



## Custom Ear Plugs User Instructions

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# WaterBarrier

## CUSTOM WATER PROTECTION

## WaterBarrier, WaterBarrier SURF & WaterBarrier ALERT!

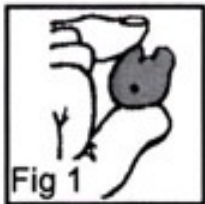
### Re-Usable Earplugs

#### Manufacturers Instructions

##### Fitting Instructions

**Insertion:** Firstly ensure that you have the correct side earplug for the ear. This can normally be identified by the coloured text on the outside of the plug (Blue—Left & Red—Right). The plugs may also be coloured differently for each ear with the colour choice having been agreed with your audiologist. Check that the earplug is clean, while grasping the earplug between the thumb and forefinger (Fig 1), carefully apply a small amount of the gel (supplied) on to the ear tip. Now holding the plug firmly, place the canal tip into the ear canal (Fig 2) gently twisting and easing until the earplug sits comfortably in the ear (Fig 3), it may help insertion if the ear is pulled backwards using the opposite hand. It is very important to make sure that the curly part at the top of the earplug locates fully under the flap of skin at the top of the ear since this will affect both the comfort and performance of the device. When fitted correctly the earplug will fill the recesses of the ear and feel snug (Fig 4).

In order to remove the plug, pull the ear backwards to create a gap and then use finger and thumb to grip the rear of the plug which can then be gently twisted to enable removal. Take care not to apply excessive force to the Tab Handle.



**WaterBarrier SURF:** This product features a connecting cord between the ear plugs. This can be clipped or attached to a wetsuit or other clothing if required. The cord is bonded onto each plug and is not removable.

**IMPORTANT:** The cord must not be used in order to remove the plugs from the ear and should not be tugged or over stretched since this may cause damage to the silicone tab on the plug. Accidental damage would not be covered by the limited warranty.

**WaterBarrier ALERT!** This WaterBarrier product contains an **Acoustic Filter** which is designed to allow some sound to be heard when being worn, while still blocking water out of the ear canal. The filter can be removed if necessary by gently bending the plug away from the filter recess but do not over stretch the silicone. Ensure the filter is securely replaced in the plug before further use. Always ensure that the sound bore and filter are not blocked before use as this can prevent the filter from working properly.

Loss of filter(s) would not be covered by the limited warranty.

**Using WaterBarrier:** Always insert plugs before showering or entering water. Always ensure the earplug is fitted correctly to obtain maximum protection. The user may occasionally notice a small amount of dampness in the ear which is normal. If excess water enters the ear the plug should be checked for correct fit and damage.

**Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The earplug should be washed regularly using mild soapy warm water. The earplug can be disinfected using a mild disinfectant such as Milton. The sound channel (ALERT! Only) should be kept clear and unblocked at all times and the wax pick/brush provided can be used for this purpose. The brush can be used for cleaning the filter. After cleaning, thoroughly dry the earplug.

**Storage:** The earplug should always be stored in its case before and after use and inspected regularly for damage.