

# CLA9/CLA9T

# AMPLIFIED HEARING ASSISTANT AMPLIFICATEUR PORTATIF AMPLIFICATOR PORTATIL



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### Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing your Geemarc CLA9/CLA9T. The CLA9/CLA9T is a rechargeable assistive listening device. It amplifies speech together with sounds from a variety of sources like TV, radio and telephone.

The CLA9/CLA9T enables the device to act as a compliment to your Hearing Aids when using the headphones. If you use an inductive neck loop instead of the headset, the built in T-coil in the CLA9T enables the device to act as a compliment to your Hearing Aid.

**Note**: users of digital hearing aids must make sure their aids have been programmed for use with the "T" setting.

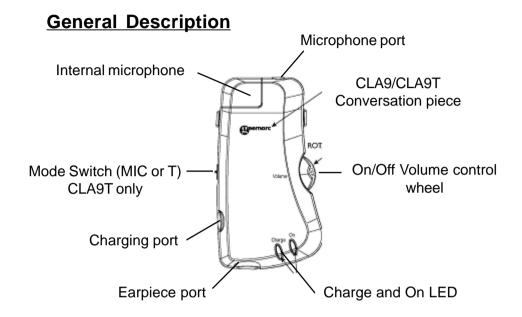
It is important that you read the instructions below in order to use your Geemarc CLA9 or CLA9T to its full potential. Keep this user guide in a safe place for future reference.

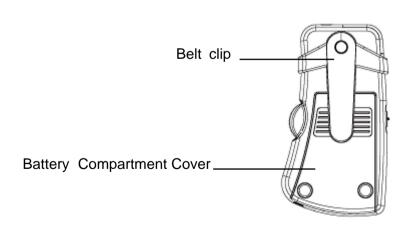
### **Unpacking the CLA9 and CLA9T**

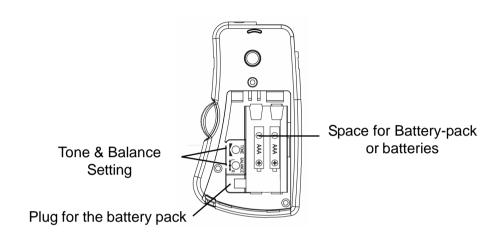
When unpacking the CLA9/CLA9T, you should find the following in the box:

- CLA9 or CLA9T Conversation Piece
- Earphone with rubber ear cushions
- 2.4V (4/5AAA) Rechargeable Battery
- Travel charger
- Black velvet carrying case for CLA9/CLA9T Conversation Piece
- A microphone with "holder" and 3m lead (CLA9T only)
- Alanyard
- A belt clip
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# Description







### Installation

### **Setting Up**

Open the battery compartment. Insert the supplied rechargeable battery (2.4V) into the battery compartment located on the rear of the CLA9/CLA9T Conversation Piece.

You also have the option to insert 2 single batteries (1.5V AAA non rechargeable) instead of the one supplied.

Plug the battery charger in to the main supply and plug the other end of the lead into the charging port on the left hand side of the CLA9/CLA9T Conversation Piece. Switch the main supply on.

If the 'On' LED turns red when in use, the CLA9/CLA9T needs recharging, or replace with new batteries if standard AAA are installed. During charging, the LED turns on green. When fully charged , the LED will be off.

### **Earpiece**

Insert the earpiece lead into the earpiece port found on the base of the Conversation Piece.

# Using the CLA9/CLA9T

### Turning the CLA9/CLA9T On and Off

Insert earpiece into ear. Ensure the mode switch is set to MIC (CLA9T). Roll the On/Off Volume control wheel upwards. The On LED will display Green. Adjust the Volume to a comfortable level by rolling the On/Off Volume control wheel.

To turn the CLA9/CLA9T off or on, roll the On/Off Volume control wheel downwards. The Green LED will switch off and OFF will be showing on the On/Off Volume control wheel.

### **CLA9T only**

The CLA9T can be used in rooms especially equipped with a magnetic loop (conference ...etc) due to its "built in T coil". Simply by setting the mode switch to T, the CLA9T will receive the emitted magnetic waves then amplify them to your earpiece. You will receive all the benefits of the "built in T coil".

An external microphone is supplied and can be connected in the socket "Mic" (option for the CLA9), then set the switch to "Mic" position, in this case the "built in T coil" is disabled.

### **Microphone**

The CLA9/CLA9T products come with an internal microphone which enables you to hear all the surrounding sounds.

### **Tone and Balance Setting**

The tone and Balance can be adjusted by using the controls found within the battery compartment.

## **Troubleshooting**

#### The 'On' LED is Red

- Charge the battery if the battery pack is used or replace with new batteries if standard AAA batteries are installed.

#### The CLA9/CLA9T appears not to be working

- Make sure that the headset is securely plugged in
- Make sure that the volume is correctly adjusted
- Make sure that the battery is fully charged or use good batteries
- Make sure the mode switch is set to MIC if using earpiece or T if using an induction loop (CLA9T).

#### The CLA9/CLA9T Is not charging

- Make sure that the power supply cord is plugged in correctly i.e. into a working wall socket and into the CLA9/CLA9T Conversation Piece.
- Make sure that the battery is inserted correctly and is of the recommended type.

# Safety Information

#### General

Do not open the unit. Contact the helpline for all repairs.

#### Cleaning

Clean the CLA9/CLA9T with a soft cloth. Never use polishes or cleaning agents - they could damage the finish or the electronic pieces inside.

#### **Environmental**

Do not expose to direct sunlight.

Always ensure there is a free flow of air over the surfaces of the CLA9/CLA9T.

Do not place any part of your product in water and do not use it in damp or humid conditions e.g. bathrooms.

Do not expose your product to fire or other hazardous conditions.

Avoid touching the CLA9/CLA9T Conversation Piece with clothing or hands, as this can create excessive noise.

# Regulatory Compliance

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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 which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

Opening the equipment or any attempt to perform repairs will void the warranty.

For service or repairs, call 248-577-5400

### Guarantee

Sonic Alert warrants the CLA9/CLA9T against any defect in materials or workmanship for the period of one year from the date of purchase.

Should you experience a problem, contact our customer service department. Be sure to save your sales receipt as proof of purchase date should you need warranty service.

Within a period of one year from purchase date, Sonic Alert will repair or replace (our discretion) your CLA9/CLA9T at no cost, if a defect in materials or workmanship is found. If we elect to replace your phone, we may replace it with a new or reconditioned product of the same or similar design.

Repair or replacement will be warranted for a period of 90 days or the original time on the original warranty, whichever is longer.

The warranty does not cover accidents, negligence or breakage to any parts. This includes shipping damage, failure to follow instructions, misuse, fire, floods, use of incompatible accessories, Acts of God or failure in your phone service carrier's line service. The product must not be tampered with or taken apart by anyone who is not an authorized Sonic Alert representative. Tampering with the phone will void ant written or implied warranties Sonic Alert shall not be responsible for loss of time, inconvenience, property damage caused by your phone or any other accidental or consequential damages. Warranty service is available only with proof of purchase.

Simply send the CLA9/CLA9T (postpaid) and a copy of your sales slip as proof of purchase to:

Sonic Alert Inc., 1050 E. Maple Road, Troy MI 48083

IMPORTANT: YOUR RECEIPT IS PART OF YOUR WARRANTY AND MUST BE RETAINED AND PRODUCED IN THE EVENT OF A WARRANTY CLAIM.

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