

Beyond Hearing Aids Newsletter

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12/23 Thursday Closed
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12/31 Friday Closed

President's Message

Becky Morris, President

Technology: Keeping It Simple



Wondering what's new, what's out there, and what's the best ALD solution for specific people in specific situations? You'll find it in our newsletter! We're back doing what we do best: matching unique ALD products to unique people. We acknowledge and respect that people have different hearing requirements and comfort levels when it comes to using technology. Read on to learn about a few products that keep the focus on simplicity!

ClearSounds CS-30T Amplified Phone

What's so simple about ClearSounds CS-30T Amplified Liberty Trimline Phone? Plenty! Although it looks like a simple, stylish, economical phone, it's packed with easy-to-use essentials for people with mild-to-moderate hearing loss:

- ❑ Visual ring indicator – each time the phone rings, a bright red light built into the handset captures your attention to make certain you don't miss a call.
- ❑ Large, high-contrast buttons – make dialing a snap!
- ❑ Concave phone speaker – cups your ear for a tight seal. Also minimizes chances of hearing aid feedback. People with hearing loss search for this feature.
- ❑ 3-level volume control – offers up to a 30 dB gain.
- ❑ Ringer – comes with different ring melodies that can be switched on or off.
- ❑ Memory dial – saves time and frustration.



CS-30T Amplified Phone

A few more of the simple, yet powerful, things about this phone:

- ❑ Mute button - the mute button makes it easy to hear in noise with just the touch of a button. With a mute button, you actually turn off the noise in the room.
- ❑ Custom volume setting - hate re-setting the volume every time you use the phone? You have the option of keeping your custom settings.
- ❑ Wall mountable with a line cord that is hard-wired to the base – no more disconnections!

No. HT-CS30T \$29.95

Voice tester - for showrooms



Voice tester

Help clients choose the telephone that meets their hearing needs without using a phone line. Plug the Voicetester into an AC outlet, then connect the Voicetester to the phone with a phone cord (adapter and phone cord included). A pre-recorded message plays automatically when you pick up the phone handset. One-year warranty.

No. AMER-VT

New Price: \$39.95

TV Listening Systems - Keeping It Simple

It's important for a TV listening system to have excellent sound quality. But excellent sound quality is useless if the TV listening system doesn't get used because it isn't easy to operate. Sennheiser's IR DirectEar SET 810 has excellent sound quality wrapped up in an easy to operate system.

Here are a few of the features that make this system simple to operate:

- ❑ Large volume control (makes it simple to adjust).
- ❑ An automatic on/off switch (no dial to manipulate and you never have to remember to turn it off).
- ❑ A receiver battery (includes a quick charge so it can be ready in 3 hours).
- ❑ Adjustable ear bows (so it's always a perfect fit).
- ❑ An external mic (for TVs without audio output jacks).



DirectEar Set 810

Sennheiser recently added the external mic (MKE 800) on this listening system. It is a simple answer if your TV doesn't have an audio output jack – just attach the external mic to the TV speaker.

Some additional features that are worth mentioning:

- ❑ The 2.3– 2.8 MHz carrier frequency (prevents the annoying buzz from energy saving fluorescent lights).
- ❑ Stereo or mono operation (for total integration with the sound source).
- ❑ Transmitter with charging cradle and a separate compartment for a spare battery.
- ❑ Compression driver (reduces those loud commercials while boosting soft passages for a more even audio level and better speech recognition).

No. HC-SET810 MKE \$229.00

Wearing Hearing Aids/Watching TV

You can still keep things simple if you wear hearing aids while watching TV. The DirectEar SET 810S has similar features (compared to the DirectEar SET 810), but also provides flexibility for use with a variety of couplers, including a neckloop, DAI, or headphones.

No. HC-SET810S \$249.00



Set 810-S



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