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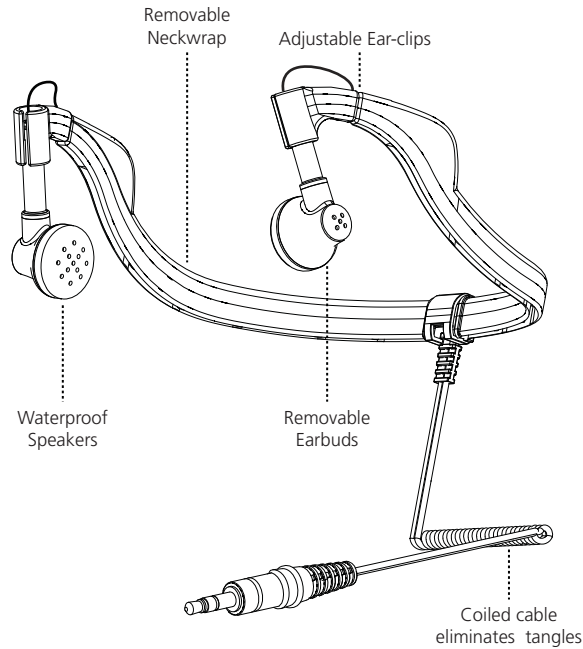
H3 Waterproof Headphones

Printed Instructions



Before using this system, please be sure to read, understand, and follow the instruction of this manual.

2. Headphone Features



3. Introduction

The H2O Audio Underwater Headphones provide audio directly into the ear through a waterproof speaker assembly at depths of up to 10ft.(3m) when coupled with the H2O Audio Waterproof Case.

The headphones include watertight speakers, made for complete submersion and designed with an adjustable frame to stay secure during the most active watersports. The headphones feature a 3.5mm stereo plug compatible with most portable audio systems.

Compatibility: These headphones are compatible with any digital audio player featuring a standard 3.5mm stereo jack. When used with a system other than a H2O Audio Waterproof Case, the depth rating will be limited to that of the audio player or 10ft.(3m), whichever is less.

CAUTION: These headphones insert directly into the ear, and are not to be used during SCUBA diving. Prolonged exposure to pressures at depths beyond 10ft.(3m) may result in permanent hearing loss. Discontinue use at the first sign of pain or discomfort.

4. Audio Test

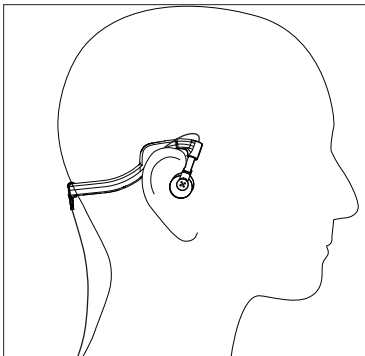
Before using the headphones it is recommended you perform an audio test.

1. Plug the headphones into a standard audio jack and verify that audio is audible through both speakers.
2. At full volume, the speakers should play at a volume that is uncomfortable when played directly in the ear.
3. If your headphones are operating normally, there is no more to do.
4. If your headphones are operating at very low audio levels, it is possible that a vacuum has formed in the speaker chamber due to exposure to low pressure, such as in air travel.
5. Playing the headset at 90% volume for an hour typically solves this problem. If not, please contact H2O Audio Customer Support.

5. Wearing the H2O Audio Underwater Headphones

The H2O Audio Underwater Headphones feature a 'behind-the-head' design that provides a secure and comfortable fit during the most active sporting activities. Follow these simple steps to put the headphones on your head.

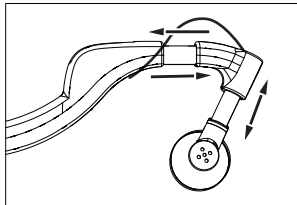
1. Bring the headphones behind your head, and spread the neckwrap apart as you position the ear-clips by your ears.



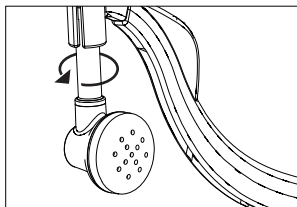
2. The ear-clips are designed to fit over the top of the ears, with the speaker arm angling into the ear canal from the top / front of the ear, as shown above.
3. Follow the next 2 sections to adjust the fit ideally for your head.

6. Adjusting headphones

The main adjustments in the headset are made in the ear-clip portion of the headphones.



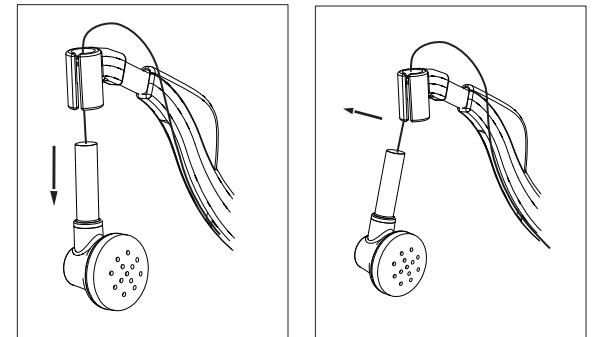
1. The neckband features adjustable earclips that can be extended for larger sizes, and retracted for smaller sizes. The earbud can also be moved up and down to create a comfortable fit directly into the ear canal.



2. The speaker arm rotates within the ear-clip, allowing you to channel the audio output directly into the ear-canal.

7. Removing the Earbuds

In some situations, the neckwrap is not desired, such as under a swim cap. For these situations, we have designed the Earbuds to be removable. To remove the Earbuds, perform the following steps:

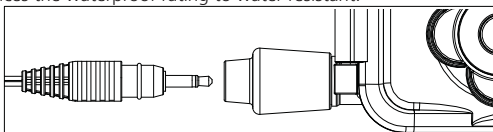


1. Pull the earbud straight down through the end of the earclip.
2. Pull the wire through the opening on the end of the earclip.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the other side.
4. Remove the wire clip from the back of the neckwrap and gently pull the wire away from the track.

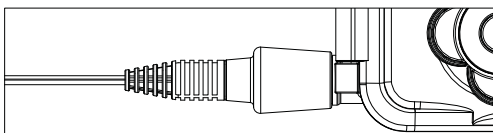
At this point the neckwrap is removed, and is recommend you store it out of the sun with the wire clip.

8. Connecting the Headphones

The SealTight™ Connector (which is only featured on the H2O Audio Waterproof Cases) is what keeps your audio connection safe and dry underwater. It is designed specifically to create a seal around the H2O Audio Underwater Headphones (sold separately). Using any other headphones will not have a complete waterproof connection, and reduces the waterproof rating to water-resistant.



1. To create a waterproof connection, align the 3.5mm stereo plug on the headphones with the stereo jack of the housing.



2. Insert the headphones into the stereo jack of the housing, ensuring that the plug mates securely into the SealTight™ Connector. When plugging the headphones into the case, rotate the plug a quarter turn as you insert it into the jack, this will release any air bubbles or pressure from the connection.



SV Series Headphones Connector

CAUTION: The SV Series Headphones do not fit with the SealTight™ Connector boot featured on the H2O Audio Series housings. If your headphones have a connector that looks like the one shown below, you can not use them with the H2O Audio Series Housings.

12. Available Accessories



H2O Audio Waterproof Cases



Pro Armband for extreme sports



Swimbelt designed by swimmers

13. Contact Us

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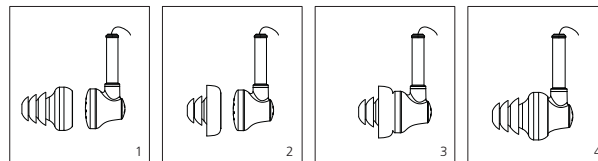
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9. Fitting the Earplugs

The H2O Audio Underwater Headphones include removable earplugs designed to keep water from freely flowing in and out of the ear canal during use. For the best performance, the earplug needs to complete a seal with the walls of the inner ear. These earplugs are very pliable, and can fit in most people's ears. Typically rotating the speaker so it plays into the ear, will help to clarify sound during watersports.

Installing the Earplugs:



1. Align earplug with the speaker.
2. Invert the wide opening of the earplug.
3. Place the inverted earplug directly against the speaker shield.
4. Wrap the earplug around the speaker until it holds securely.

The ear plugs are designed to fit comfortably in most ears. However you may have to work the ear plugs back and forth in the ear until a good seal is created. You will feel some suction dont worry this is normal.

NOTE: Make sure the earplugs are securely in place before proceeding with use.

14. General Use Notice

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT H2O AUDIO CUSTOMER SUPPORT PRIOR TO USE.

IMPROPER USE OF THIS SYSTEM MAY CAUSE THE USER TO MAKE MISTAKES OR DECISIONS THAT MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

IMPORTANT WARNING AND DISCLOSURE:

THOSE USERS THAT ELECT TO UTILIZE THIS SYSTEM AT, OR NEAR, THE WATER'S SURFACE, MUST MAINTAIN SAFETY AWARENESS OF MOVING WATER CRAFTS.

ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO HAVE THE AUDIO PLAYER VOLUME TURNED TO ZERO AND THE SPEAKERS AWAY FROM THE EARS WHEN TURNING ON THE H2O AUDIO UNIT. IF THE VOLUME LEVEL IS NOT ZERO WHEN THE H2O AUDIO IS TURNED ON, IT MAY CAUSE EAR INJURY DUE TO A SUDDEN BURST OF VOLUME. THE VOLUME SHOULD BE SLOWLY INCREASED WITH AN AUDIO FILE PLAYING TO SET THE SPEAKER VOLUME TO COMFORTABLE OUTPUT LEVELS PRIOR TO POSITIONING THE SPEAKERS NEXT TO THE EARS.

IT CAN BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO PLAY YOUR HEADSETS WHILE ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE YOUR FULL ATTENTION. YOU SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION OR DISCONTINUE USE IN POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS. DO NOT USE THE HEADPHONES WHILE DRIVING, CYCLING, OR OPERATING ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE. IT MAY CREATE A TRAFFIC HAZARD AND IS ILLEGAL IN SOME AREAS.

AVOID USING HEADPHONES AT HIGH VOLUME. HEARING EXPERTS ADVISE AGAINST CONTINUOUSLY LOUD AND EXTENDED PLAY. IF YOU EXPERIENCE RINGING IN YOUR EARS, REDUCE VOLUME OR DISCONTINUE USE.

THE MANUFACTURER DOES NOT WARRANT AND WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR DAMAGES TO THE iPod, OR LOSS OF DATA, INCLUDING LOSS OF DATA STORED IN THE iPod, RESULTING FROM AN EXCESSIVE IMPACT, THUNDER, OR AN EORED ON YOUR DEVICE.

10. FAQ

1. The sound quality cuts in / out from my headphones, how can I fix or replace them?

Make sure that the headphones are adjusted and plugged in correctly. Please remember when plugging the headphones into the housing, rotate the plug a quarter turn as you insert it into the jack, this will release any air bubbles or pressure from the connection. If problem still continues please go to: www.h2oaudio.com/returns.php for further instructions on how to receive replacement headphones.

2. The sound quality seems muffled, what can I do to fix this problem?

1. Purchase some wax earplugs (they cost about \$0.99) from your local drug store.
2. Rip a piece of the wax and roll it into a cylinder long enough to go around the circumference of the largest barb of the earplug.
3. Wrap the cylinder of wax around the largest barb of the earplug. This creates a custom mold to you ear and will help prevent water from entering the ear and muffling the sound.

3. The headphone cord is to short, How can i make it longer?

Stretch the coiled cord for a few minutes or until desired length. You may have to repeat this over time to hold the desired length.

NOTE: For more FAQ's please visit www.h2oaudio.com

11. Important Safety Information

CAUTION: Using earplugs limits your ability to hear noises around you, regardless of listening volume. Use with extreme caution.

CAUTION: Exercise caution and extreme safety when wearing headphones while surfing, wakeboarding, swimming, walking, jogging, or other activities.

CAUTION: Never wear headphones while operating any motorized vehicle, bicycle, or other machinery. It may create a hazard and is illegal in many areas.

15. Warranty Coverage

H2O Audio guarantees, to the original purchaser only, that the equipment purchased (EXCLUDING THE iPod) is free of defects in material and/or under normal recreational use for a period of ninety (90) days from date of consumer purchase from an Authorized Dealer; provided that proper care and maintenance have been performed as prescribed by the owner's guide included with the equipment. Should this product prove to be defective for any reason (other than those listed as limitations below) the product will be serviced or replaced at H2O Audio's sole discretion at no charge (excluding shipping and handling). This warranty shall be void if the registration is not completed and sent to H2O Audio Customer Services within 30 days of purchase. This warranty shall be void if the equipment has been tampered with by anyone not authorized to perform service. The warranty is non-transferable and extends to the original purchaser only and is valid only if the equipment was purchased from an authorized dealer. Warranty does not extend to cover damage from accident, abuse, tampering, lack of maintenance, theft, or loss. Service or modifications by anyone other than an Authorized H2O Audio agent will void the warranty. H2O Audio will not be responsible for recovery or replacement of the product in the event of loss or theft. H2O Audio, its Authorized International Distributors, and Authorized Dealers make no other warranties, either express or implied or orally, or in writing, with respect to any other warranty coverage except those expressly stated within the preceding sentences. H2O Audio will not be held responsible for any agreements orally or in writing with the exception of those expressly included in this warranty statement. The warranty registration card and the terms contained herein supersede all statements contained in any and all owner's guides, instruction cards, or other equipment literature or catalogs. In no event will H2O Audio, its Authorized International Distributors, and Authorized Dealers be held responsible or liable for any personal injuries resulting from the use of the covered equipment, or for any other damages, whether direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential; even if H2O Audio has been advised of such damages. Warranty does not extend to any damages that may occur to the iPod or loss of any data.

16. Returns

Prior to any return, a Return Authorization (RA) number must be obtained. To receive an RA number, go online to www.h2oaudio.com/returns.php and follow the simple instructions on how to return a product. Proof of purchase from an Authorized Dealer will be required. A copy of the original sales receipt and a copy of the owner's portion of the warranty card must accompany all correspondence regarding the equipment covered by this warranty agreement or in direct reference to this warranty.

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