

APOLLO-6205



USER GUIDE

My eartip size: _____

My tubing size: _____

My battery size: 312 (brown tab)

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WELCOME TO HEARING HELP EXPRESS!

Congratulations on your choice of the Apollo-6205 hearing aid to help you on your journey to improved hearing. We're confident you'll enjoy all the benefits the Apollo® has to offer, especially knowing you saved thousands of dollars without sacrificing hearing improvement.

Put your Apollo®-6205 to the test and find out if it's right for you. We only ask that you read these instructions to help you get the most hearing improvement and to make the most of your 45 day home trial.



For your better hearing.

Your Hearing Support Team

Remember, we're here to help. If you have questions or need help with your Apollo-6205 hearing aid, call toll-free.

Call: **1-800-221-2099** (Mon - Fri • 7:30 am - 5 pm CST)
 or email us at: support@hearinghelp.com

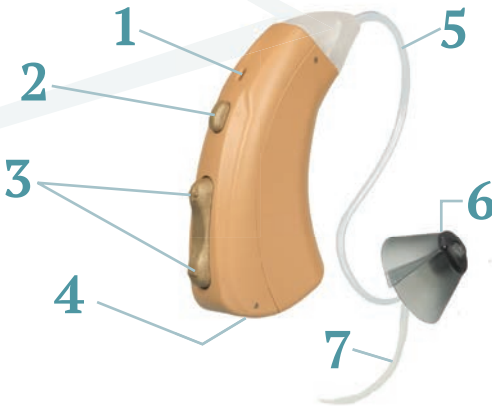


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PARTS IDENTIFIED

Get to know your Apollo-6205



SLIM-TUBE

- 1. Microphone
- 2. Program button
- 3. Rocker volume Control
- 4. Battery Holder
- 5. Slim-tube
- 6. Eartip
- 7. Sure-lock

Serial number: located on the outer casing of hearing aid

On: With a battery installed, close the battery door to turn the Apollo on.

Off: Open the battery door to turn the Apollo-6205 off.

EARTIPS AND TUBING

The fit of your hearing aid is very important. See pages 5-6 for full details on eartip sizes and proper tubing length.

BATTERY INFORMATION



Your Apollo-6205 uses a **size 312 (brown tab) zinc-air battery**



Hearing Help Express offers a variety of premium battery brands.

- ECO-GOLD MAX** – Budget friendly favorite
- POWER ONE** – Longer tabs - easier to insert
- RAYOVAC** – Trusted Brand since 1930

• Long-lasting power! • Guaranteed fresh! • Free shipping!

INSERTING THE BATTERY



1 Remove the brown colored tab from the flat, (+) positive side of the size 312 battery. **Wait one minute for battery to reach full power before using (or testing) battery.**



2 Open battery holder gently, using your fingernail or thumbnail. Pull out on the small lip of the battery holder located on the lower part of the Apollo-6205.



3 Locate the + symbol on the inside top rim of the battery holder. This indicates that the flat, positive side of the battery should face up in the same direction as the + symbol.



4 Place the battery in the battery holder – **NOT directly inside the Apollo.** Fit the battery in the holder with the flat, positive (+) side facing up.



Try using the battery magnet located on the end of the enclosed cleaning tool.

5 Close the battery holder. **NEVER force the battery holder closed.** If the holder does not close easily then the battery is probably upside down.

LOW BATTERY INDICATOR – When the battery is no longer strong enough to power your Apollo-6205, you will hear 2 beeps then a pause then 2 beeps again. This will repeat until you replace the battery.

HEARING AID BATTERY TIPS

- Never store batteries in the refrigerator. Store them in a dry place at room temperature.
- Keep your batteries in the packaging until you're ready to use one. Loose batteries can short out if they come in contact to anything metallic, like another battery or your keys.
- When removing the tab from a new battery, simply stick the tab on your calendar for an easy way to keep track of how long your batteries are lasting!

SLIM-TUBE CHOICES



You can try your Apollo-6205 right away just as it is. We've selected the slim-tubing that works the best for most people and encourage you to try this size first. You will find size 1 slim-tubing attached to your Apollo-6205.

There are four sizes of slim-tubing available for the right and left ear.

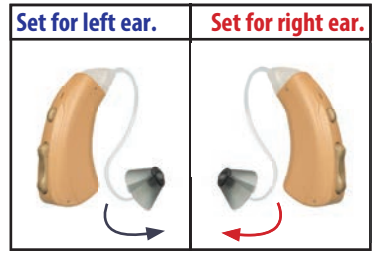
Right slim-tubing: 0 R, 1 R, 2 R, 3 R

Left slim-tubing: 0 L, 1 L, 2 L, 3 L

Which is left and right: Your Apollo can be used in either ear by selecting a right slim-tubing or a left slim-tubing. Each slim-tubing is preformed to "point" into either the right or left ear.

Right slim-tubing has red lettering

Left slim-tubing has blue lettering.



It's important for the slim-tubing to fit correctly: slim-tubing should fit snugly against your ear once the Apollo-6205 and eartip are in place. If not, the slim-tubing may be too short or too long. Try a different slim-tubing length.

REMOVING AND ATTACHING SLIM-TUBE

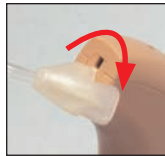
REMOVING slim-tubing from the Apollo-6205:

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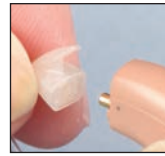
Grasp the thicker base of the slim-tubing near the top of the Apollo-6205.

2



Twist the tubing 90° to the left or right.

3



Pull the thicker base of the tubing away from the Apollo.

ATTACHING slim-tubing to the Apollo-6205:



Line up the top of the Apollo and the thicker tubing base and gently push the end of the slim-tube onto the Apollo until it snaps into position.

Attention: Please make sure eartips and slim-tubing are securely attached before using so they do not come off in your ear.

EARTIP CHOICES

We offer a variety of eartip options. We have attached the eartip style that we feel works best for most. Also included are several other eartip options.

If you have trouble with the fit of the eartip or if you experience feedback (squeal), give the other eartips a try.



Tulip dome eartip: Designed to help reduce feedback while allowing for better speech clarity. Provides a great fit for a wide variety of ear canal shapes and sizes. Available in one size.



Open dome eartips: Helpful for those with a mild hearing loss and can provide you with better speech clarity. Available in sizes small, medium and large.



Closed dome eartips: Designed to reduce feedback (squeal) if you have more of a moderate hearing loss. Available in sizes small, medium and large.



Double dome eartips: Designed for those that struggle with feedback (squeal) due to having a moderate to severe hearing loss or using the hearing aid on a higher volume level. Available in sizes small, medium and large.

REMOVING AND ATTACHING DOME TIPS

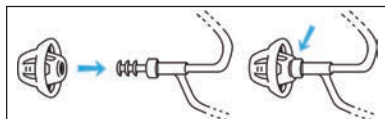
How to **Remove** dome tips:

1. Hold the ear tip tightly and grasp the tubing directly behind the ear tip. Pull firmly.



How to **Attach** dome tips:

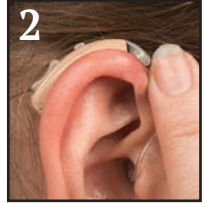
1. Line up the narrow tubing nozzle with the opening on the inside of the ear tip.
2. Push together firmly until the ear tip is securely attached. Wiggle the ear tip to be certain it stays in place.



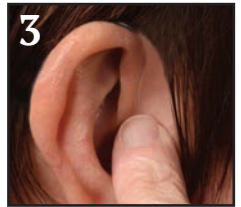
INSERT AND REMOVE HEARING AID

How to insert the Apollo-6205 (slim-tube style):

1. Grasp the slim-tubing behind the eartip and gently push the eartip into your ear canal.
2. Place your Apollo-6205 over the top of your ear.

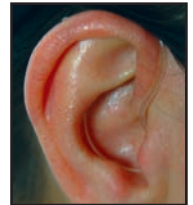
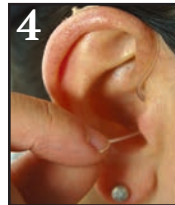


3. The slim-tubing will probably bulge slightly near the ear canal. Point at the bend in the tubing and push gently. The eartip should slip a little further into the ear canal for proper placement. The tubing should fit snugly against your ear.

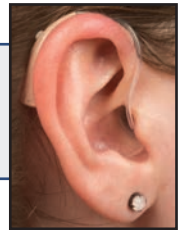


Note: If pushing on the slim-tubing causes discomfort, STOP. Call for assistance. 1-800-221-2099

4. Place the sure-lock into the bowl of your ear. The sure-lock is the thin filament attached to the tubing. Use your finger to secure the sure-lock into the most comfortable position.



NOTE: Tubing should not bulge away from the ear or pull the Apollo down or the eartip out of the ear. If this occurs, try a different length tubing.



To Remove Apollo-6205:

1. Grasp hold of the slim-tubing against your ear and gently pull. The eartip will slip out of your ear.
2. Remove the Apollo-6205 from behind your ear.

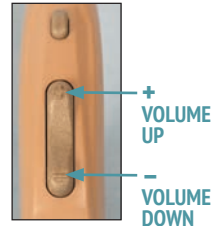
ATTENTION: Confirm the eartip is attached to the slim-tubing each time you remove it from your ear. If the eartip remains in your ear, seek medical assistance.

ADJUSTING THE VOLUME CONTROL

Volume Control: Your Apollo-6205 is equipped with a rocker style volume control that allows you to select your listening volume. There are 10 volume levels to choose from.

Increasing the volume: Each time you push the top end of the rocker control, you'll increase one volume level.

Decreasing the volume: Each time you push the bottom end of the rocker control, you'll decrease one volume level.



CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM SETTING

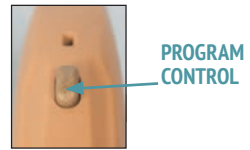
Program Control:

Press and hold the program button for about 2 seconds to select your preferred program setting.

Program 1: Normal setting – You will hear 1 beep. Use in most listening situations.

Program 2: Noise setting – You will hear 2 beeps. Reduces the amount of low frequency amplification. Often helpful in noisy situations.

Program 3: Whistle reduction – You will hear 3 beeps. Use if your Apollo-6205 whistles or if sounds seem too sharp or tinny.

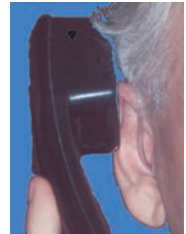


OPTIONAL Telephone Setting – *Installed if requested*

Program 4: Telephone setting – You will hear 4 beeps. Use when talking on the telephone or with a loop system. Hold the telephone receiver near the hearing aid a little above your ear. You will only hear sounds from the telephone or loop system.

Talking on the Telephone without the telephone setting:

You can use your Apollo hearing aid while talking on the telephone. Hold the phone close to your hearing aid. You may need to move the phone around a bit until you find where the hearing aid best receives the sound coming from the phone. If you experience feedback (squeal), you may need to tilt the phone at a slight angle.



MAINTAINING YOUR DEVICE

It's important to clean your Apollo hearing aid regularly. Without regular cleaning, wax and moisture can build up and prevent the hearing aid from working properly. It's best to clean your Apollo-6205 in the morning before you use it.

Cleaning your hearing device:

1. Wipe off the outside of the hearing aid and eartip with a soft cloth or hearing aid cleaning wipes (call to order).
2. Use the included cleaning brush and tube cleaning tool to gently remove wax and dirt from the hearing aid sound openings.

How to clean the thin tube:

1. **REMOVE the THIN TUBE** from the device (see pg. 5).
2. **REMOVE the EAR TIP** from the TUBING (see pg. 6).
3. Insert the cleaning tool into the triangular base at the end of the thin tube and thread it all the way through so it comes out the other end of the tubing.
4. Wipe off any debris on the end of the cleaning tool before pulling it back through the tubing.



Purchase replacement slim-tubing cleaning tools by calling 1-800-221-2099.

IMPORTANT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

BEGINNING THE DAY: After showering, apply all lotions, creams, hairspray, perfume and cologne **BEFORE** putting on your Apollo-6205s. Water and such sprays can damage hearing aids. And please remember, your hearing aids are sensitive and don't like extreme heat or cold. Never place your Apollo-6205 in water. If it becomes wet, immediately remove the battery and let your Apollo stand in a dry place or DryAid dehumidifier for several hours. **NEVER** use heat (blowdryer, oven, microwave, etc.) to dry your Apollo.



AT THE END OF THE DAY: Open the battery door when not wearing your hearing aid. Any moisture inside your hearing aid can then evaporate, extending the life of your Apollo-6205. With the battery door open, you can be assured your hearing aid is off and not squealing. A squealing hearing aid can attract pets which have been known to chew on hearing aids and damage them beyond repair. Even better, remove the battery and store your Apollo-6205 overnight in a DryAid dehumidifier.

TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR APOLLO-6205

If your hearing aid is: WHISTLING (FEEDBACK)

- 1 Your Apollo-6205 may briefly whistle when a hand, hat or other object is near it or when inserting and removing.
- 2 Turn the volume down, it may be set too high (pg. 8).
- 3 Check that your eartip is inserted correctly (pg. 7).
- 4 Try a different size eartip (pg. 6) or call customer service for other options.
- 5 Verify that the tubing is attached correctly and is in good condition. If the tubing is damaged, it should be replaced (pg. 5).
- 6 Try a fresh battery.

If your hearing aid is: WEAK, DISTORTED, DEAD

- 1 Check that the battery is inserted correctly (pg. 4).
- 2 Try a fresh battery.
- 3 Clean your Apollo-6205, microphone ports, and eartip (pg. 9).
- 4 If your Apollo-6205 goes dead periodically, but comes on after several hours of rest, the problem may be a build-up of humidity. Try storing it in a DryAid dehumidifier when not in use.

SERVICE

If your Apollo-6205 requires service, send it to:

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- 1 Call 1-800-221-2099 for authorization before returning your hearing aid for repair.
- 2 Enclose a note with your name, address, phone number and a description of what is wrong with your device.
- 3 Pack your device securely in a sturdy box. Do not mail your hearing aid in an envelope, it could be destroyed during shipment. We recommend insured mail for your protection.

PROTECT YOUR HEARING INVESTMENT



Protection Plan – worry-free hearing aid repairs or replacements!

One and two year plans available (call for pricing).

- **Get PROTECTED** - If your hearing aid gets wet, is dropped or even stepped on, we'll fix or replace it free of charge for the term of the plan (loss or theft are not covered).
- **Act Now!** - The optional Protection Plan is available for purchase for up to 90 days from the shipment date of your hearing aid(s).
- **Comprehensive Coverage** - This plan goes above and beyond the limited manufacturer's warranty. We will repair any damage or send a replacement hearing aid if we can't fix it at no charge to you.
- **Simple Process** - Call ahead to get authorization to send us your broken aid. Once received, we will diagnose, repair or replace it in just a few days. Loaner hearing aids are available for \$15 each.



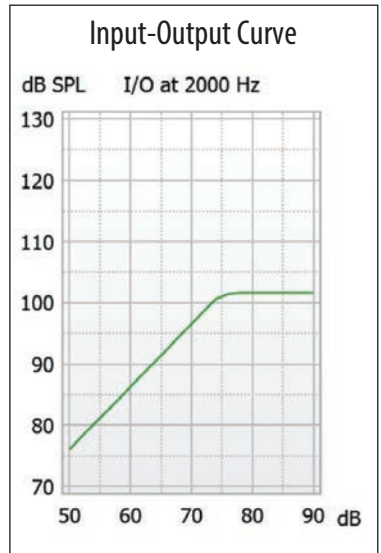
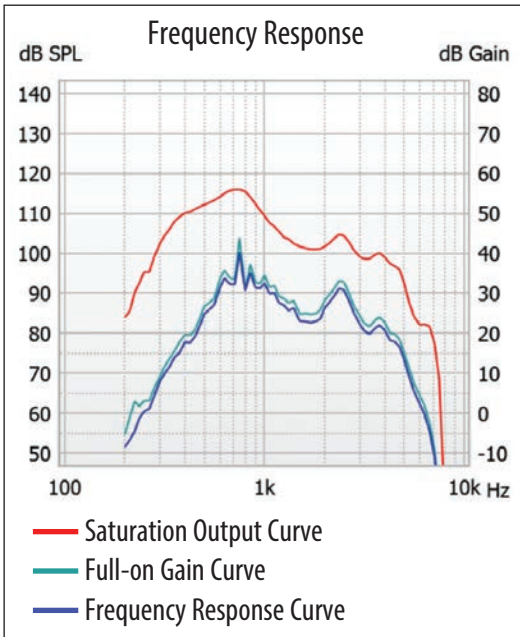
Cleaning Care Plan – Get the MOST out of your Hearing Aids (\$149.99 each)

- **Maintain Optimal Hearing Performance** - Today's hearing aids are filled with sensitive electronics to give you the best experience possible. Over time, earwax and moisture can tamper with those electronics and the performance of your aids may suffer. Choose this plan to have your aids cleaned and serviced by our team of in-house technicians.
- **Extend the Lifetime of Your Aids** - This plan covers you for one year and offers up to four cleaning services. Our customers who have their hearing aids cleaned by our technicians replace their hearing aids less frequently than those who do not.
- **Our Process** - Up to 4 times per year we'll send you loaner hearing aids with prepaid postage to send your aids to us for service. Your hearing aids will be professionally cleaned, tips and tubing will be replaced if necessary. Once the service is complete we'll return your hearing aids in another prepaid box and you mail the loaner aids back to us. It's that simple.

APOLLO-6205 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Maximum SSPL90.....	116 dB
HFA SSPL90.....	105 dB
HFA full-on gain.....	30.8 dB
Reference test gain.....	28.8 dB
Frequency range.....	305.5 Hz to 5351.6 Hz
Equivalent input noise.....	22.2 dB SPL
Total harmonic distortion.....	500 Hz: .3%, 800 Hz: .5%, 1600 Hz: .8%
Attack time (msec).....	7
Release time (msec).....	26
Induction coil sensitivity (with optional t-coil).....	54.5 dB SPL
Battery type and current.....	size 312 (brown), .9 mA
Battery life.....	approx. 200 hours
Dimensions.....	1.25 x .5 x .29 inch

TESTING DIAGRAM



Precautions: A hearing aid is a precision electronic device and as such, it requires the care in use and handling that you would afford any fine piece of equipment. The following precautions are not meant to discourage normal use of your hearing aid, but are suggested to insure quality performance and long life from your hearing aid.

Do not drop or throw your hearing aid, as this may damage internal components. Do not expose your hearing aid or batteries to excessive heat, such as from stove tops, hair dryers, heat lamps or your automobile rear shelf or glove compartment. Do not immerse your hearing aid in water or other liquids, or wear it while bathing, showering or swimming. If your hearing aid is to be stored for any length of time, be sure to remove the battery and store both in a cool, dry place. Your hearing aid has been constructed from the finest materials, using the latest engineering technology; however, in rare instances, an individual may exhibit signs of skin irritation, allergic reaction, or accelerated accumulation of cerumen (earwax). If this occurs, consult your physician.

Keep new and used batteries out of reach of children and those with diminished mental capacity. Batteries, if consumed, can be harmful. Consult your physician immediately and call the National Battery Hotline collect (202) 625-3333.

Important notice for prospective hearing device users

Good health practice requires that a person with a hearing loss have a medical evaluation by a licensed physician (preferably a physician who specializes in diseases of the ear) before purchasing a hearing device. Licensed physicians who specialize in diseases of the ear are often referred to as otolaryngologists, otologists or otorhinolaryngologists.

The purpose of medical evaluation is to assure that all medically treatable conditions that may affect hearing are identified and treated before the hearing device is purchased. Following the medical evaluation, the physician will give you a written statement that states that your hearing loss has been medically evaluated and that you may be considered a candidate for a hearing device. The physician will refer you to an audiologist or a hearing device dispenser, as appropriate, for a hearing device evaluation. The audiologist or hearing device dispenser will conduct a hearing device evaluation to assess your ability to hear with and without a hearing device. The hearing device evaluation will enable the audiologist or dispenser to select and fit a hearing device to your individual needs.

If you have reservations about your ability to adapt to amplification, you should inquire about the availability of a trial-rental or purchase-option program. Many hearing device dispensers now offer programs that permit you to wear a hearing device for a period of time for a nominal fee after which you may decide if you want to purchase the hearing device. Federal law restricts the sale of hearing device to those individuals who have obtained a

medical evaluation from a licensed physician.

Federal law permits a fully informed adult to sign a waiver statement declining the medical evaluation for religious or personal beliefs that preclude consultation with a physician. The exercise of such a waiver is not in your best health interest and its use is strongly discouraged.

Children with Hearing Loss: In addition to seeing a physician for a medical evaluation, a child with a hearing loss should be directed to an audiologist for evaluation and rehabilitation since hearing loss may cause problems in language development and the educational and social growth of a child. An audiologist is qualified by training and experience to assist in the evaluation and rehabilitation of a child with a hearing loss.

Warning to Hearing Aid Dispensers: A hearing aid dispenser should advise a prospective hearing aid user to consult promptly with a licensed physician (preferably an ear specialist) before dispensing a hearing aid if the hearing aid dispenser determines through inquiry, actual observation, or review of any other available information concerning the prospective user, that the prospective user has any of the following conditions:

Warning Signs:

- 1. Visible congenital or traumatic deformity of the ear.***
- 2. History of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days.***
- 3. History of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss within the previous 90 days.***
- 4. Acute or chronic dizziness.***
- 5. Unilateral hearing loss of sudden or recent onset within the previous 90 days.***
- 6. Audiometric air-bone gap equal to or greater than 15 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz and 2,000 Hz.***
- 7. Visible evidence of significant cerumen accumulation or a foreign body in the ear canal.***
- 8. Pain or discomfort in the ear.***

NOTE: Special care should be exercised in selecting and fitting a hearing aid whose maximum sound pressure level exceeds 132 decibels because there may be a risk of impairing the remaining hearing of the hearing aid user.

Hearing with Your New Amplification The world will seem noisier at first, but in time, you should become accustomed to your new listening experiences, learn to hear speech more clearly, and enjoy many of the special sounds you may have been missing. Obtaining maximum benefit from your new hearing aid(s) requires effort and practice on your part. Your new hearing aid(s) will not restore normal hearing and will not prevent or improve hearing impairment resulting from organic conditions. In most cases, infrequent use of the hearing aid(s) will not permit you to obtain full benefit from it. Follow the program recommended by your hearing professional. The use of your hearing instrument(s) is only part of your hearing rehabilitation, and you may need supplemental auditory training and instructions in lipreading.

HELPFUL ACCESSORIES

*All prices subject
to change.*

EARTIPS



Tulip Dome Eartip – \$4.95 each or 3 for \$11.97

Tulip Dome.....#89115

Open, Closed, and Double Dome Eartips– \$2.50 each or 3 of any size for \$5.95



Open Dome Eartips

Small Open Dome.....#86251

Medium Open Dome.....#86252

Large Open Dome.....#86253



Closed Dome Eartips

Small Closed Dome..... #89121

Medium Closed Dome.....#89122

Large Closed Dome..... #89123



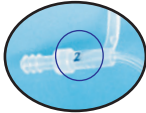
Double Dome Eartips

Small Double Dome.....#86231

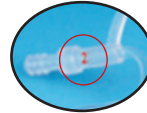
Medium Double Dome...#86232

Large Double Dome.....#86233

SLIM-TUBING



Blue writing on slim-tube
indicates **left** ear tubing size.



Red writing on slim-tube
indicates **right** ear tubing size.

Left Ear Slim-tubing

Size 0L Left.....#86280.....\$5.95

Size 1L Left.....#86281.....\$5.95

Size 2L Left.....#86282.....\$5.95

Size 3L Left.....#86283.....\$5.95

Right Ear Slim-tubing

Size 0R Right.....#86285.....\$5.95

Size 1R Right.....#86286.....\$5.95

Size 2R Right.....#86287.....\$5.95

Size 3R Right.....#86288.....\$5.95

Order Risk-free! Try any Hearing Help Express accessory for 30 days risk-free. If you're not 100% satisfied, return all materials within 30 days from the date of delivery, and we'll refund 100% of your purchase price.

HELPFUL ACCESSORIES

Itchy ears? Here's the solution! ProEar by MiraCell helps relieve itchy, irritated ears! It has mild antibacterial, anti-fungal and anti-yeast properties. MiraCell is a safe, all-natural solution. Use it without worry to maintain healthy, itch-free ears. (1/2 ounce bottle)

ProEar by MiraCell Ear Solution, item #88851..... \$14.99



Protect your hearing aid – Remove harmful moisture from your hearing aid with the Best Value DryAid dehumidifier. Even a little moisture can attack sensitive electronics in hearing aids and needlessly shorten their life. Prevent damage. Store your hearing aid in a dehumidifier overnight.

Best Value DryAid, item #88742..... \$16.95

Battery Care Kit – This helpful kit includes a digital keychain battery tester, a battery caddy so you can carry extra batteries with you, and a magnet stick that makes inserting and removing tiny hearing aid batteries much easier.

Battery Care Kit, item #25101..... \$21.95



Easiest-to-Use Battery Tester



Put your mind at ease... test your hearing aid battery and you'll know for sure if it has enough power to run your hearing aid. Simply place your battery in the appropriate size slot, squeeze the blue bar and color coding indicates the remaining power.

Activair Battery Tester, item #88776..... \$27.99

YOUR MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE FROM HEARING HELP EXPRESS®

Your 2-way assurance of complete satisfaction

45-Day, Risk-Free Trial Money-Back Guarantee

Try your Hearing Help Express® Apollo®-6205 hearing aid for 45 days risk-free. If you are not 100% satisfied, simply return all materials within 45 days from the date of delivery, and we will refund any money paid towards the purchase price. You are responsible for the safe return of all materials in their original condition. Ship insured mail.

One Year Limited Manufacturer's Warranty

Your Apollo-6205 hearing aid is warranted for one year against defects in manufacturer's materials and workmanship. That means if they didn't do a good job making your hearing aids then we're going to fix them. For service, you must send your Apollo-6205 to Hearing Help Express for this warranty to apply. Ship insured mail.



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