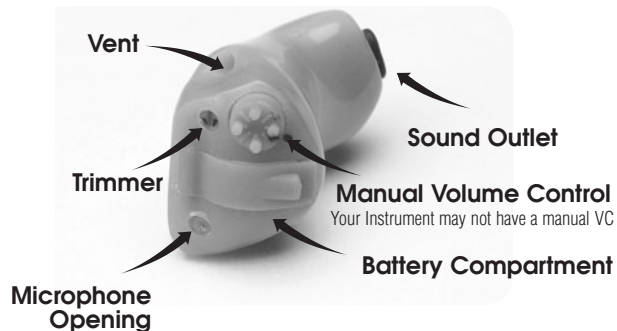


Your Canal Instrument

Depending on your instrument model, there are different options that may be included with your instrument. Ask your Hearing Healthcare Professional to explain the individual functions of the options he or she selected for your hearing loss.

After you open your battery door you should wait 5 seconds before closing. This delay is necessary to allow the computer chip to reset itself before restarting, much like your personal home computer.

Basic Instrument Elements



Identification

Your hearing instrument has an identification number that appears on the shell. The first two numbers are the year it was manufactured, the next two letters indicate the model and the last five numbers are your serial number.

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Your instrument may (size permitting) come equipped with the Rid-Wax® Barrier System, which is mounted into the sound outlet. The Rid-Wax® unit is color coded to help you identify your instruments.

Instrument Controls

See your Hearing Healthcare Professional about your instrument controls and features. With the exception of optional switches and the volume control, all other controls on your instrument should be adjusted by your Hearing Healthcare Professional.

Canal



Knowing Your ITE Hearing Instrument

Models:

- Class B
- Class D
- Programmable
- Claret™
- TruVoice®
- Monet™
- Other _____

Optional Features:

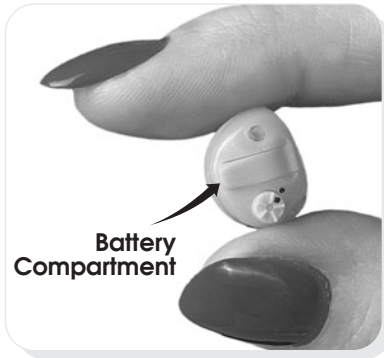
- Multi-Memory
- Battery Saver
- Telephone Coil
- Voice Activation Mode
- Feedback Control (FBT)
- Directional Microphones
- Rid-Wax® Barrier System
- LazerVeyor™ Digital Shell
- Screw Set Volume Control (SSVC)
- On/Off Toggle Switch
- Custom Venting
- Manual VC

Options that apply to this instrument are checked. Some options are model specific.

Batteries

Your hearing instrument uses either a size 312 or 10A(536) battery, depending on your particular instrument.

Always use the correct battery size advised by your Hearing Healthcare Professional.



To open the battery compartment, place your fingernail under the tab on the door and swing open gently. Remove the existing battery by pushing it straight out. When removing a new Zinc-Air battery from its dial pack, you should removed the tab and wait ONE MINUTE before placing it in your instrument to allow air to activate the battery. Place the new battery negative (small) side first into the door.

The positive (+) symbol on the battery should be facing up, the same way as the positive symbol located on the battery door. Gently close the compartment door until it completely shuts — do not force! If the door does not close easily, check the battery for proper installation.

Battery Life

Batteries should be removed from your hearing instrument when not in use. This can prevent damage from battery leakage or expansion. If the hearing instrument is not completely turned off and the battery is left in, the battery life will shorten and there is a possibility of discharge or leakage. Battery life will vary due to volume control setting, battery type and manufacturer. Your Hearing Healthcare Professional can advise you on the approximate life of the battery pertaining to your custom instrument.

Inserting & Removing Your Instrument

To insert your instrument, hold it with your thumb and forefinger. Slowly guide the instrument into your ear canal until you feel resistance. Gently push the instru-

ment into your ear until it sits comfortably in your canal. To ease insertion, you may wish to pull down slightly on your ear lobe with your other hand as you push the hearing instrument into your ear.



To remove the Instrument gently pull on the instrument with your thumb and forefinger. Don't forget to turn the instrument off, by opening the battery door, after you remove it from your ear.