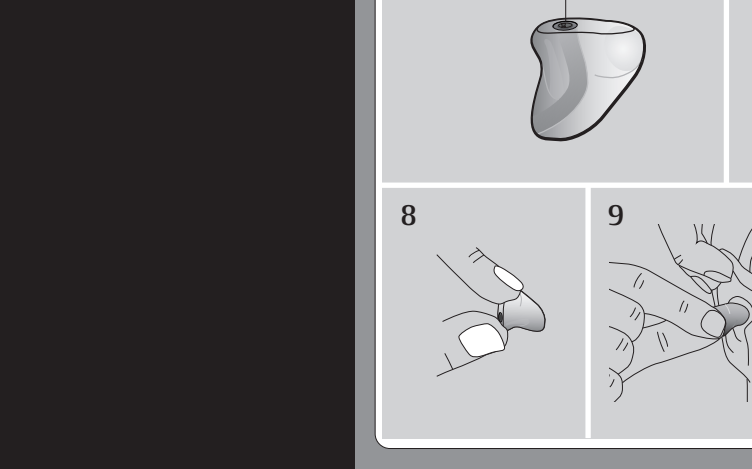
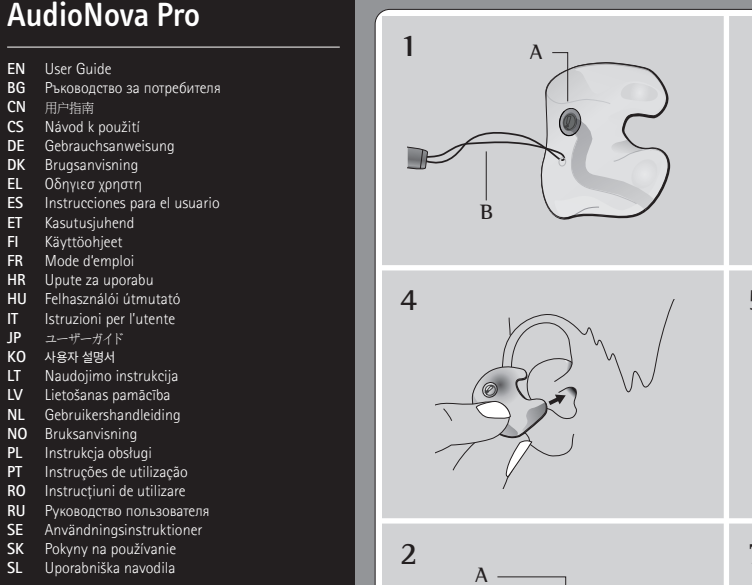


AudioNova Pro



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AudioNova Pro is re-usable Ear-Plugs, custom-made for you and your AudioNova Pro earplugs, available in two types of biocompatible materials: acrylic (hard shell) and soft medical-grade silicone (soft shell), with no different form factors. Full-concha (1) or mini (2).

Important User Information

- If these instructions and warnings are not adhered to, the protection offered by the product will be severely impaired.
- AudioNova Pro is intended to be placed in the ear and to protect the wearer from hazardous noise only. The product is not intended for any other use.
- The product must be fitted, adjusted and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Improper fitting can cause side effects such as irritation of the ear.
- The material and design of the ear molds is long-lasting. Nevertheless, the shape of your ear canal may change over time (e.g., if your body weight changes significantly). This could adversely affect the sealing of the ear molds and thereby the provided situation. Before inserting the product into the ear canal, first ensure the filter is correctly positioned in the ear (Fig. 17).
- Please ensure that the product and your ear canal are kept moist in order to reduce the risk of infection.
- The product may be adversely affected when coming into contact with chemicals or alcohol.
- Choking hazard: Keep the product out of reach of children.
- Earplugs devices also attenuate warning sounds, alarms, and other important signals. Always pay extra attention to your surroundings when wearing earplugs.
- Keep the clean earplugs in the provided container. Do not use earplugs if the provided situation is changed. In a dry place at temperatures not below 20°C or above 40°C.
- For hygiene protection must be worn at all times in noisy surroundings. Wearing hearing protection in a noisy situation at a time can cause hearing damage. A break by removing the hearing protection in a safe environment to reduce strain on your ears.

Instructions for Use

- Inserting the shell – Acrylic and Silicone**
- Inserting into the ear**
 - The ear mold marked red is for your right ear, the ear mold marked blue is for your left ear.
 - Insert the ear mold into your outer ear from the outward and upward; this is best achieved by holding the ear with the opposite hand, the arm placed around the back of your head.
 - Gently push and twist the product in the ear until you feel resistance. This means the product is forming a good seal with the canal (10).

- Removing from the ear**
 - Hold the ear mold and withdraw it from your ear carefully, using a slow forward movement to avoid a seal pressure build-up.
 - For your ear plugs are fitted with a neck cord or cable, ensure removal them by pulling on the neck cord or cable as this can damage the product.

- For mini shell – Acrylic and Silicone**
- Inserting into the ear**
 - The ear mold marked red is for your right ear, the ear mold marked blue is for your left ear.
 - Insert the ear mold into your outer ear from the outward and upward; this is best achieved by holding the ear with the opposite hand, the arm placed around the back of your head.
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- Removing from the ear**
 - To remove, grip the earplug and twist it in forward direction.
 - Hold the ear mold and withdraw it from your ear carefully, using a slow forward movement to avoid a seal pressure build-up.
 - For your ear plugs are fitted with a neck cord or cable, ensure removal them by pulling on the neck cord or cable as this can damage the product.

- Removing/Inserting Filters on Acrylic Shells (hard shell)**
 - Grip the top edge of the filter between thumb and forefinger.
 - Insert the filter into the shell from the outward and upward; this is best achieved by holding the ear with the opposite hand, the arm placed around the back of your head.
 - Remove the filter from the shell by pulling on the cord of the filter in the first. This press down the filter in the cavity of the shell (11).
 - To insert a new filter, insert the filter into its silicone ring, the loop facing upward, so the loop will face outwards when the filter is in place.
 - Put the filter back to the shell by pressing down on the filter in the first. This press down the filter in the cavity of the shell (11).

- Removing/Inserting Filters on Silicone Shells (soft shell)**
 - To change the filter, gently insert the extraction tool (Fig. 18) into the filter (Fig. 12).
 - Turn through 180 degrees (half a turn) and remove the filter.
 - Before placing a new filter first ensure that the loop in the filter is facing upward, so the loop will face outwards when the filter is in place.
 - Put the filter back to the shell by pressing down on the filter in the first. This press down the filter in the cavity of the shell (11).

- Cleaning and Storage**
 - Do not clean the products with any type of moist ear wax (Cremes) and other debris. The Shell can be wiped clean with a damp cloth or antibacterial cleaning tissue.
 - For a deeper cleaning, after removing the filter clean the earplugs with Filter Cleaning Solution. The earplugs are cleaned with soap or hygiene tablets and then rinsed in tepid water and dried thoroughly.
 - Do not use any other cleaning agent if necessary. Do not use alcohol-based cleaning solutions, soap, toothpastes, aftershave, etc. as they can damage the earplugs. After cleaning, the earplugs should be thoroughly rinsed in tepid water and allowed to dry naturally.

- Make sure the filters (3) or (7) are inserted correctly.**
 - Do not use the earplugs if the filter is not in place. The hearing protection device will be ineffective.

- Technical Data**
 - Attenuation values for AudioNova Pro earplugs are shown in the tables attached.

- Conformity**
 - AudioNova Pro complies with European Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (EU) 2016/425, 2020/1450 for Hearing Protection, General Requirements – Part 2 Earplugs. This product complies as certified earplugs with the requirements of the PPE Regulation as provided by notified body P21 GmbH (1974). Biomarkstraße 26/8, 26389 Wilhelmshaven, Germany. <http://www.phonak-communications.com/about-us/certificates>

- Warning**
 - Please note that the candles are very small. You should wear them safely in children's ears.
 - To avoid injury, be aware that hearing protectors attached to clothing can catch where there is a risk that the connecting cord could be caught up in machinery during use, despite the safety break system. The hearing protectors attached to their clothing should be used with care where there is a risk that the connecting cord could be caught up in machinery during use, despite the safety break system.
 - Do not put the earplugs in the mouth, to avoid swallowing them.
 - You are responsible for evaluating whether the use of the product affects the ability to safely perform any task that requires full attention. If the product is distracting or disruptive.

- LIMITED WARRANTY**
 - Sonova Communications AG offers a 2 (two) years limited warranty, valid only for the product of this type. This limited warranty covers manufacturing and material defects. The warranty is valid only if proof of purchase is provided.

- Warranty limitation**
 - This warranty does not cover damage from improper handling or use, or damage from fire or other causes. Service centers render the warranty null and void.

- Explanation of symbols**
 - The CE symbol is confirmation by Sonova Communications AG that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425.
 - Please refer to the information on the following pages when using your Sonova Communications AG device.

- Key-Dr**
 - Humidity transportation up to 90% (noncondensing). Humidity storage up to 90%, if not to use. Humidity operation: <95% (noncondensing).
 - Temperature transport and storage: -20° to 60° Celsius / -4° to 140° Fahrenheit / -20° to 113° Fahrenheit.

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