

TV Ears 5.0 Headset Addendum

TV·EARS®

TV Ears 5.0 Headset User Manual

Voice Clarifying Circuitry®



Important Safety Information

TV Ears, Inc. asks that you read all instructions completely and heed all warnings to insure proper handling and prevent any injuries. Failure to act in accordance with TV Ears, Inc.'s instructions can lead to physical harm or injury.

For safety purposes, do not deface the prongs on the AC adapters. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, purchase the correct adapter or consult an electrician for further assistance.

Only use attachments and accessories specified by TV Ears, Inc. with your TV Ears system.

Warning: To prevent possible hearing loss, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods of time.

Warning: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the TV Ears product to rain or moisture. The TV Ears product should not be exposed to dripping or splashing liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquid such as vases on or near the TV Ears product.

Warning: Keep batteries out of reach of children. Discard the batteries appropriately and carefully. If swallowed, call The National Button Battery Ingestion Hotline at 1-202-625-3333.

Warning: The magnetic field emitted by the TV Ears speakers is minimal. When used as indicated, TV Ears headsets should not cause magnetic interference with pacemakers or internal defibrillators. The magnetic field strength of the speakers is less than 1 Gauss when within 1 inch (3 cm) of the pacemaker or internal defibrillator. It is recommended that the user keep the ear tips at least 1 inch away from any pacemaker or internal defibrillator. If you have concerns, we recommend you contact your physician.

Product Diagram

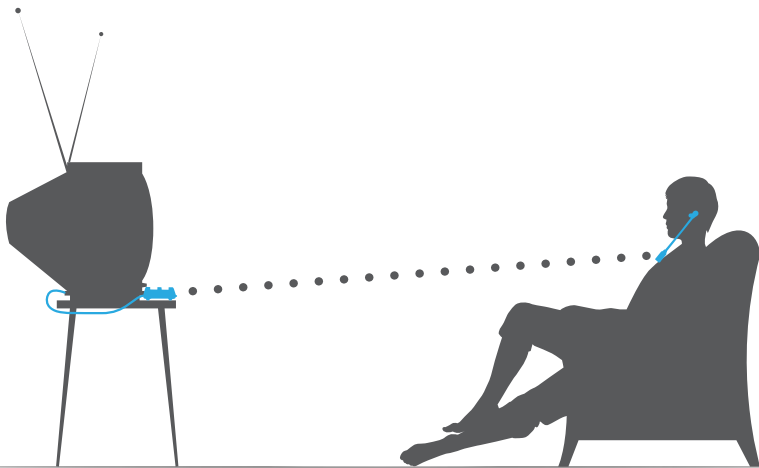


Ideal TV Ears Placement

Every wireless TV Ears system utilizes infrared technology to send audio signals from the transmitter to the headset.

Infrared technology requires a direct line-of-sight from the transmitter to the receiver (or headset) to successfully transmit audio signals. Therefore, when installing any wireless TV Ears system, you will have to be sure the transmitter has a direct line-of-sight with the headset when the headset is in use.

For the best results, the transmitter should be placed on a flat surface that is three to five feet from the ground and should be facing directly towards the seating area where the headset will be used. Make sure that nothing is blocking the signal between the transmitter and headset (ie. books, newspapers, etc.).



How to Charge the Headset

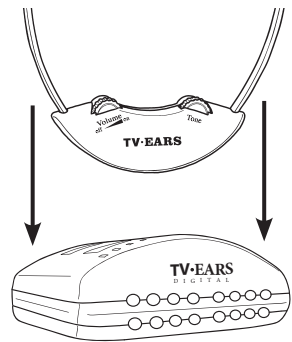
This step will instruct you on how to appropriately charge the headset to make sure you're getting the best use possible.

- Although every TV Ears headset comes with enough of a battery charge to perform an initial test the system upon installation, a **FULL CHARGE OF AT LEAST 14 HOURS BEFORE FIRST USE** is recommended to help prolong the lifespan of the battery.
- The TV Ears headset will last around 6 hours on a full charge, but will last a lesser or greater amount of time depending on the average volume level of the headset.

1 Turn the volume knob of the headset to the "off" position. You should hear and feel a 'click' when the knob has been turned all the way to the "off" position.



2 Place the headset into the transmitter's charging cradle and be sure the front of the headset is facing towards the front of the transmitter.



3 Firmly press down on the headset when it is in the cradle until it is secure. The headset should slightly stick in the cradle when you try to remove it. The charging light will illuminate when it is in the correct position.

Using the System & Features

The Headset

Putting the Headset On

Using both hands, gently separate the arms at the top by the ear tips and place the earpieces into each ear.

Removing the Headset

Make sure the headset is completely turned off. Using both hands, gently separate the arms at the top by the ear tips removing the earpieces from your ears.

On/Off and Volume Control

To turn the headset on, rotate the volume dial towards the "on" position and set the volume to your comfort level. To turn the headset off, rotate the volume dial towards the "off" position until you feel and hear a 'click'. When you feel the 'click', this means the headset is completely turned off and is ready to be charged.

Tone Control

The tone dial allows you to control the amount of bass and treble that is output by the headset. To adjust the tone, simply turn the dial back and forth until you find the balance that suits your preference.

Adjust Headset Pressure

The TV Ears headset is made to fit the average adult head, but can be adjusted to improve the comfort and fit. If the headset is too tight or there is too much pressure on your ears after long periods of use, hug the headset around a medium sized pillow or book, preferably a little wider than the width of your head, and let it sit for about 24 hours. Repeat the process if necessary.

Troubleshooting

How do I charge the headset?

Turn the headset off and gently place into the charging cradle of the transmitter. Be sure the charging light on the front of the transmitter illuminates. See Step 3 of Installation.

How do I know the headset is charging?

The left most light on the front of the transmitter will illuminate green if there is a headset in the front cradle. The light right next to it (the second left most light) will illuminate green if a headset is in the rear charging cradle. If you own two headsets and both are charging at the same time, both charging lights should illuminate a green color.

Will the lights change colors once the headset is fully charged?

No, the charging light will remain a constant color as long as a headset is placed in the charging cradle. We recommend keeping the headset in the charging cradle when not in use. The headset cannot be overcharged, so leaving it in the charging cradle when you are not using it will not damage the headset.

What is the lifetime of the batteries?

The rechargeable battery is designed to last between 1 - 2 years depending on usage.

Technical Specifications

Headset Specifications

Operating Time - Up to 6 hours on a full charge

Power Supply - NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable

Max SPL - 125 dB

Weight - 2 oz (57g)

Height - 8 in (20.32 cm)

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