

Patient Information

Phonak Roger Select Information Sheet



What is the Roger Select?

The Roger Select is a premium wireless microphone manufactured by Phonak. It connects to your hearing aids to provide better hearing over a distance, in noisy environments and when there is more than one person to listen to. You can also use the Roger Select to stream sound from your mobile phone, TV, computer and any audio device with a jack socket or Bluetooth.

How does it work?

There are two ways of using the Roger Select for improved communication:

1. Group mode: by placing the Roger Select horizontally on a flat surface, the microphone will behave in an omni-directional mode, picking up sound from all around you. When a person speaks, your Roger Select will automatically focus its microphone to that person and reduce the background noise. In addition, by simply touching any of the top six segments you can fully control the direction of the microphones to focus on a single voice or on multiple speakers. If there is no table, you can also hold your Roger Select in your open palm. You can use the same functions as if it was on a table.
2. Around the neck: if you are only listening to one person (e.g. a friend over the dinner table in a restaurant or a lecturer), they can wear the Roger select around their neck so the microphone focuses directly on their voice.

Does the Roger Select work with other Roger microphones?

Yes. The Roger Select can be combined with other Roger Select microphones, or other Roger Table Mic II's. Using multiple microphones allows you to hear a bigger group or multiple distant speakers.

What is the maximum distance the Roger Select will work over?

The Roger Select typically works within a range of up to 10 meters / 33 feet to your hearing aids. Please note that human bodies and walls may reduce this distance. The furthest range is possible when you can see your Roger Select (i.e. line of sight).

How can I listen to my TV with the Roger Select?

At home, it is best to plug your battery charging docking station into a port in the back of your TV to allow wireless connectivity to your television.

At a friend's house, you can place your Roger Select next to the loudspeaker on their TV to help you to hear well. This solution will never be as high quality as at home with the docking station directly connected to your TV.

Can I connect my Roger Select to my landline phone?

Yes. You can connect your Roger Select to your landline phone using a telephone adaptor which can be purchased from

<https://www.connevans.co.uk/product/6318268/3PRPK4B/Telephone-handset-adaptor-for-the-Phonak-Roger-Pen---Select> for £26.45

Can I connect my Roger Select to a portable audio device?

Yes. You can connect the Roger Pen to your portable audio device by pairing it via Bluetooth if it is available. This will allow you to hear phone calls and/or music directly through your hearing aids. If it is not available, you can plug your Roger Select into your portable audio device using the audio cable and stream the content wirelessly via your Roger Select.

Is the Roger Select compatible with my hearing aids?

Yes, the Roger Select is compatible with nearly all brands of hearing aids. If you are wearing Phonak hearing aids, you will either need the Roger X connection shoes to listen wirelessly, or the MyLink to listen via a neckloop.

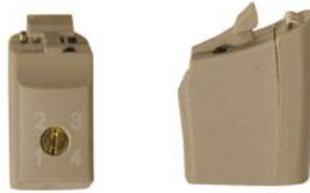


MyLink



Roger X

If you are not wearing Phonak hearing aids, and wish to use the Roger X connection shoes, you will also need audio shoes to make the Roger X compatible with your aids. These are available from Connevans (www.deafequipment.co.uk).



Oticon Audio Shoe
(AP 900, suitable for Zest &
Synergy models)

Image: deafequipment.co.uk

How long is the battery life?

The battery life for a fully charged Roger Select is approximately 8 hours.

Is there a cheaper option?

Yes, the Roger Clip-on Mic is a cheaper option for listening to one person in noisy situations. This option applies the same sophisticated Roger microphone technology, but is less versatile than the Roger Select as it only allows you to hear the person that is wearing the microphone.



You can connect the Roger Clip-on Mic via the MyLink or the Roger X wireless connection shoes.

It does not have options for connecting to your mobile phone or TV and will not be practical to use when conversing with groups of people.

How can I find out more?

You can call Phonak UK directly for more information.

Phone: 01925 623 600

What role will the Audiology Department at Hinchingsbrooke play in the process?

If you have any problems with your Roger equipment, all technical support and repairs must be managed by the retailer from whom you purchased your Roger Pen. Please do not request an appointment in the Audiology Department for Roger equipment problems as we will not be able to assist you.

Stockists:

Action on Hearing Loss Roger Select (**quote 'Hinch' when purchasing equipment from Action on Hearing Loss to receive 5% off**). Phone: **03330 144525**.

<https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/shop/listening-devices/l357-champ-phonak-roger-select-assistive-listening-microphone/>

Connevans Roger Select:

<https://www.connevans.co.uk/product/24140013/3PRSEL/Phonak-Roger-Select-Transmitter>

Connevans Roger Select + MyLink bundle:

<https://www.connevans.co.uk/product/24159505/3PRQSMY3/Phonak-Roger-Select-and-MyLink--03--bundle>

Connevans Roger Select + Roger X transmitter x1

<https://www.connevans.co.uk/product/24163746/3PRQS13/Phonak-Roger-Select-transmitter-and-one-Roger-X-receiver--type-03-->

Connevans Roger Clip-on Mic + MyLink bundle:

<http://www.connevans.co.uk/product/7574798/3PRQCMY3/Phonak-Roger-Clip-On-Mic---MyLink-Receiver--type-03--bundle>

Connevans Roger Focus Receiver x1 (for non-hearing aid users):

<https://www.connevans.co.uk/product/8020442/3PRF2/Phonak-Roger-Focus-receiver--type-02--for-improved-speech-understanding-in-noise>



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