

# RC-S

Remote Control

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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***The following remote control is outlined in this user instruction:***



***RC- S***

Congratulations on purchasing your new Bernafon remote control. It has been carefully adapted to accurately and precisely control your hearing instruments.

Please follow these instructions when using and caring for your new remote control. They will help you to achieve the best possible benefits from it and your hearing instruments. You can now, again, enjoy the sounds of life... family, friends and the environment.



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*Safety guidelines*

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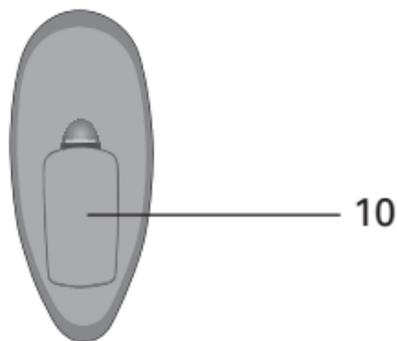
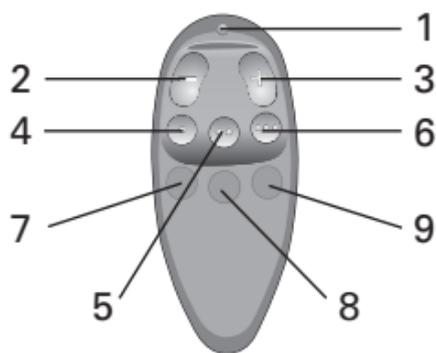
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*Illustration of Listening Programs*

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Listening  
Programs

## ***Description of features***



- 1 Battery indicator
- 2 Softer
- 3 Louder
- 4 Listening Program 1
- 5 Listening Program 2

- 6 Listening Program 3
- 7 Symbol for Program 1
- 8 Symbol for Program 2
- 9 Symbol for Program 3
- 10 Battery compartment

To be filled out by your  
hearing healthcare professional

## Your Listening Programs:

Listening Program 1:

Listening Program 2:

Listening Program 3:

## ***Operating your hearing instrument with the remote control***

At any time you can operate your hearing instruments by operating the controls on your hearing instruments or by pressing the desired function on your remote control. The most recent adjustment you have made will be the current setting in your hearing instrument.

For example, if the push button is used to set the hearing instrument to Program 2 and you then press Program 1 on your remote control the new hearing instrument setting will be Program1.

## ***Operating distance***

With the remote control, you can operate your hearing instrument from a distance of up to 1 meter (about the length of your arm). The remote control can be operated from within your pocket or handbag. A direct line of sight between the remote control and your hearing instrument is not required.

## ***Sleep-mode***

Your new remote control does not have an On/Off function. It will automatically revert to sleep-mode when you are not using it.

## ***Volume control***

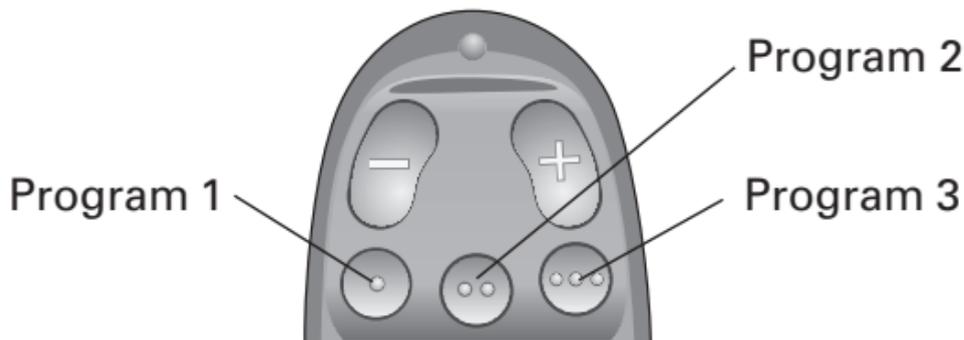


Press «+» to increase volume (louder)

Press «-» to decrease volume (softer)

### **3 Listening programs**

Your hearing instrument can be programmed with 3 different listening programs (see page 3). You can easily switch between the three programs with the remote control.



For Program 1 press the button with «●»

For Program 2 press the button with «●●»

For Program 3 press the button with «●●●»

## ***Program Button Sequence***

The 3 program buttons on your remote control correspond to the three programs in your hearing instrument. When you use the remote control buttons to change programs your hearing instrument will beep indicating which program you are listening to. Please refer to your hearing instrument's "Instructions for Use" for this information.

If Program 2 and/or Program 3 of your hearing instruments are not available then no change will occur if you press the «●●» or «●●●» buttons.



## ***Battery replacement***

*To insert a new battery (CR 2)*

- Use your fingernail to gently remove the battery drawer.



- Take out the used battery.



- Before you insert the new battery make sure to match the «+» sign on the battery with the «+» sign in the battery compartment.
- Place the battery in the compartment making sure that the battery is properly connected at both ends.

- Place the battery drawer on top of the compartment. Never force the battery drawer closed.
- The battery indicator flashes green while the battery is good, and red when it needs to be replaced.
- Battery life will vary with conditions of use. Ask your hearing care professional for more information.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries for your remote control.



Battery indicator



## ***Care of your remote control***

- When changing the battery or cleaning your remote control, hold it over a soft surface to avoid damage if you accidentally drop it.
- Keep your remote control clean. Wipe it regularly with a dry cloth or tissue.
- Avoid getting your remote control wet (e.g. operating it in the shower or heavy rain).
- Never attempt to dry your remote control with a hairdryer, a microwave oven or any other devices.

- Your remote control should never be exposed to extreme heat. Do not leave it in the glove box of your car.



### ***Environmental protection***

Help to protect the environment by not disposing of your remote control or batteries with your unsorted household waste. Please recycle your remote control and batteries or return them to your hearing care professional for disposal. Contact your hearing care professional for more information.

## ***Warnings and additional safety guidelines***

You should familiarize yourself completely with this booklet before using your remote control.

A dead battery should be removed as soon as possible.

Used batteries should be returned to your battery supplier or hearing care professional.

Never dispose of batteries by burning them. There is a risk that they may explode and cause injury.

Never dispose of batteries with household waste. They can cause environmental pollution.

Never try to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

Keep new and used batteries away from young children or persons of mental incapacity. If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice.

The remote control is not approved to be operated in explosive environments. Do not use it in mines or other environments with explosive hazards.

The remote control uses digital inductive signals to transmit commands to the hearing instrument. Although extremely unlikely, concerns have been raised that this signal could interfere with medical devices such as pacemakers.

As an additional precaution, we advise pacemaker recipients not to carry and use the remote control in a breast pocket or around the neck.

Attention! The remote control is not a toy and should under no circumstances be passed on to infants or small children (under 36 month).

For security reasons the cord should never be tied together. Use the cord grip provided.

## ***International warranty***

Bernafon remote controls are covered by a limited warranty, covering defects in materials and workmanship, for a period of 12 months from the date of delivery. This warranty covers the remote control itself, but not accessories such as batteries, etc.

This warranty becomes invalid if a defect is a result of misuse or maltreatment.

This warranty is void if non-authorized personnel have repaired the remote control. Please review the warranty card with your hearing healthcare professional and make sure that your warranty card is completed correctly.

## ***Illustration of listening programs with symbols***

The illustrations of different listening situations below are foreseen to individualise your remote control. Your hearing care professional may help you choose a suitable symbol for your listening programs.

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