

## Swim Moulds

### CUSTOM-MADE SWIM MOULDS



Custom-made swim moulds are made especially for your child's ear(s).

The left fits only the left ear and the right fits only the right ear.

They are designed to provide a secure and water-tight fit when fitted correctly in the ear.

They are suitable for use when washing (bath or shower) and when swimming\*.

\*Note – swim moulds should be used for swimming near the water surface, they are **not** suitable for diving.

Swim moulds will block your child's ear(s) and reduce their ability to hear sounds around them, so care should be taken in a noisy swimming pool environment.

### LOOKING AFTER YOUR SWIM MOULDS

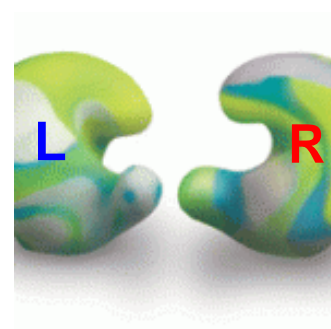
It is important you take good care of the swim moulds.

They should be kept clean – wash regularly in warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly before using again.

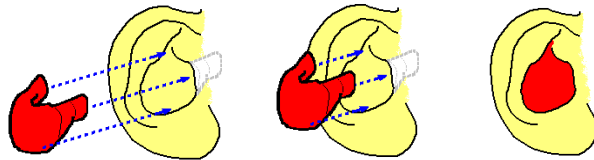
Do **NOT** boil, sterilise or clean with alcohol as this will damage the swim moulds and reduce their effectiveness.

### FITTING YOUR SWIM MOULDS

It is important that you insert the 'right' swim mould in the right ear and the 'left' in the left ear.



### Fitting the RIGHT swim mould



### Fitting the LEFT swim mould



As your child grows the swim moulds will become loose and need replacing. Please contact the department if new swim moulds are needed.

### **Lost Mould Policy**

Please be aware that if you lose your swim moulds there is a charge of £20 per mould for a replacement.



If you require this leaflet in another format for example LARGE PRINT please ask your audiologist, a member of reception, or contact the department

This Information leaflet has been reviewed and approved by the Audiology Patient Panel. If you would like to get involved, please leave your contact details with a member of the reception staff.

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