

*operating instructions*



*The quality goes in...before the name goes on*

*dear customer:*

Welcome to a thrilling new experience in hearing aid enjoyment...the true benefits of Zenith's outstanding quality. As you become accustomed to your new hearing aid we are sure you will be delighted with the hearing comfort, convenience and the performance you will derive from it. Your VOCALIZER II features the latest Zenith engineering...creatively designed to provide the world's finest hearing help.

We urge you to follow these step-by-step instructions to obtain the maximum enjoyment from your new hearing aid. As time goes by, we are certain your confidence in Zenith hearing aids will be rewarded by many years of listening pleasure.

Should you ever have any questions regarding your new hearing aid, check with the dealer from whom the aid was purchased, or with us. We are always available to assist you in any way to achieve better hearing.

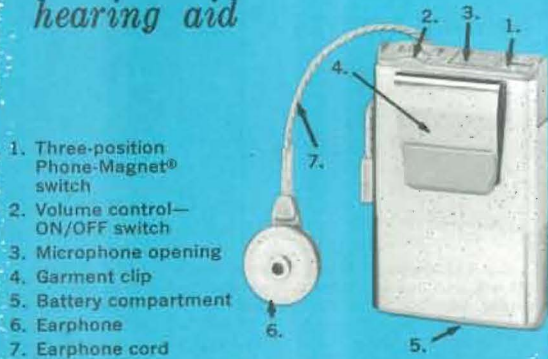
Sincerely,



Robert C. Stuart, General Manager  
Zenith Hearing Aid Sales Corp.



# 1 *know the parts of your new hearing aid*



1. Three-position Phone-Magnet® switch
2. Volume control—ON/OFF switch
3. Microphone opening
4. Garment clip
5. Battery compartment
6. Earphone
7. Earphone cord

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### *volume control on/off switch*



A smoothly rotating volume control permits fingertip adjustment of sound amplification for best hearing under varying acoustic conditions. The on/off switch is combined with the volume control. Your hearing aid will be off when the arrow on the top of the case points directly to the word "Off" on the volume control knob.

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### *new microphone hood*

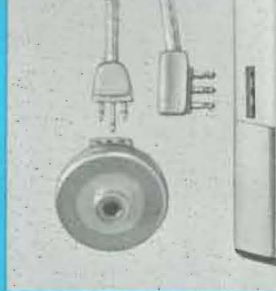


The microphone grill on top of your new Zenith hearing aid has been specifically designed to screen out the biggest percentage of dirt and foreign particles.

To further this protection, Zenith offers a new microphone hood as an accessory. Designed to blend with the smooth lines of your hearing aid, the microphone hood can be quickly mounted by your Zenith dealer and offers added protection against the intrusion of foreign matter, particularly if the user is a young child.

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### *how to attach earphone cord*



Your aid is supplied with a special cord equipped with a right angle plug to fit the side receptacle of the hearing aid. This cord may be attached to the aid in either of two ways, up or down as desired. The other end is, of course, plugged into the earphone.

Should you desire a different length cord, or be in need of a replacement, we recommend that you always use a genuine Zenith cord, available at authorized Zenith dealers.

## *how to insert battery*



Your new hearing aid has been designed to operate efficiently using the ZM401 battery. Your authorized Zenith Hearing Aid Dealer keeps fresh supplies of this battery available for your convenience.

To insert the battery, open the battery compartment door. You will see a plastic tape. This tape is there to assist in removing the battery. Place the battery on top of the removal tape, leaving enough tape to pull when you wish to remove the battery.

Press the negative (–) end against the contact spring, then push down the positive (+) end. To remove the battery, gently pull the plastic tape.

To obtain maximum performance and battery life from your new aid, we recommend that you always use Zenith label batteries, fresh stocks of which are kept at authorized Zenith dealers.

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## *Phone-Magnet®*



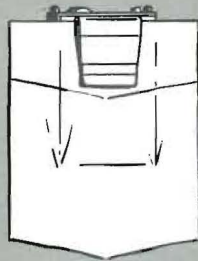
The Zenith Phone-Magnet in your new hearing aid enables you to "focus" on telephone conversations by shutting out other sounds picked up by the microphone.

To operate, simply flick the switch from "M" (microphone) to "T" (telephone) position, then couple the telephone receiver as shown in the above illustration.

A new feature is the "B" position. This indicates that both the microphone and telephone coil are on at the same time. It has practical applications in school, home and office use.

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## *garment clip*



The garment clip on your new hearing aid is rigidly constructed and firmly attached to the case. The clip insures that the hearing aid will be held securely and comfortable in place whether in the pocket or in the hearing aid garment.

## *finding correct volume setting*

The sound amplification you will need depends upon (1) degree of your hearing loss, and (2) acoustic conditions in different surroundings.

To find the volume setting that provides best performance under most conditions, follow this procedure. Always use a fresh battery. It is helpful to have another person present to assist in the adjustment of your volume control.

1. Have this person speak in a normal tone of voice from a distance of 6 to 8 feet.
2. Slowly move your Volume Control until you can hear his or her voice clearly.
3. Do not move Volume Control beyond point where you can hear words clearly. Some tend to use too much volume at first. This causes distortion of sound. Always adjust to the lowest comfortable level.

## *Zenith "Receiver-Saver"*



As a service to hearing aid users, Zenith developed the "Receiver-Saver." Slipped over the cord and attached to the receiver (earphone) as directed, it prevents the receiver coming loose from the cord. This is particularly important to schools for the hard-of-hearing and parents of children wearing hearing aids. Receiver-Savers are available from your authorized Zenith hearing aid dealer.

## *how to care for your hearing aid*

### 1. AVOID EXCESSIVE HEAT

Never leave your aid in hot sunlight, on a radiator, in a closed car, or near other sources of high temperature. Our warranty does not cover damage caused by such abuse.

### 2. REMOVE BATTERY NIGHTLY

When batteries become exhausted, the chances of their leaking and damaging your aid are increased. Occasionally, however, even new batteries may leak because of slight imperfections. Play safe by removing battery from aid each night and checking carefully for signs of leakage.

### 3. CLEAN TERMINALS WITH AMMONIA

If battery terminals or hearing aid contacts become corroded, brighten them by rubbing with cloth dipped in household ammonia. Should battery leakage occur, remove fluid promptly with cloth dampened in ammonia.

### 4. CLEAN CORD CONTACTS

Remove any corrosion that forms on cord plug terminals with a pipe cleaner or small brush.

### 5. CLEAN EARMOLD FREQUENTLY

Remove wax from earmold canal with pipe cleaner whenever it forms. Wash mold in "Germi-Kleen"—a beneficial product developed specifically for cleaning and sanitizing earmolds, and which is available at most Zenith hearing aid dealers. If not available, wash in soapy water at least once a week. Do not use hot water or strong solvents such as alcohol to clean earmold. Dry thoroughly with pipe cleaner, making certain no moisture remains in the sound channel.



## *Zenith custom earmolds*

Your new hearing aid is supplied with either a stock earmold, or with a soft plastic eartip, both of which have been designed primarily for use in demonstrating the instrument, and for temporary use until a custom earmold can be obtained.

Good acoustic seal between ear and earmold is so important that a Zenith "Custom Earmold," made especially to fit your ear and ear canal, is strongly recommended. The Zenith Royal Velvet earmold of flexible material is especially designed for added comfort and proper acoustic seal.

Your Zenith hearing aid dealer can take an impression of your ear and obtain a genuine Zenith "Custom Earmold" for you at a moderate cost. A variety of efficient, comfortable styles in three separate materials is available to you. Ask your dealer for full details and a demonstration today.



*important advice  
to new users...*

Learning to operate and maintain your new Zenith is the first step to true hearing enjoyment. Next, and equally important, is patience and practice in mastering the new worlds of sound that your hearing aid will provide. To assist you in learning how to use your new aid, we recommend you read the booklet entitled "A Guide to Better Hearing" written especially for those who have never worn a hearing aid.

Also available is an excellent booklet prepared by Zenith's Audiological Services Department for parents of a hard-of-hearing child. The booklet is entitled: "CARING FOR A CHILD'S HEARING AID" which contains, among other things, instructions on how to properly perform a listen test on a hearing aid.

## *one-year warranty and five-year service plan*

Zenith Hearing Aid Sales Corporation provides a one-year warranty and a five-year service plan in connection with the purchase of your hearing aid. Your individual warranty and service plan certificate, giving full details of your protection, is sent to you upon receipt of the registration card from your Zenith dealer. Enclosed with your hearing aid is a copy of this warranty and service plan.

## *service*

Like any other precision instrument, the time will come when your hearing aid will require experienced attention. Should this happen contact your local authorized Zenith hearing aid dealer. If your dealer cannot correct the difficulty, the hearing aid should be sent to the nearest Zenith factory service facility listed on the back of this booklet. A special service order form is also included in this booklet.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR DEALER REGISTER  
YOUR HEARING AID.**

# **ZENITH** HEARING AID SERVICE ORDER FORM

TO EXPEDITE REPAIR OF YOUR AID, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR AID

DATE

NAME

MODEL

**VOCALIZER II**

PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS

SERIAL NO.

CITY

STATE

ZIP  
CODE

DATE PURCHASED

**RETURNED**

☐ *In Warranty*

☐ *Other*

☐ *For Reconditioning*

☐ *For Parts & Labor*

**ITEMS ENCLOSED**

☐ *Hearing Aid*

☐ *Cord*

☐ *Earphone*

☐ *Volume Control Setting*

*Number*

**REASONS FOR RETURN**

☐ *Dead*

☐ *Hi Battery Drain*

☐ *Weak*

☐ *Noisy*

☐ *Distorted*

☐ *Cut-Out*

☐ *High Pitch*

☐ *Low Pitch*

**PLEASE DO NOT SHIP BATTERIES OR EARMOLDS WITH YOUR HEARING AID**

**ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS**

*Signature*



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