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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on purchasing your Geemarc iBT10 amplified Bluetooth digital headset.

This user guide is for **iBT10** with earphone headset and the **iBT10 LOOP** for use with hearing aids that have a **T (Telecoil)** setting.

The iBT10 / iBT10 LOOP can be paires to other devices that have Bluetooth™ including smartphones, smart TVs, tablets and computers.

The iBT10 is rechargeable ans supplied with a Type **C** USB charging cable.

To get the best use from your iBT10, please read all steps and sections of this user guide.

Keep the user guide in a safe place for future reference.

Warning: For Users with a Pacemaker

If you have a pacemaker, we recommend that you speak with your doctor or qualified health advisor before using this product.

***Note**:It is important that you read the instructions below in order to use your iBT10 to their full potential. Keep this user guide in a safe place for future reference.*

Unpacking the iBT10

The following parts are included with the iBT10:

- iBT10 Bluetooth™ device
- Earphone Headset with rubber ear cushions
- 3.7V Li-ion Rechargeable Battery
- USB type C / USB A cable for recharging
- Magnetic Neck Loop (**iBT10 LOOP option**)
- Lanyard (**option**)
- A belt clip
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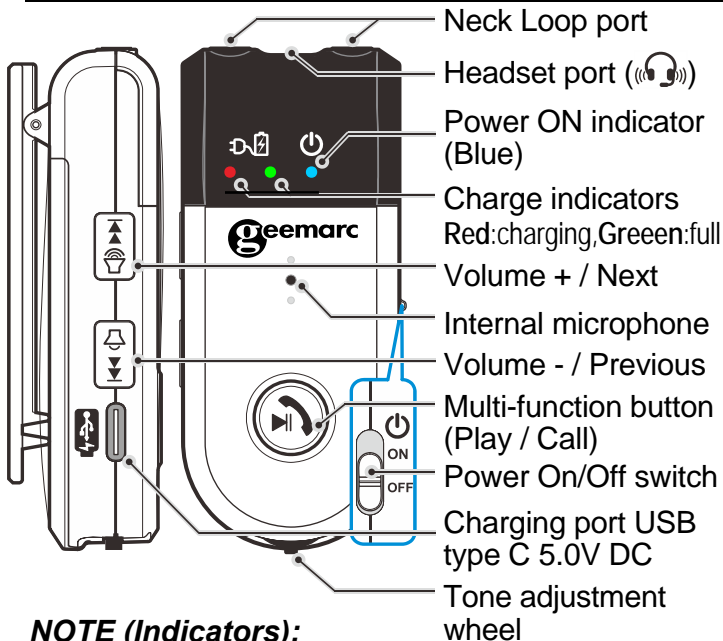For product support and help visit our website at
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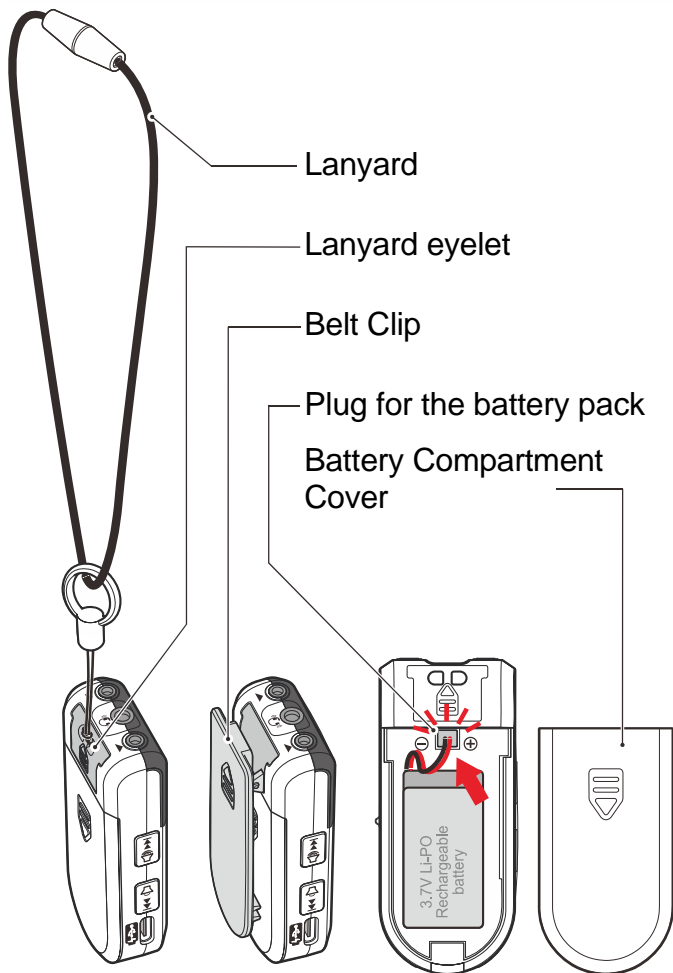Parc de l'Etoile, 2 Rue Galilée, 59760 Grande-
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Controls, Connections and Indicators (LEDs).

Neck Loop port

Headset port (《🎧》)

Power ON indicator (Blue)

Charge indicators
Red:charging, Greeen:full

Volume + / Next

Internal microphone

Volume - / Previous

Multi-function button (Play / Call)

Power On/Off switch

Charging port USB type C 5.0V DC

Tone adjustment wheel

NOTE (Indicators):
- *OFF: LED is off*
- *ON: LED is Blue*
- *Low battery: LED is Red*
- *Battery Charging: LED is Red*
- **Full charged**: LED is Green
- **Pairing**: Red and Blue LED is flashing

Lanyard

Lanyard eyelet

Belt Clip

Plug for the battery pack

Battery Compartment Cover

3.7V LI-PO Rechargeable battery

STEP 1: FIT AND CHARGE THE BATTERY

The iBT10 is supplied with a Lithium rechargeable battery.

NOTE:
- *Do not use any other type of rechargeable battery with this product.*
- *The battery must be charged for 7 hours before first time use.*

Fitting the Battery
IMPORTANT: Before fitting the battery, make sure the ON/OFF switch on the side of the iBT10 is set to the OFF position.

- Take off Belt clip and slide open the battery cover.
- Carefully connect the short **black (–)** and **red (+)** lead from the battery to the socket inside the battery compartment (marked **–** and **+**).
- Replace the battery cover.
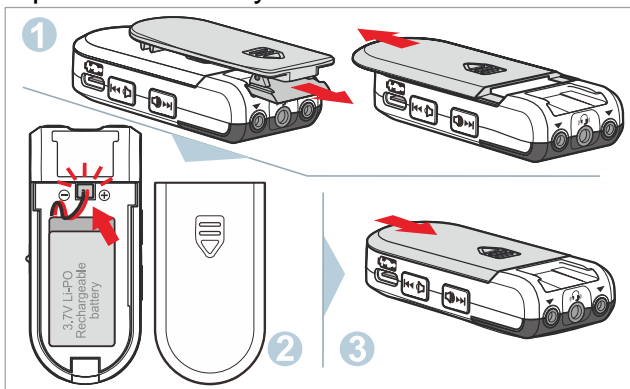
Charging the Battery

Connect the supplied USB cable, to the USB Type -C connector on the side of the iBT10. Connect the other end of the cable to an approved standard USB 5V mains adapter (not supplied).
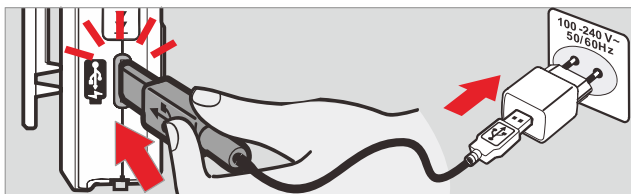
Plug the USB adapter into a mains electrical outlet socket. The charge indicator LED on the iBT10 will show RED. This means the battery is charging.

Continue charging until the charge indicator on the iBT10 shows GREEN. This means the battery is now fully charged.

Disconnect the USB charging cable from the iBT10.

NOTE :We recommend you also switch off and remove the USB adapter from the main electrical outlet socket.
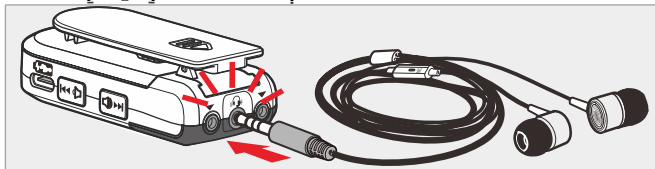
Low Battery

When the battery is low and needs charging, you'll hear 5 audible '**beeps**' through the earphones / neck loop.

To avoid reducing the life of the battery charge it as soon as possible.
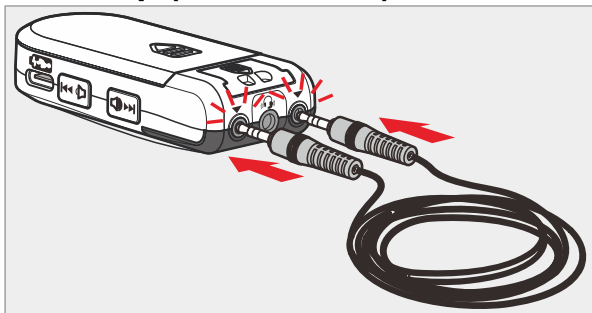
STEP 2: PLUG IN THE EARPHONE HEADSET OR NECK LOOP

Earphone Headset (non-hearing aid users)

Plug the earphone headset into the 3.5mm jack socket [((◌))] at the top of the iBT10.


Neck Loop (iBT10 LOOP)

The neck loop is for use with hearing aids that have a **T** (Telecoil) setting. Plug the neck loop into the two small 2.5mm jack sockets that are located either side of the earphone socket.

Place the neck loop over your head so that it rests on the back of your neck and shoulders.

Switch your hearing aid to the **T** setting / program.

It may be necessary to adjust the volume setting on the iBT10 and / or your hearing aid to achieve optimum performance.
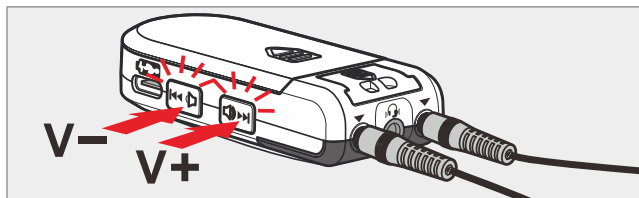
NOTE:
- *Not all hearing aids have a **T** setting, or it may not be enabled. Consult your audiologist / hearing care professional for further guidance.*

- *The neck loop will release from the iBT10 should it become entangled. Plug the neck loop back in to resume operation.*

- *Do not plug the earphone headset and neck loop into the iBT10 at the same time.*

STEP 3: PAIRING THE iBT10

In order to use the iBT10 it will need to be paired to your Bluetooth^{TM} device, such as your smartphone, smart TV, computer or tablet.

The iBT10 can connect to two devices that have Bluetooth^{TM} version 5.1 – see section on **Using the iBT10 with Two Devices**.

How to pair the iBT10 to your smartphone:
1. Set the **ON/OFF switch** located at the side of the iBT10 to the **ON** position (Blue LED blinks on and off).

2. Press and hold the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔂] until the RED and BLUE LED's blink.

3. On your smartphone, go to **Settings →
   Connections → Bluetooth** and launch the research.
4. See **iBT10** listed under '**available devices**' – click / select **iBT10** to pair. If you are required to enter a PIN code use 0000.

5. The iBT10 should now be listed in '**paired devices**' on your smartphone.
   NOTE: the exact procedure may vary depending on smartphone make and model.

6. The BLUE LED [⏻] will be **ON**.

The iBT10 is now paired to the smartphone for calls and media audio.

NOTE: To pair the iBT10 to another device, repeat the above procedure from (1.) and refer to the device's manual for Bluetooth pairing. Ensure that you are out of range of any device that is already paired to the iBT10, or switch off that devices Bluetooth connection.

How to Pair the iBT10 to a Smart TV

Many smart TVs have Bluetooth™.

1. Set the **ON/OFF switch** located at the side of the iBT10 to the **ON** position (Blue LED blinks on and off).

2. Press and hold the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔊] until the RED and BLUE LED's blink.

3. On your TV remote, press the MENU button, then go the TVs SETTINGS menu.

4. In the settings menu, look for 'Bluetooth remotes & accessories' or similar menu listing. Follow your TVs on-screen prompts to pair with the iBT10.

The exact procedure above may vary depending on the make and model of your TV. Refer to your TV user guide for further guidance.

How to Pair the iBT10 to a device that doesn't have a display / menu

NOTE: Check the device accepts 0000 PIN codes. This information should be stated in the user guide for the device.

1. Set the **ON/OFF switch** located at the side of the iBT10 to the **ON** position (Blue LED [⏻] blinks on and off).

2. Press and hold the **PLAY / CALL** button [⏯] until the RED and BLUE LED's blink.

3. Activate the search mode on the Bluetooth™ device that you want the iBT10 to pair with.

4. When the Blue LED [⏻] is ON, this means the iBT10 is paired to your Bluetooth™ device.

Using the iBT10 with Two Devices

It is possible to pair the iBT10 with two devices and to easily switch between them.

First pair the iBT10 with **DEVICE A** (for example a smartphone as described above).

Switch OFF the Bluetooth function on DEVICE A.

Now pair the iBT10 with another device – **DEVICE B** (for example a smart TV as described above).

Switch ON the Bluetooth function on DEVICE A.

Check that both devices are paired and connected with the iBT10.

Play sounds from both DEVICE A and B. The iBT10 will play the sound from **DEVICE B**.

Double press the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔊] to play the sound from DEVICE A, double press the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔊] again to switch back to DEVICE B.

NOTE:

1.Both DEVICE A and DEVICE B must be playing sounds in order to be able to switch between them.

*2.The iBT10 treats phone calls as a priority. For example, if **DEVICE A is a smartphone**, and **DEVICE B a smart TV**, and you are listening to the smart TV, the iBT10 will automatically switch to DEVICE A when there is a phone call. When the call is ended, the iBT10 will automatically revert back to DEVICE B.*

STEP 4: LISTEN TO AUDIO / TV FROM A PAIRED DEVICE

Having paired the iBT10 to your smartphone / smart TV / another device, you can now listen to audio / TV. Plug the cable from the supplied headset earpiece into the **3.5mm jack socket** [🎧] located at the top of the iBT10, or, if you use a hearing aid, plug the Neck Loop (**iBT10 LOOP option**) into the two smaller **2.5mm jack sockets** [⭕ ⭕] either side of the headphone socket. You may wish to adjust the volume and tone – see section on volume and tone adjustment.

With some devices, such as a smartphone, you can **pause** the audio track using the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔊], and **skip** to the next audio track using the volume controls [|◀◀⊲ **Previous** / ⊳▶▶| **Next**] on the iBT10 (this may not work with all file formats, platforms and devices).

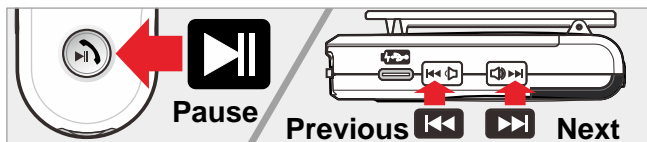**Pause** / **Previous** ◀◀ ▶▶ **Next**

To PAUSE the audio track. Press the **PLAY / CALL** button [🔊] on the iBT10. To resume playing the

audio, press the **PLAY / CALL** button [🅟] again.

To skip to the next audio track, or go to the previous track, press and hold the VOLUME buttons [◄◄ ◁ **Previous**/ ◁◎ ►► **Next**] on the side of the iBT10.

Press and hold the [◁◎ ►► **Next**] button to skip to the next audio track.

Press and hold the [◄◄ ◁ **Previous**] button to go to the preceding track.

NOTE: You can also adjust the volume level of the device by using the VOLUME buttons [◄◄ ◁ / ◁◎ ►►] located at the side of the iBT10.

Volume Adjustment
You can adjust the sound level from the headset earpiece / Neck Loop while listening to the audio by pressing the VOLUME adjustment controls located at the side of the iBT10.

Press the [◁◎ ►► **Volune+**] button to increase the volume level.

Press the [◄◄ ◁ **Volune –**] button to decrease the volume level.

NOTE : An audible beep is heard during volume adjustment. A single high-pitched tone during volume adjustment means the volume is at maximum. A

*single lower-pitched tone during volume adjustment
means the volume is at minimum.*

***HEARING ADVISORY: Set the volume to a level
that is comfortable. Listening to loud sound
levels for a prolonged period may cause damage
to your hearing.***

Tone Adjustment

You can adjust the tone from the headset earpiece
/ neck loop while listening to the audio by sliding
the tone control lever located at the bottom of the
iBT10. You can use the control to increase the treble
(high-frequency) or bass (low-frequency) tones.
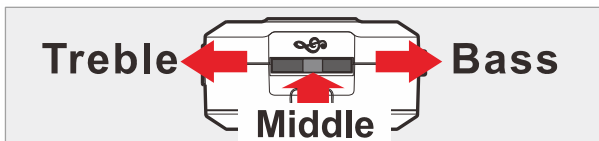
Slide the lever to the **left** to increase the **treble**
(decrease the bass).

Slide the level to the **right** to decease the treble
(increase the **base**).

Push the lever to set the tone to the default (**mid-
tone**) setting.

*NOTE : During tone adjustment, a double audible
'beep' tone is heard at maximum treble and bass
settings. A single **'beep'** tone is heard at the default
(mid-tone) setting.*

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Using the iBT 10 with neck loop Listening the music / TV, Making / Receiving Calls

- Paired the iBT10 with your smart device.
- Switch your hearing aid to **T mode**.
- Insert the neck loop 2.5mm leads into the *Neck Loop Port* [○ ○] found on the top of the iBT10 Bluetooth Device, then place the loop around your neck.
- Now you can listen the music from your smart device. You are ready to speak through your iBT10 if it is paired with your smart phone.
- Buttons and controls are the same as we described above.

Microphone

The iBT10 is built with an internal microphone which enables you to make/receive calls when you use neck loop system.

NOTE : The connectors (leads) of neck loop will release if the unit gets entangled with the cables, so as to avoid injury to the neck. If this happens, plug back the connector in the jack to resume normal operation.

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MAKING / RECEIVING CALLS

With the iBT10 paired to your smartphone, it is possible to make and receive calls through the iBT10 (via the earpiece headset or neck loop).

NOTE: The iBT10 has a built-in microphone that allows you to speak to your caller.

How to Make a Call via the iBT10

Set the **ON/OFF switch** located at the side of the iBT10 to the **ON** position.

Select your phone contact or dial the phone number on your Smartphone then start the call. You can start the call with your iBT10 automatically.

You may need to adjust the volume level on the iBT10 to hear the call better.

Receiving a Call

Set the **ON/OFF switch** located at the side of the iBT10 to the **ON** position

When receiving a call, the Red and Blue LEDS will flash, and the ringtone or melody from the

smartphone will be heard through the earpiece headset / neck loop. Press the **CALL / PLAY** button

[ ] to take the call.

NOTE : If the ringtone on your smartphone is set to OFF / VIBRATE ONLY, the ringtone will be heard through the earphone headset / neck loop when there is an incoming call.

RECEIVING A CALL WHILE PLAYING MUSIC / LISTENING TO THE TV

If you receive a call while listening to music (from your paired device) or when listening to your smart TV (with the iBT10 paired to your smartphone and smart TV – SEE **STEP 3: Using the iBT10 with two devices**), the RED and BLUE LED's will flash and the ringtone from the smartphone will be heard through the earpiece headset / neck loop. Press the **CALL / PLAY** button [🔊] to take the call. You will now be able to converse with the caller via the iBT10 (via the earpiece headset or Neck Loop, depending on which you are using).

At the end of the call, press the **CALL / PLAY** button [🔊]. The iBT10 will automatically revert to playing the music from your paired device / audio from your smart TV.

*NOTE: If the iBT10 doesn't automatically revert to playing music / smart TV audio, press the **CALL / PLAY** button* [🔊] *again.*

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Turning the iBT10 OFF and ECO mode

To switch off the iBT10, slide the **POWER ON/OFF** slide switch on the side of the iBT10 to the OFF position.

If there is no Bluetooth connection for more than 15 minutes, the iBT10 will automatically power off. To switch back on, slide the POWER ON/OFF slide switch to the **OFF** position, then slide it to the **ON** position.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Battery：Li-ion rechargeable 3.7V/400mA

Charging Time:　About 2.5 hours

Bluetooth Version：Bluetooth 5.1

Bluetooth Chip-set：QCC3024

Frequency Range: 2.402GHz-2.480GHz

Operation Range: 10 meters

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If the iBT10 appears not to work, check the following:

●Make sure the battery is plugged in / plugged in correctly.

●Make sure the battery is charged.

- ●Make sure the iBT10 is paired to a device (smartphone, smart TV, another device).

- ●Make sure the earphone headset is plugged in securely.

- ●Make sure the neck loop is securely plugged in and that the hearing aid is set to the T setting / program.

- ●If the iBT10 battery is not charging (no LEDs are on), make sure the USB charging cable is securely plugged into the USB mains adapter and the iBT10. Make sure the USB mains adapter is securely plugged in to the mains electrical wall socket.

BATTERY SAFETY & DISPOSAL

Only use the battery supplied with this product. See RECYCLING DIRECTIVES for product and battery disposal.

GUARANTEE

From the moment your Geemarc product iBT10 / iBT10 Loop is purchased, Geemarc guarantee it for the period of two years. During this time, all repairs or replacements (at our option) are free of charge. Should you experience a problem then contact our helpline or visit our website at **www.geemarc.com**. The guarantee does not cover accidents, negligence or breakages to any parts. The product must not be tampered with or taken apart by anyone who is not an authorised Geemarc representative. The Geemarc guarantee in no way limits your legal rights.

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The guarantee applies to the United Kingdom only.

DECLARATION : Geemarc Telecom SA hereby declares that this iBT10^{TM} / iBT10^{TM} Loop is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive 2014 / 53 / UE.

The declaration of conformity may be consulted at www.geemarc.com

RECYCLING DIRECTIVES

Recycling directives: The WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive has been put in place so that products at the end of life are recycled in the best way.

When this product is out of order, please do not put it in your domestic waste bin. Please use one of the following disposal options:

- Remove the batteries and deposit them in an appropriate WEEE skip. Deposit the product in an appropriate WEEE skip.
- Or hand the old product to the retailer. If you purchase a new one, they should accept it.

Thus if you respect these instructions you ensure human health andenvironmental protection.

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