking	Dead battery Battery not inserted correctly Light indicator not activated

<b>What to do</b>
Change battery (chapter 1 + 5)
Clean speaker opening/earpiece
Insert battery correctly (chapter 1 + 5)
Switch hearing aid on by completely closing the battery door (chapter 4)
Insert hearing aid correctly (chapter 6)
Contact your ENT/GP or hearing care professional
Decrease volume if volume control available (chapter 8 + 9)
Change battery (chapter 1 + 5)
Clean speaker opening/earpiece
Turn volume up if volume control available (chapter 8 + 9)
Contact you hearing care professional
Change battery within the next 30 minutes (chapter 1 + 5)
Wipe battery and hearing aid with dry cloth
Change battery (chapter 1+5)
Insert battery correctly (chapter 1+5)
Contact your hearing care professional

**i** If the problem persists, contact your hearing care professional for assistance





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## 19. Important safety information

Please read the information on the following pages before using your hearing aid.

A hearing aid will not restore normal hearing and will not prevent or improve a hearing impairment resulting from organic conditions. Infrequent use of a hearing aid does not permit a user to attain full benefit. The use of a hearing aid is only part of hearing habilitation and may need to be supplemented by auditory training and instruction in lipreading.

### 19.1 Hazard warnings

-  The intended use of hearing aids is to amplify and transmit sound to the ears and hereby compensate for impaired hearing. The hearing aids (specially programmed for each hearing loss) must only be used by the intended person. They should not be used by any other person as they could damage hearing.
-  Do not use the hearing aids in explosive areas (mines or industrial areas with danger of explosions, oxygen rich environments or areas where flammable anesthetics are handled).
-  Hearing aid batteries are toxic if they are swallowed! Keep out of reach of children and mentally challenged people or pets. If batteries are swallowed, consult your physician immediately!
-  Changes or modifications to the hearing aid that were not explicitly approved by Sonova AG are not permitted. Such changes may damage your ear or the hearing aid.

⚠ Tamperproof (secured) solutions for the battery door, ear hook and design-integrated Roger receiver (if used) must be attached for children younger than 36 months to prevent accidental swallowing of the battery or small parts of the device. In case one of these secured mechanisms is damaged by applying too much force or using an inappropriate tool, the device should be brought to your hearing care professional for repair or exchange.

⚠ The usage of this device by children and individuals with cognitive impairment should be supervised at all times to ensure their safety. The hearing aid is a small device and contains small parts. Do not leave children and individuals with cognitive impairment unsupervised with this hearing aid. If swallowed, consult a physician or hospital immediately as the hearing aid or its parts can cause choking!

⚠ If you feel pain in or behind your ear, if it is inflamed or if skin irritation and accelerated accumulations of earwax occur, please check


with your hearing care professional or physician.

⚠ In very rare cases, the dome can remain in your ear canal when removing the hearing tube from the ear. In the unlikely case that the dome does get stuck in your ear canal, it is strongly recommended to see a physician for safe removal.

⚠ Hearing programs in the directional microphone mode reduce background noises. Please be aware that warning signals or noises coming from behind, e. g. cars, are partially or entirely suppressed.


⚠ Phonak Sky B-RIC model is not for children below 36 months. It contains small parts that can cause choking, if swallowed by children. Keep out of reach of children and mentally challenged people or pets. If swallowed, consult a physician or hospital immediately.

⚠ Do not make a wire connection from your hearing aid to any external audio sources like radio etc. That could cause injuries on your body (electric shock).




 The following is only applicable for persons with active implantable medical devices (i.e. pacemakers, defibrillators, etc.):

- Keep the wireless hearing aid at least 15 cm (6 inches) away from the active implant. If you experience any interference, do not use the wireless hearing aids and contact the manufacturer of the active implant. Please, note that interference can also be caused by power lines, electrostatic discharge, airport metal detectors etc.
- Keep magnets (i.e. battery handling tool, EasyPhone magnet, etc.) at least 15 cm (6 inches) away from the active implant.

- If using a Phonak wireless accessory, consult the chapter "Important safety information" in your wireless accessory user guide.

 Hearing instruments should not be fitted with domes/wax protection systems when used by clients with perforated eardrums, inflamed ear canals or otherwise exposed middle ear cavities. In these cases, we recommend the use of a custom earpiece. In the unlikely case that any part of this product should remain in the ear canal, it is strongly recommended to see a medical specialist for safe removal.

## 19.2 Information on product safety

-  Phonak hearing aids are water resistant and not waterproof. They are designed to withstand normal activities and occasional accidental exposure to extreme conditions. Never immerse your hearing aid in water! Phonak hearing aids are not specifically designed for extended periods of water submersion on a continual basis, that is worn in activities such as swimming or bathing. Always remove your hearing aid before these activities, as the hearing aid contains sensitive electronic parts.
-  Never wash the microphone inputs. Doing so could cause it to lose its special acoustic features.
-  Protect your hearing aid from heat (never leave near a window or in the car). Never use a microwave or other heating devices to dry your hearing aid. Ask your hearing care professional about suitable drying methods.

❗ The dome should be changed every three months or when it becomes stiff or brittle. This is to prevent the dome from detaching from the tube spout during insertion into or removal from the ear.

❗ When you are not using your hearing aid, leave the battery door open so that any moisture can evaporate. Make sure that you always completely dry your hearing aid after use. Store the hearing aid in a safe, dry and clean place.

❗ Do not drop your hearing aid! Dropping onto a hard surface can damage your hearing aid.

❗ Always use new batteries for your hearing aid. In case a battery is leaking, replace it immediately with a new one to avoid any skin irritation. You can return used batteries to your hearing care professional.

❗ The batteries used in these hearing aids should not exceed 1.5 Volts. Please do not use silver-zinc or Li-ion (lithium-ion) rechargeable

batteries as these may cause severe damage to your hearing aids. The table in chapter 5 explains exactly which type of battery your particular hearing aids require.

❗ Remove the battery if you are not using your hearing aid for a long period of time.

❗ Special medical or dental examination including radiation described below, may adversely affect the correct functioning of your hearing aids. Remove and keep them outside the examination room/area before undergoing:

- Medical or dental examination with X-ray (also CT scan).
- Medical examinations with MRI/NMRI scans, generating magnetic fields. Hearing aids don't need to be removed when passing security gates (airports etc.). If X-ray is used at all, it will be in very low doses, and will not affect the hearing aids.

❗ Do not use your hearing aid in areas where electronic equipment is prohibited.





Your hearing care professional:



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