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The Receiver unit receives the audio signal from up to 150 feet away and converts it to sound waves that can be heard through the supplied earbuds and adjusted to the desired volume.

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If two transmitters are operating on the same channel within 200 feet of one another, static and interference will result. Changing Channels on the Transmitter and Receiver will resolve this problem.

Important: The SuperEar® LoudandClear is designed so that the Transmitter can be used with several Receivers set to the same Channel. Should you desire additional Receivers for multiple listeners, please contact your SuperEar® retailer or call, write or e-mail Sonic Technology Products, Inc.

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FCC Statement

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Avoid excessive heat. Do not leave the Transmitter or Receiver in hot sun or near other sources of high temperature.
- Avoid dropping. The Receiver and Transmitter may be damaged if dropped.
- Keep battery terminals and contacts clean. Inspect to ensure they are not corroded. Polish with a pencil eraser to clean.
- Remove rechargeable batteries when Receivers and Transmitters are being stored. Inspect batteries periodically for leakage.
- Use care when removing Ear Buds and Microphones. Do not pull on wire leads, as this may loosen connections and cause failure.



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Battery Placement

Open the battery compartment by sliding the battery door on the back of the Receiver down and insert the 2 Rechargeable batteries as indicated (+ and – symbols are molded into the bottom of the battery compartment to ensure proper placement). Repeat the process for the Transmitter.

Channel Selection

The SuperEar Loud and Clear provides a choice of three channels, with the Frequency Selector Switch located inside the battery compartment, above the batteries:

Channel 1 – Far Left Position – 72.2 MHz
Channel 2 - Center Position – 72.8 MHz
Channel 3 – Far Right Position – 75.8 MHz

The Channel Frequency can be easily changed for the best possible reception. **THE SAME CHANNEL FREQUENCY MUST BE SELECTED FOR BOTH THE RECEIVER AND THE TRANSMITTER. IF CHANNEL FREQUENCIES ARE NOT SYNCHRONIZED, TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION WILL FAIL.** Channel frequencies are printed on the inside of the battery compartment door for quick reference.

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Belt Clip Installation/Removal

- 1) Place belt clip over the Battery Compartment Door, with the top hinge centered between the two anti-scuff pads and the clips over the retaining slots.
- 2) Slip the small joint into the slot located above the Battery Compartment Door.
- 3) Apply pressure on both sides of the clip until the clip retainers snap into the slots on the sides of the unit.
- 4) To remove, flex out one side of the clip retainer, unsnap from the retaining slot and remove the clip.

Troubleshooting

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Transmitter

- 1) Install Rechargeable Batteries and charge as indicated
- 2) Select Channel Option
- 3) Plug in the 3.5mm Auxillary Cable Jack into the Microphone Plug
- 4) Plug in the other end of the Auxillary Cable into the Speaker/Aux. Output plug of the television, radio, computer or MP3 Player.
- 5) Position the "On/Off/Mute" Switch to the "On" position. The Green LED will light to indicate the unit is operating.

Receiver

- 1) Install Rechargeable Batteries and charge as indicated
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- Allow Ni-MH Batteries (provided) to charge 12-16 hours for up to 11 hours of useage for Transmitter (102 mA/hour) and up to 15 hours useage for Receiver (55 mA/hour).
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The SuperEar® LoudandClear was designed to operate using batteries or 110VAC household current. To power the Transmitter or Receiver using household current, plug in the Recharging cable to the unit and the Recharging Wall Plug just as you would for recharging. Batteries must be in the unit to operate while plugged into 110v wall plug. If batteries are not in the unit, it will not operate.

Any rechargeable Ni-MH AA batteries or premium Alkaline batteries may be used in the SuperEar® LoudandClear. **CAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RECHARGE NON-RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES. THIS MAY DAMAGE THE UNIT.**

LED Indicators

Power LED

Green indicates "Power" is ON

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5) Position the "On/Off/Mute" Switch to the "On" position. The Green LED will light to indicate the unit is operating.

6) To disable the transmission momentarily, turn the Switch to "Mute". This will cause the transmitter audio output to cease, without transmitting any static or back-ground noise. In the "Mute" position, the LED light will indicate Red.

Receiver

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