



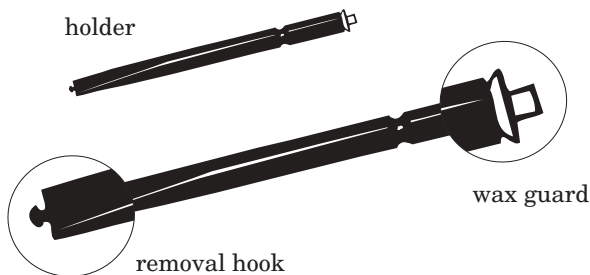
**Instructions for Use of
CeruSTOP™ wax guard
for Widex hearing aids**



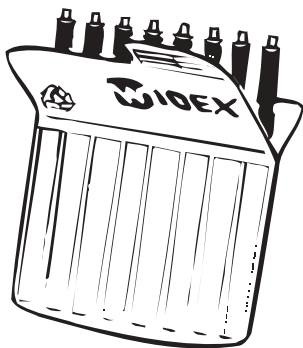
Please read carefully and follow these instructions for using your wax guard.

Ear wax is one of the main causes of hearing aid malfunction. During daily use, ear wax can work its way into the sound outlet of your hearing aid and partially or completely block the passage of sound. Completely-In-The-Canal (CIC) instruments are especially vulnerable to wax problems due to their placement deep in the ear canal. By using a wax guard you can protect your CIC or In-The-Ear (ITE) instruments from ear wax, thereby minimizing ear wax-related problems.

The CeruSTOP™ wax guard system consists of the following parts:



A white wax guard is mounted on one end of the holder. At the other end is a hook for removing the used wax guard.



CeruSTOP™
wax guards
come in a
carrying case.

Your hearing instrument has come equipped with a CeruSTOP™ wax guard.

When should I change my wax guard?

Since the amount of earwax produced by each individual can vary dramatically, it is recommended that the wax guard be checked daily.

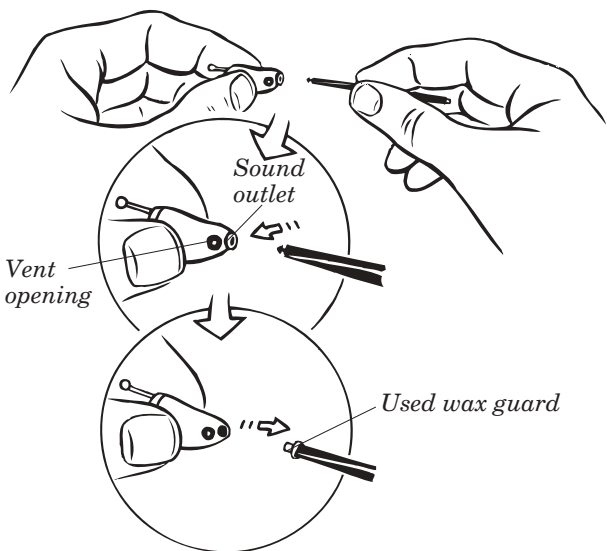
If the hearing aid is weak/silent or if wax is visible in the wax guard, it's time to change the wax guard.

Removing the used wax guard

Wipe away any visible wax from the shell of your hearing instrument. The used wax guard is in the stainless steel bushing of the sound outlet.

With the gray holder perpendicular to the face of the bushing, insert the removal hook into the used wax guard so that the shaft of the holder is touching the rim of the wax guard, then slowly pull the wax guard **straight** out.

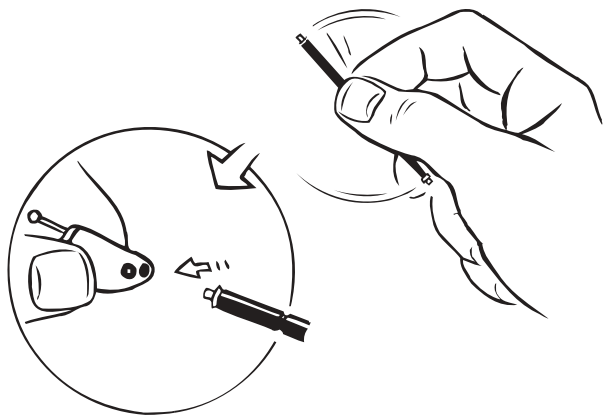
Do not pry or twist the wax guard from the bushing.

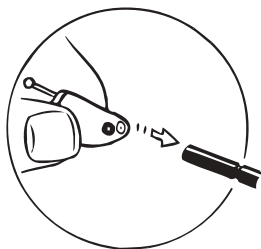


Inserting a new wax guard

Now turn the gray holder around so that the used wax guard is away from the instrument and the new one is in position to be inserted into your hearing instrument.

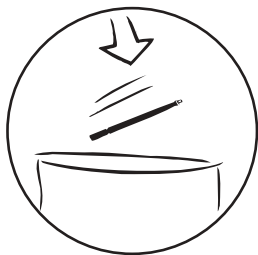
Gently press the new wax guard straight into the opening of the sound outlet. Do not force the wax guard into the sound outlet. The outer ring of the wax guard should sit flat on the stainless steel bushing.





Then pull the holder **straight** out. Do not pry or twist the gray holder.

The new wax guard will automatically dismount from the holder and remain in place.



After inserting the new wax guard, discard the holder with the used wax guard attached to the removal hook.

Never reuse a wax guard.

Note: If the wax guard fits loosely, discard it and insert another.

Are there times when I should not use the wax guard?

If a medical condition exists, such as a perforated eardrum, or if an ointment is used do not use the wax guard.

If you have any questions regarding your wax guard, please contact your hearing healthcare professional.

The use of CeruSTOP™ wax guard does not eliminate the need for daily cleaning procedures.

WARNING

If the wax guard becomes dislodged from the hearing aid while in the ear canal, please contact your physician immediately. Do not try to remove the wax guard from your ear canal yourself.



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