

Real protection



C-Guard™

Innovative wax guard technology

User Guide

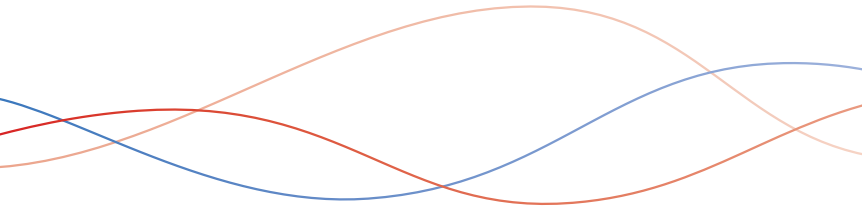
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CONGRATULATIONS!

C-Guard –

The next generation wax guard

With C-Guard from Siemens you have received the next generation of wax protection. The only wax guard to use the latest in wax proofing technology, C-Guard effectively seals the sound outlet with a membrane barrier to protect it from cerumen and moisture. It works without affecting the hearing instrument response because the membrane is acoustically transparent.



Easy to maintain, easy to replace

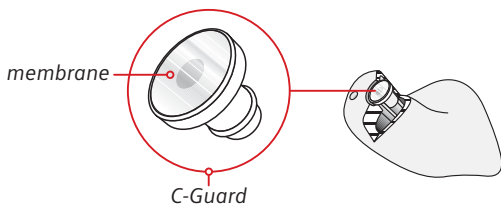
Cerumen that has built up externally on your

C-Guard can be easily removed with a soft tissue.

For best results, it is recommended to change your C-Guard approximately every three months.

Replacement is very simple. A special tool is enclosed.

Good lighting is all that's needed to determine if your C-Guard needs replacing.



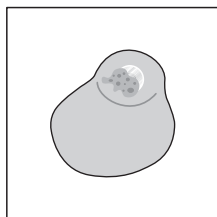
General Precautions:

- Inspect the membrane for integrity daily.
- Clean as necessary with soft tissue.
- Never use brushes or toothpick for cleaning.
- Never use running water or immerse the hearing instrument.

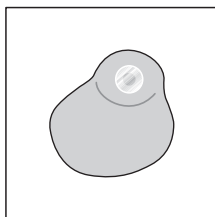
CLEANING

Cerumen on the C-Guard membrane might affect the sound quality.

Listen for any changes. In case wax has built-up, it can be easily removed with a soft tissue.



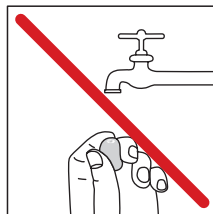
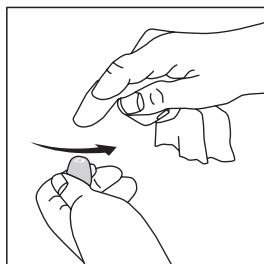
dirty membrane



clean membrane

Cleaning Instruction

- Clean the C-Guard using a soft tissue.
- No other tools are required.
- Place a tissue around your finger and use a gentle back-and-forth cleaning motion.



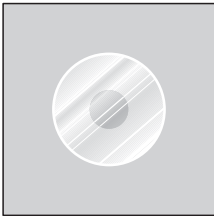
Precaution:

- Never use pressure or rotating action while cleaning!

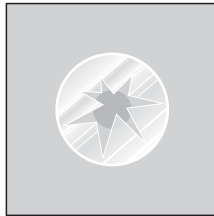
INSPECTION

After cleaning, hold the C-Guard to a light – if light doesn't reflect off of the C-Guard, then a replacement is necessary. It's that simple.

A replacement is also necessary, if the sound quality hasn't improved after cleaning.



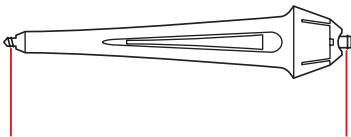
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broken

Replacement and Removal Tool Instruction

- A special ergonomic tool was designed for easy and efficient replacement operation.
- One side for removal. One for replacement.



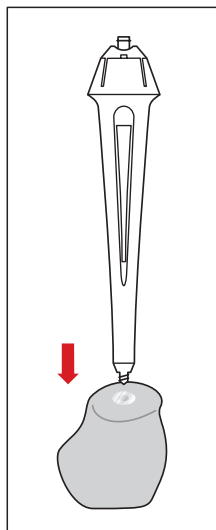
removal side

replacement side

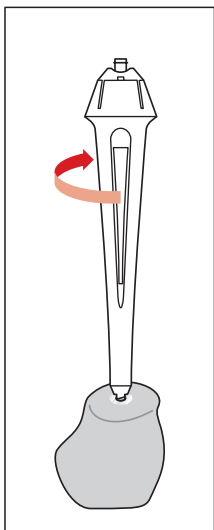
REMOVAL

Removal of the Old C-Guard

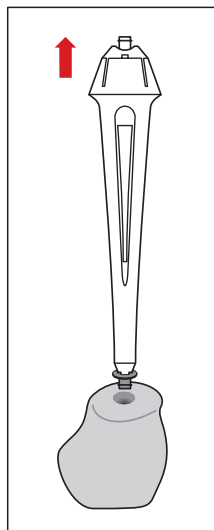
1. Press and turn the removal side of the tool clockwise into the C-Guard until it stops.
2. This action will puncture the membrane in the used C-Guard.
3. Gently pull the used C-Guard out of the hearing instrument.



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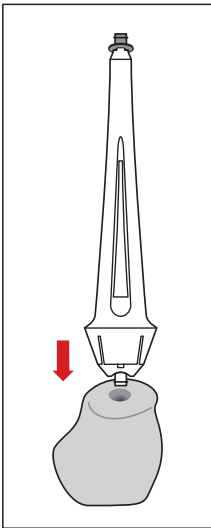


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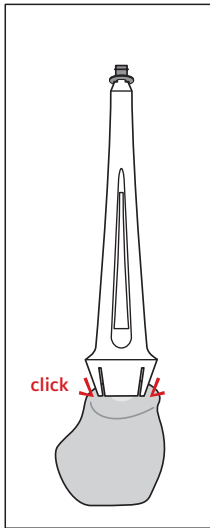
REPLACEMENT

Insertion of the New C-Guard

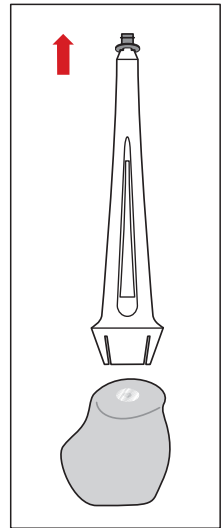
- Using a tool with a new C-Guard in place, push the large end with attached C-Guard into the sound outlet of the hearing instrument.
- Push firmly into place.
- Remove the tool.
The hearing instrument is now ready for use.



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With the CE marking, Siemens confirms compliance with the European Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.



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