

Best wishes for
pleasant listening —
now you can

Listen and Relax!



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your new

Vicon

The logo is identical to the one on the left, featuring a stylized ear icon above the word "Vicon" in a blue box. It is positioned within a larger graphic of white, overlapping circles that form a partial outline of a human head and ear.

prescription-quality
hearing instrument

Congratulations

You have just purchased one of the finest hearing instruments that can be produced. Many years of intensive research have gone into the development of your instrument.

Notice that Vicon calls this a hearing instrument, not a hearing aid. That



is because Vicon instruments are designed to be dispensed in accordance with your individual needs, in the same way an eyeglass is ground to your individual requirements. Ask your Vicon dealer-dispenser to fully explain the meaning of Vicon prescription quality.



How to get the most satisfaction from your new Vicon . . .

Be sure to follow the directions of your Vicon dealer - dispenser. He knows your needs and problems and is well qualified to help you.

Your Vicon does not just amplify all sounds like a loudspeaker; it amplifies each "kind" of sound in the proportions required by your individual ear. Your instrument becomes a part of your hearing process.

You will hear sounds with your Vicon that you have not been accustomed to hearing. Remember, that's what it's for. You will not recognize the usefulness of many new sounds at first. Many sounds will seem unnecessarily loud and undesirable, but this will change as you become accustomed to this new relationship of sounds.

The spoken voice may sound entirely different when you listen through your new instrument. It should! Part of word sounds have been missing and you may be surprised how different speech can be when the missing sounds are replaced.

If you have never heard some of these speech sounds or have forgotten their relationship, it will take time to become accustomed to the use of your new abilities. In the meantime, you will have to relearn part of the language. This is as it should be, but it takes a little patience.

Your Vicon hearing instrument supplies properties that your ear needs and does not have. Use it continually and soon you will not be conscious of it. The length of time required for adaptation depends upon what sounds you have been missing.

At first you may be conscious of the ear mold that fits into your ear. It is very im-

portant that this fits snugly into the ear canal. There should be no air leakage around it.

Ear canals vary greatly in size and shape. In some cases, several molds may have to be made to get the one which fits you comfortably. See your Vicon dealer-dispenser immediately if soreness develops. Eventually, you should be unaware of the presence of the ear mold.

At first your hearing instrument may tire you both mentally and physically from the effort of relearning new sounds and the effort of ignoring those sounds you do not

yet understand. If you feel you must remove the instrument, or turn it off occasionally, don't do it oftener or longer than necessary.

Don't try difficult situations with your new instrument until you are ready for them. Learn new word sounds in a quiet place with one person at a time before you try group conversation or listening in a noisy place. Don't be discouraged by the amount of effort required at first to understand a conversation when new sounds are added. Recognition of words must come first. Ease of listening comes with time.

Your own spoken voice will change after you wear your Vicon instrument for a while. Your friends will notice the improvement. You will appreciate the added confidence it gives you.

You can hasten cooperation with your new partner—your hearing instrument—by joining a speech and hearing class in your community. It is well worth the time involved.

We believe your Vicon will add greatly to your listening pleasure. Our very best wishes for your future happiness.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

Before reporting trouble to your Vicon dealer-dispenser

1. **CHECK YOUR BATTERIES**—Try fresh batteries. Make sure batteries are facing proper direction. Clean battery contacts with rubber eraser.
2. **CHECK YOUR CORDS**—Breakage is most likely to occur at either end, rather than in the middle. It is a good idea to keep a spare genuine Vicon cord on hand.
3. **CHECK YOUR EAR MOLDS**—They may need cleaning. If trouble still exists, see your Vicon dealer-dispenser.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR VICON INSTRUMENT

- Your instrument must not be subjected to severe shock. Both the microphone and receiver may be damaged by dropping.
- immersion in water must be avoided.
- Do not leave near a radiator or in glove compartment of a car.
- Turn instrument off when not in use. This will extend the life of the battery.
- When instrument is not in continuous use, remove the batteries to avoid corrosion.



Servicing your new Vicon

Your new Vicon is a complex and delicate electronic instrument. It should be treated with care and respect.

Never should an unauthorized person be allowed to try to service your instrument. Unauthorized tampering might easily damage it.

Entrust your Vicon instrument only to your authorized Vicon dealer-dispenser. He is thoroughly trained to service your instrument properly.

Nation-wide Vicon Service



As a protection to you, your Vicon instrument purchase will be registered at the Vicon factory and you will receive both a Warranty Card and Vicon Service Identification Card which identifies you for service under the terms of your warranty wherever you may be.

To provide qualified nation-wide service, Vicon dealer-dispensers are located in principal cities. If you need service when you are away from home, look for the name of the nearest Vicon dealer-dispenser in the Classified Telephone Directory under the heading "Hearing Aids" or ask your Vicon dealer-dispenser for a complete list before you leave. Be sure to present your Vicon Service Identification Card.

Guarantee

The Vicon Instrument Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado agrees to replace or repair, free of charge to the user, all defects in material and workmanship which may occur in Vicon instruments under normal usage for a period of one year from date of purchase, provided the instrument has been duly registered with The Vicon Instrument Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, within 60 days from date of sale.

This guarantee is expressly in lieu of all other guarantees, expressed or implied, and

of all other obligations on our part, and no other representative or person is authorized or permitted to make any guarantee or to assume for this Company any liability not strictly in accordance with the foregoing.

This guarantee will not apply to any instrument which has been tampered with or altered in any way, or which has been subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or which has the serial number altered, effaced or removed, nor will the guarantee apply to cords and batteries.

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