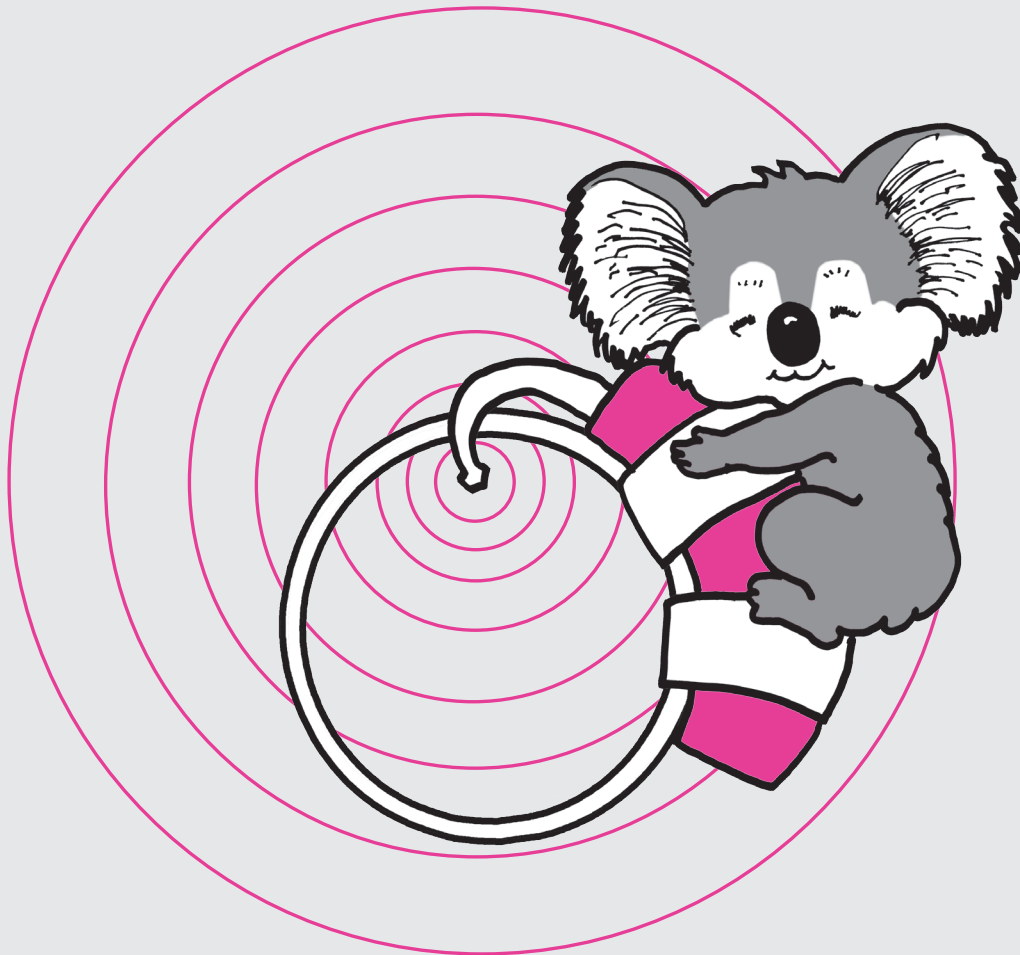


Huggie Aids Too

CATALOG

THE HEARING DEVICE RETAINER COMPANY



**How Did We Do
Without Them?**

Huggie Aids

Huggie Aids was established in 1985 to fill a need no other company had yet been able to do. The company grew out of a simple, but very effective, idea for retaining BTE hearing aids on children, birth to athletes in sports. The hearing impaired geriatric population has also benefitted. Through the years, our objective has remained the need to assist children hear at the earliest possible age. To date, the youngest user was three days old and afflicted with total Atresia.

The following pages tell our story of the progress from the originating ideas to the needs met and problems solved. As a caring company, we will always listen to your needs and try to solve any fitting problem you have. You will see on the last page, the Huggie bear always thinking of ways to help you with fitting and testing, making your day go better because of

Huggie Aids

How did we do without them?

**Original Owner
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Huggie Aids Too

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Huggie Heads Hearing Aid Retainers

For patients with Atresia, Treacher Collins, Downs Syndrome or other difficult to fit hearing aid fitting situations.

Bone Oscillator Only	NO BTE	# 1103
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Super Hyper Head "SHH"		# 1107 SHH

Order forms for all products are available with the catalog to ensure the proper fitting and or measuring instructions for the items you are ordering.

Please feel free to contact us for additional order forms, questions or concerns you may have.

Hearing healthcare professionals and manufacturers, let us help design any special retainer for therapy, testing, or fitting devices.

We are a company that cares and loves to help solve problems for you.
Call today with your fitting problems so we can help to correct it.

All orders ship FOB Oklahoma City, for pricing information please contact our office at 405-778-8022.

Cat. #101

Huggie Aids for Larger Hearing Aids

Huggie Aids are made in 1/4" increments packaged in pairs only. Huggie Aids will give you an exact fit if you measure ear correctly; see below.

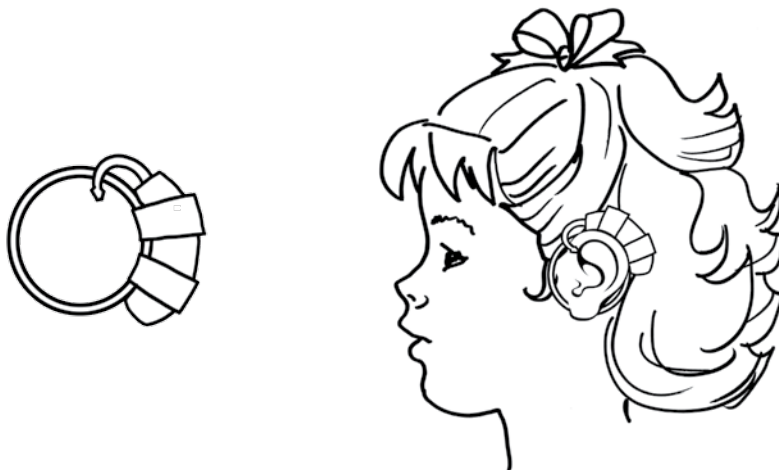
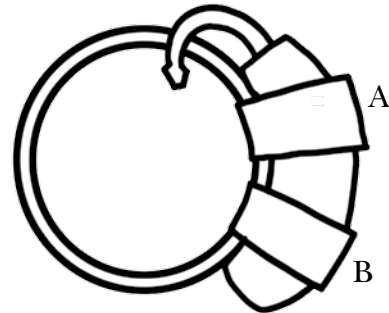


1. Measure around the ear with string, as in the picture; make string snug but do not distort the ear lobe. Measure length to the nearest 1/4". Should 1/8" be measured, go up to the next 1/4", eg. 4 1/8", go to 4 1/4". Huggie Aids are very flexible for a perfect fit. The straps are strong for long endurance. Do not leave



Huggie Aids on your patient so long that the ear lobe distorts; tell parent to watch for the ear to become too big for Huggie Aid and return for a new one.

2. Remove Earmold; slip hook end into 'A' strap keeping the tube under the hearing aid. Slide 'B' strap over the bottom of the hearing aid; then cover battery door, keeping the tube portion of Huggie Aid to underside of the hearing aid close to the ear. Push mold into the ear through the Huggie Aid circle, not under it.



When cartilage is too soft for a Huggie Aid, ask about the Huggie Head Cat. #1105 designed for monaural or binaural BTE hearing aids.

Patent No. 4702345

Huggie Aids for Mini Hearing Aids

Huggie Aids are made in 1/4" increments packaged in pairs only. Huggie Aids will give you an exact fit if you measure ear correctly; see below.

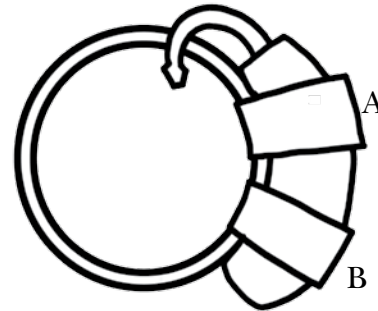


1. Measure around the ear with string, as in the picture; make string snug but do not distort the ear lobe. Measure length to the nearest 1/4". Should 1/8" be measured, go up to the next 1/4", eg. 4 1/8", go to 4 1/4". Huggie Aids are very flexible for a perfect fit. The straps are strong for long endurance. Do not leave



Huggie Aids on your patient so long that the ear lobe distorts; tell parent to watch for the ear to become too big for Huggie Aid and return for a new one.

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Cat. #104C

Huggie Catchar
Complete-Assembly-Training-Control-Hearing Aid Retainer

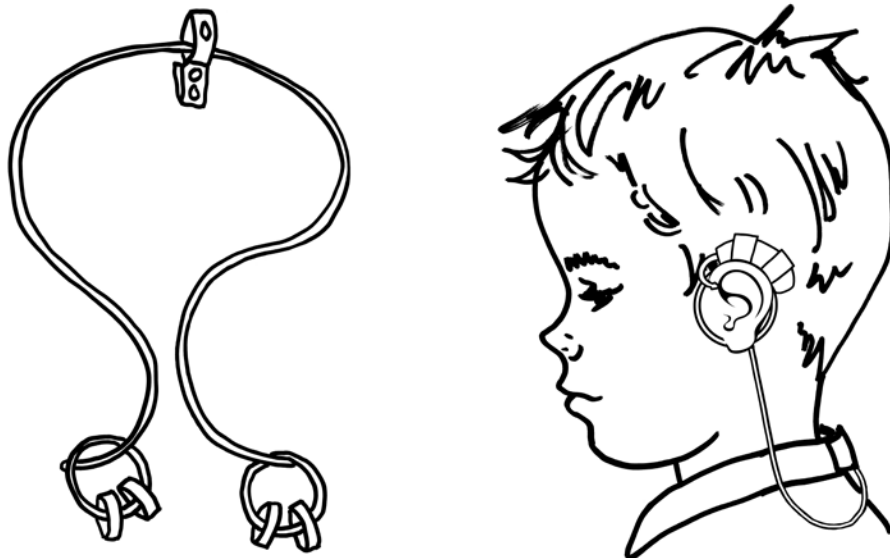
Something new and wonderful from Huggie Aids ... Every time we think we have all the hearing aid problems solved, another one pops up! Recently we had requests from audiologists and educators who deal with the problem of hyperactive or M.R. children. Although these children wear regular Huggie Aids, they pull everything off (Huggie Aids and hearing aids) and dump them! ... Where will remain a mystery forever! Consequently, hearing aids are lost or damaged. The illustration below will show the answer to this problem. Please call with your fitting or retaining problems.

This assembly helps parents, audiologists and teachers to keep up with both aids or a monaural aid. Please designate when ordering.

DIRECTIONS Place hearing aids into the retainers as in Catalog #101-102. Place the connecting tube at the back of the neck and clip the snap attachment onto the back of the shirt or dress.

The Huggie Catchar is wonderful for hearing aid users in nursing homes where so many aids are lost.

We had originally designed the Catchar to be placed on the shirt back with Velcro or a pin; in light of the new clip style, we are discontinuing the other styles.



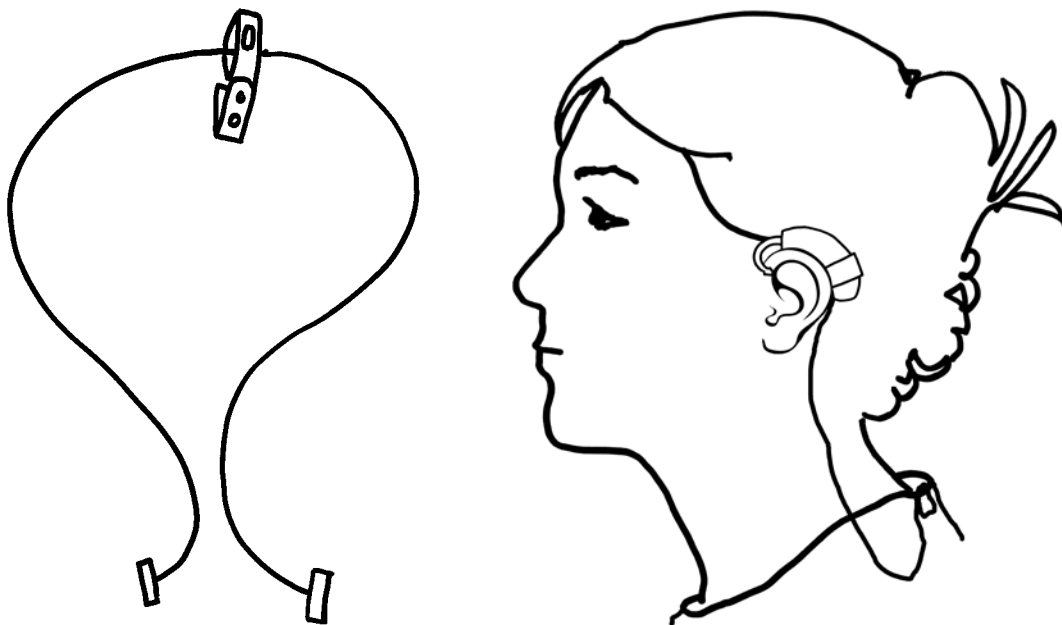
Cat. #104C-L

**Huggie Catchar-Less
Complete-Assembly-Training-Control-Hearing Aid Retainer**

Recently we were made aware of the great many hearing aids lost in nursing homes. We know most elderly people do not want or need to wear a Huggie Aid and, anyway, it would not solve the problem.

We had another look at the Catchar and we have made the Catchar-Less (less the Huggie Aid). This Catchar has only the straps to secure the back connecting tube to the hearing aid and, of course, the clip fastened to the back of the dress or shirt keeps the hearing aid safe. The illustration below will show the answer to this problem. Please call with your fitting or retaining problems.

DIRECTIONS Place strap onto the bottom of the hearing aid. Place the connecting tube at the back of the neck and clip the snap attachment onto the back of the shirt or dress.



Cat. #104C-ITE

Huggie Catchar-Less For ITE's

This Catchar-Less is available in monaural or binaural style for ITE's.

For ITE aids, a ring must be attached to the faceplate*. We are able to attach the ring to the aid if you can send the aid to us or some manufacturers will attach a ring when the aid is ordered new. One end of our catchar is then clipped to the ITE and the other end to the back of the user's shirt.



*Not all ITE faceplates will accept the attachment ring. The faceplate must be large enough to have room for the ring, usually a half-shell size or larger.

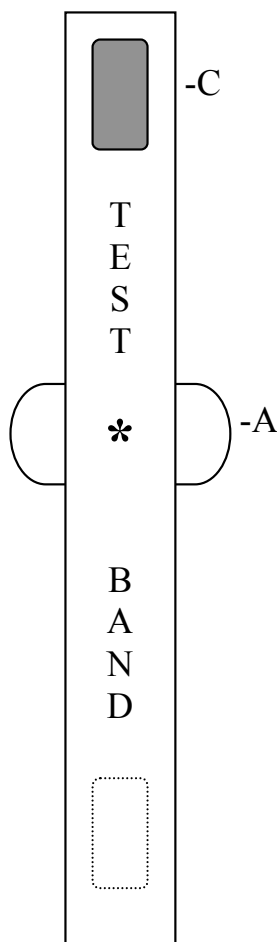
Cat. #1403 (General Use) & 1403P (Pediatric)

Huggie BC Test Band and Instructions

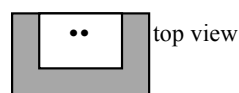
Inside View



Outside View



A. Removable Velcro Patch for Oscillator



Oscillator Securely
Wrapped in Velcro

B. Soft Suede Adjustable Headband

C. Velcro Hook and Loop to secure band

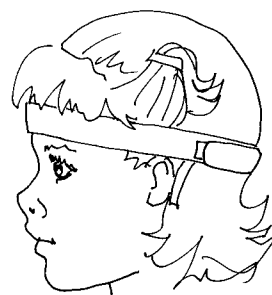
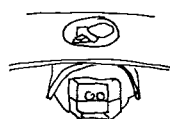
Step 1. Remove the label on the patch and place the bone oscillator onto the center of the adhesive patch and wrap the oscillator on three sides.

Step 2. Place the Velcro wrapped oscillator onto the center of the Velcro test band and secure the sides to prevent movement of the oscillator during testing.

Step 3. Wrap the Huggie Test Band around the head, placing the oscillator over the mastoid bone and fasten band comfortably onto the patient. Leave in this position for masking.

Place headphones over test band, it is completely comfortable for the patient.

Test Bands are available in
1403 P (Pediatric/Children's) 24 inches
1403 (General) 27 inches
Larger sizes are available upon request.



Cat. #1404

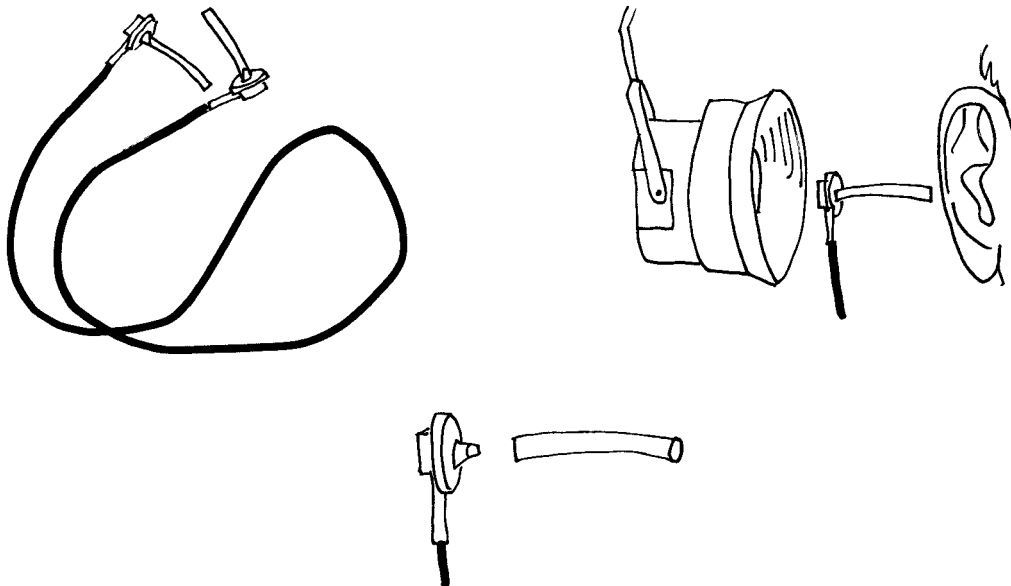
Huggie Cesami Set Collapsed Ear Sound Access Module Insert

The safe easy way to use tubes for testing collapsed ear canals. "Cesami" set is a binaural set of tube inserts that are easy to place in the canal and retrieve, without hurting the patient. They are made to help prevent the possibility of the tube slipping too far into the canal while testing with headphones or while masking to relieve the occlusion effect. The insert side of the Cesami is 3/4 inch, trimmed to the desired length if the patient feels discomfort. The phone side is flat to prevent the headphone from pushing into the ear.

Audiometric Interpretation

When properly positioned, responses obtained using Cesami will closely approximate true air conduction thresholds from 250 through 2,000 Hertz. However, resonances from 4,000 to 8,000 Hertz result in an approximately 5 decibel increase due to selection of the tubing diameter and length. Placing a piece of tubing of different diameter in the ear will cause unknown test results. Cesami comes with 10 extra disposable tubes.

We hope Huggie Aids has again solved one more problem for you. We are the company that cares about you and your patients.



Cat. #1103-1104-1105-1107

Huggie Heads
Hearing Aid Retainers for Atresia,
Treacher Collins, Downs Syndrome and
Other Difficult Hearing Aid Fitting Problems

Huggie Heads are designed to replace the wire headband. We are pleased to announce at this printing, our youngest baby to be fitted with a Huggie Head (bone/BTE) was three (3) days old, in a well-known Chicago hospital.

The custom made Huggie Head will accommodate any combination of hearing devices.

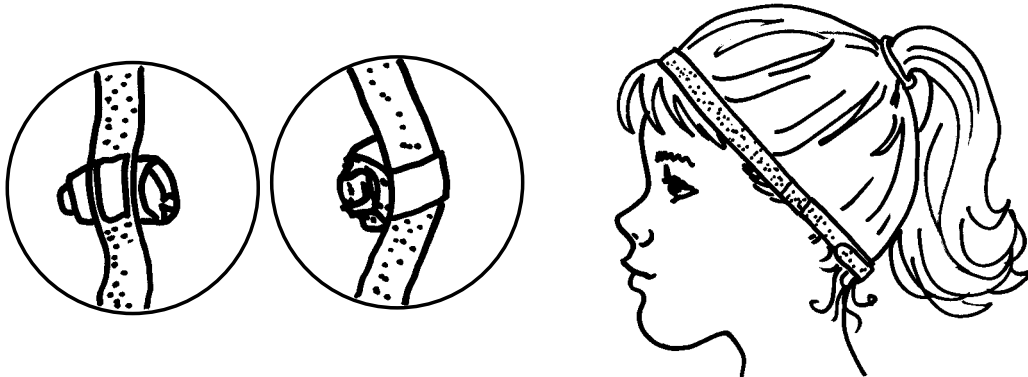
Cat. #1103 is a retainer for a bone oscillator with a body hearing aid or auditory training device.

Cat. #1104 is a retainer for a bone oscillator with contralateral BTE, cros, or bone/BTE/cord, all hidden in a Huggie Head with the new flexibility to change sides or move either device to the exact position desired. This retainer is probably the most important because it helps early speech and central auditory development. Burn cases can be taken care of by putting the bone oscillator on the central forehead with BTE at the back of the head. This arrangement needs exact measurement.

Cat. #1105 is a retainer for monaural or binaural BTE hearing aid fittings.

Cat. #1107 is the new Huggie Super Hyper Head ('SHH'). This new Huggie Head can retain any combination of hearing devices (see illustration). This headband will help many hyper handicapped children retain BTE's, bone oscillators, or air receivers. All Huggie Heads are made from the softest suede and are lined with absorbent material. This is already under the #1104 as part of the cord cover. When you order the hearing aid assembly, please ask the manufacturer not to attach to the wire band, and not to put their devices into silicone pockets. We will assemble for you. Just send us the devices.

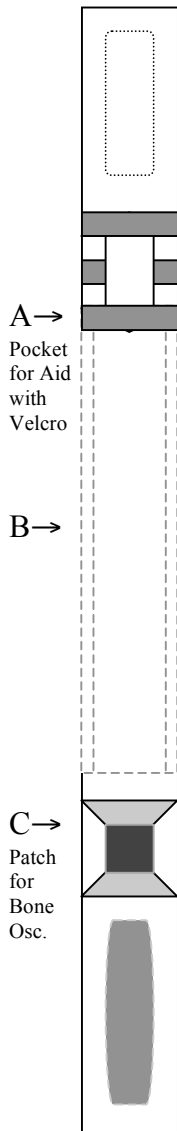
Having a fitting problem? Huggie Aids is your solution!



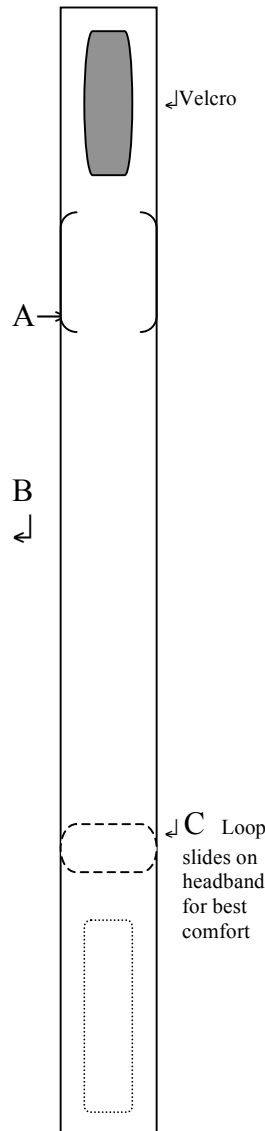
Cat. # 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1107 SHH

Huggie Head-Band Hearing Aid Retainers

Inside View
1104



Outside View



1104 Pictured

- A. Velcro Pocket for Hearing Aid
Velcro adhesive strips are used to secure the hearing aid to the Huggie Headband
- B. Cord Cover for Bone Osc/BTE # 1104
Cord is placed under the cord cover.
- C. Butterfly Patch for Bone Oscillator
Adjustable on Headband with Velcro Wrap

Designed with comfort in mind, the Huggie Headband is a soft custom-made retainer for

Bone Oscillator/Body Aid # 1103, NO BTE
Bone Oscillator/Cord/BTE # 1104,
Behind the Ear Aids # 1105, BTE ONLY
and the Super Hyper Head # 1107,
PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE OF AID (S) BEING USED
designed to replace the standard metal headband.

In most cases the Huggie Headband is used for patients with Atresia, Mycrotia, Treacher Collins or Downs Syndrome. The headband is also quite useful for temporary medical conditions or burn cases.

The head circumference measurement is very critical to ensure a perfect fit; also the manufacturer of the Bone Oscillator is necessary for proper placement on the Huggie Headband.



All Headbands are custom made and therefore non-refundable, please measure carefully and **do not add** to the measurement.



All Huggie Headbands are sent with an optional safety band. The band is optional and is secured by small Velcro pieces that are placed at the center frontal position of the forehead and secured at the back of the head with Velcro between the closures. This is useful for infant fittings and patients who try to remove the Huggie Headband.

Please refer to the next pages of our catalog to view all of our Headbands in more detail.

Huggie Headband # 1103 Bone Oscillator Only For use with an Auditory Trainer or Body Aid

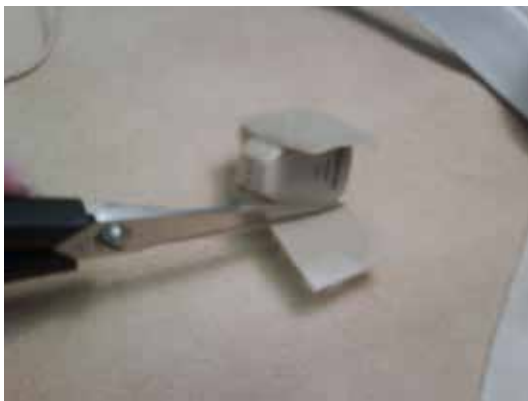
How to assemble the Huggie Aids
Headband for the # 1103



1103 Bone Oscillator Headband



Step 1.
Remove the bone oscillator from the manufactures headband if received assembled, gently pull apart the metal band that holds the bone oscillator.



Step 2.
Remove the paper strip from the Velcro that is labeled for the bone oscillator. Place the oscillator onto the adhesive and wrap the side portion. Trim any excess Velcro with scissors.



Step 3.
Place the Velcro wrapped oscillator into the butterfly shaped wrap to secure the bone oscillator to the headband.

The bone oscillator can be easily moved along the Huggie Headband for comfort and best response.

Huggie Headband # 1104 Hearing Aid, Bone Oscillator, Cord Headband

If you order a Bone Conduction system and let the manufacturer know in advance that it will be placed into a Huggie Headband you will not need to follow these steps the system will be received ready to be placed into the Soft Headband.



Hearing Aid and



Bone Oscillator



How to prepare the manufactured headband for the Huggie Aids Soft Headband



Step 1.

Remove all of the small clear plastic bands that secure the cord to the metal headband with scissors, using caution not to cut the cord.



Step 2.

Remove the bone oscillator from the manufactures headband if received assembled, gently pull apart the metal band that holds the bone oscillator.



Step 3.

Remove the BTE from the plastic coating; this will free it from the headband. Use a cloth or gently scrape any excess plastic still on the BTE.



A.



A.



B.



B.



C.



C.



D.

Figure A:

Remove the paper strip from the Velcro that is labeled for the bone oscillator.

Place the bone oscillator onto the adhesive and wrap the side portions. Trim the excess Velcro with scissors.

Figure B:

Place the bone oscillator wrapped in Velcro into the butterfly shaped patch of the Huggie Headband.

Close the butterfly to secure the oscillator to the Huggie Headband.

Figure C:

Remove the white cord cover and place the cord onto the soft Velcro.

Replace the cord cover over the cord on the headband securing the cord into the Huggie Headband

Figure D:

Place the hearing aid into the pocket with the Velcro attached, remove the paper strip on the inside of the pocket and place the BTE back to it, the microphone portion of the BTE should be visible on the outside of the Pocket.

Remove the paper strips on the outside of the pocket to securely wrap the BTE to the suede pocket.

Huggie Headband # 1105 BTE Hearing Aids

How to assemble the Huggie Aids Headband for the # 1105 BTE

This Huggie Headband is for Monaural or Binaural BTE fittings only. The custom made Huggie Headband will accommodate many types of hearing aids, Mini, Standard/Power and Cochlear.



1105 Hearing Aid Headband for Monaural and or Binaural BTE Hearing Aids

Figure A: Place the BTE hearing aid(s) into the Pocket with the Velcro attached, remove the paper strip on the inside of the pocket and place the BTE back to it.

The microphone portion of the BTE should be visible on the outside of the headband pocket.



Figure A

Figure B: Remove the two paper strips on the Velcro outside of the pockets to securely wrap the BTE to the suede pocket.



Figure B

PLEASE NOTE:

For a Bone Conduction Headband please refer to the catalog # 1103 for the Bone Oscillator Only or the # 1104 for the Bone Oscillator /BTE/Cord.

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This page is being reserved for future products and ideas already taking seed in our bear's head.

Watch for more innovative and excellent products

What makes us different?

We love and care about you!



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Colors available for the # 101, 102 and 104C are listed below

CLEAR __ PINK __ BLUE __ BROWN __ RED __ YELLOW __ ORANGE __ PURPLE __

101 Original Style Hearing Aid Retainer for Standard Size BTE's

102 Hearing Aid Retainer for Mini Size BTE's

104C available with 101 or 102 band *(Please Specify band size)*

104C-L Catchar-Less with 101 or 102 band *(less the Huggie aid)*

104C-ITE Catchar-Less for ITE Hearing Aid

1403 and # 1403P BC Test Bands

1404 Cesami Testing Set

*Custom Huggie Headband orders for # 1103, 1104, 1105 or # 1107,
Please do not use this form. Huggie Headband products are a custom fitted design
made specifically to fit the individual in need of the headband and are non-refundable.*

For ordering information regarding headbands contact **405-778-8022**

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Huggie Headband Order

Company Name

Contact Person

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Area Code and Phone Number

Ext.

Alternate Phone Number

Patient Name

Purchase Order Number

Credit Card Information

circle one please

VISA

MASTERCARD

Expiration Date

Color Choices for the Suede Material used for Huggie Heads

Beige _____ Dark Blue _____ Pink _____ Light Blue _____ Lt. Brown _____ Dk. Brown _____ Black _____ Red _____

Bone Oscillator: Left _____ Right _____

Make/Manufacturer of Hearing Aid: _____

Disposition of Ears: Full Atresia _____ Partial _____ Normal Ears _____

Over the Head / Under Chin Strap _____ Chin Strap Only _____

Head Circumference for 1103 - 1104 - 1105 - 1107 SHH _____

Additional Comments _____

1103 Bone Oscillator Only

1104 Bone Oscillator and BTE

1105 Hearing Aids

1104CS Chin Strap

1107SHH Over the Head/Under the Chin Strap

When ordering the 1107SHH - PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE OF HEADBAND: Bone Oscillator with BTE, Hearing Aids only or Bone Oscillator only, etc.

HOW TO MEASURE HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE FOR CUSTOM HEADBANDS

Measure the head starting at the center of the forehead at hairline.

Go over right ear or mastoid to base of back of the head, over the left ear and back to the center of the forehead.

Huggie Headbands are custom made to your specifications and are not returnable.



1103, 1104, 1105, Measure the head starting at the center of the forehead at the hairline, go over the right ear, or mastoid to base of the back of the head, over the left ear and back to the forehead.



1104CS Under the chin strap
Attaches at temples to add more security

1107SHH Attaches at the center point of the top of the head and secures under the chin, extra Velcro is enclosed to secure at the temples of the headband.



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