

### THANK YOU

Thank you for purchasing the bajula® hearing aid carrying system (abbreviated: HACS) which has been handmade for you in Germany.

The correct handling of the HACS is indispensable for the safety as well as the desired hearing success. Please read the following instructions carefully before using your bajula for the first time. You will be rewarded with the utmost hearing experience and an extended product life. Please follow all listed care instructions since the HACS is in direct body or skin contact with the user. Thus, the durability of the product will be influenced positively

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS / CLEANING

Please wash the headband by hand with a mild detergent, before you wear it. This is essential to avoid skin irritations. For the same reason dry cleaning is not recommended. Please don't iron and please don't put it in the dryer to ensure a long-lasting perfect fit. Clean the forehead band by hand with a mild cleaning medium and warm water. To avoid resulting skin irritations don't use strong aggressive mediums (chemical cleaning). Don't iron the cleaned forehead band-, don't tumble dry. By following these instructions the fit can be ensured for a long time. The product should be handled with care during every day usage.

Make sure the product fits perfectly!



### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Ideally the bajula is only used by one user. It is essential to check its fit every time it is put on.

Should it be necessary, readjust the straps. Close all hook and loop tapes carefully, to make sure they stay closed even during extended wear. Before every use check out the right fit of the headprotector, if necessary readjust the crosshead and chin-band.

Bajula HACS may only be used for the intended purpose. The use for other purposes is not allowed! Ideally bajula is always stored in the same spot near its user when it isn't used. This will ensure a quick situation compliant putting on the carrying-system especially in every day situation.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

The bajula hearing aids carrying system is subject to the European safety requirements, the CE-guidelines as well as the requirements of the 93/42/EWG guidelines. The production is subject to continuous quality controls. All materials are certified.

### OBLIGATORY SUPERVISION

While wearing the bajula, never leave the user (this applies especially to young children) unattended. Keep the head protector out of the reach of unauthorized persons.

### CAUTION / USE PROHIBITED

Only use the head protector when it is in a perfect condition! The product needs to immediately be replaced, if:

- it doesn't fit properly anymore (due to growth)
- the straps are too short or too tight
- it is in an inadequate hygienic condition
- it shows strong signs of wear such as torn fabric elements, damaged straps or broken parts

Should any of these defects occur, please contact your supplier immediately!

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**MAY ONLY BE USED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

**FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL BAJULA DETAILS BEFORE THE FIRST USAGE**

Whether you are an user or supervisor, please get personally familiar with all bajula details before first usage. Stretch the fabric several times to develop a sense for its tension. Utilize the velcro fasteners, to achieve a feeling for the handling and the tensile strength. Open and close the velcro fasteners several times.

**TESTRUN WITHOUT AUDIOPROCESSOR** The initial use of the bajula system should be done **WITHOUT ANY AUDIO PROCESSORS** and is merely for adjusting the headband to the head shape. Especially for children, please watch out for a relaxed, quiet environment without distractions and without pressure of time.

**TIPS TO ADJUST THE BAJULA HACS** Apply the front of the bajula on the user's forehead (A). Then use both hands to pull it over the back of the head down to the user's neck (B). Feel free to watch the tutorial at: [www.bajula.eu](http://www.bajula.eu). Advice: It is easier to put the bajula on if long hair is pulled back in advance.

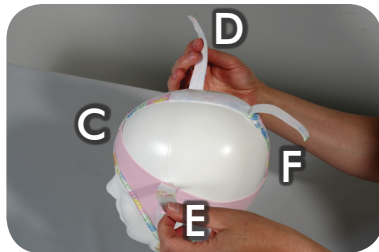
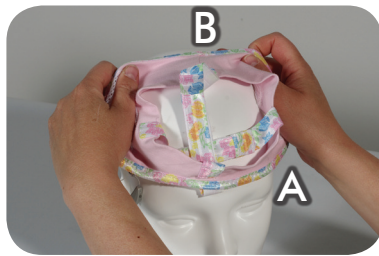
**OPTIMAL COURSE OF THE FOREHEAD BAND** The front part of the headband should sit (under slight tension) in the middle of the forehead and neither cover eyebrows nor hairline. The back part of the headband should run along the back of the head and not slip down to the nape of the neck or cover neck area. The net fabric on both sides of the bajula is supposed to cover the auricle (including the hearing aid). The forehead band should fit without wrinkles.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE ORDER OF HOW TO FASTEN THE BAJULA AND PAY ATTENTION TO LENGTH ADJUSTMENTS** The strap which is attached in the forehead area needs to be placed on the top of the head (C). The velcro strap at the end of the band has to point upward. The strap from the left (it is attached next to the left ear) needs to be put across the center of the head (D). This strap overlaps the recently placed strap. Now put the right strap (next to the right ear) over the center of the head, to have it overlap the two already placed straps (E). Then put the strap that is attached in the neck area across the center of the head, bring it to the front, to have it cross covering all previously mentioned straps (F). Finally fasten the chinstrap (to be purchased separately) (G).

*If the order is followed (adhered to), the bands secure themselves in their positions. Straps might have to be readjusted such as after washing the bajula. Straps should fit without exerting any pressure. After each use the head should be examined for pressure marks and bruises. Should any skin irritations (bruises) occur, the strap covering the affected area needs to be readjusted.*

**PUTTING ON THE FOREHEAD BAND WITH AUDIO PROCESSORS** Check all the equipment and put it on a table in front of you. Mount the audio processors on the respective lateral rubber slings. Tighten the rubber-loops to prevent the audio processors from sliding out (H). Switch on the audio processors and check their function (acoustics and battery). Put on the bajula forehead band over the head of the user (see instructions above). Fold the net fabric upwards in order to position the audi-processors properly. Fold lateral mesh down and close collar.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Enjoy your bajula.



**WATCH THE VIDEO:**  
[WWW.BAJULA.EU](http://WWW.BAJULA.EU)

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