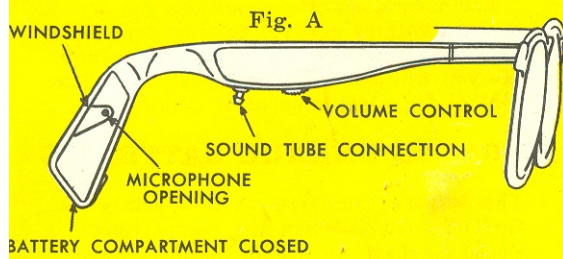


ACOUSTICON MODEL A-905

INSTRUCTIONS



Note the locations of the volume control wheel and the battery compartment.

Your Acousticon **A-905** consists of two special temples and any standard eyeglass front.

If only one of your ears has been fitted, the entire hearing aid is contained inside one of the temples. The opposite temple is then a blank of the same size and shape as the active one. If both ears have been fitted, both temples are active hearing aids.

Fig. A shows the outside view of a temple containing the hearing aid components.

THE VOLUME CONTROL

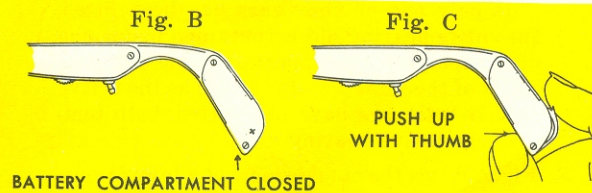
The loudness of sounds is controlled by turning the volume control wheel located directly in front of the sound tube. By turning the wheel in the direction toward the front, the loudness is increased.

For normal acoustic conditions you need a certain volume control setting depending upon your hearing loss. During a normal day's use you will also learn to adjust the volume control for various acoustic conditions.

HOW TO CHANGE BATTERIES

The battery compartment also acts as an On/Off switch. When the compartment is closed as shown in Fig. B, the instrument is On. By moving the battery holder to the position shown in Fig. C a switch automatically turns the instrument off.

In order to remove the battery, open the battery holder to the position shown in Fig. D.



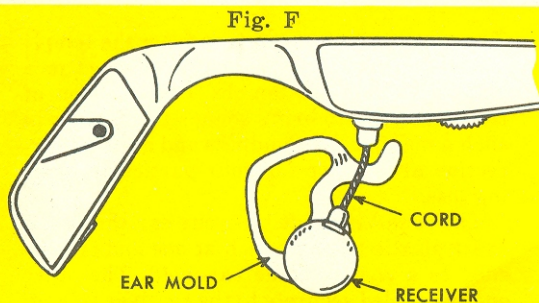
MICROPHONE WINDSHIELD

The ridge around the microphone opening is designed to reduce wind noise usually experienced when riding in a car with open windows.

RECEIVER CORD

If you have been fitted with a receiver in the ear your Acousticon has a cord receptacle instead of the sound tube connection.

A short cord plugs into the temple and leads to the receiver which is fastened to the ear-mold. (See Fig. F)



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Note that the battery is inserted with the flat end - carrying the + mark - toward the side touching your head. When not wearing your Acousticon always remove the battery from the battery compartment.

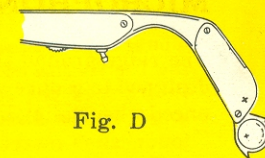
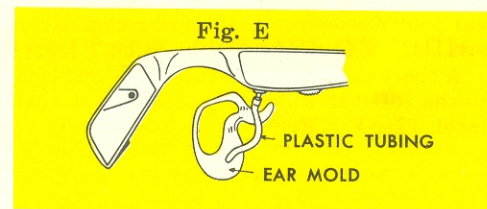


Fig. D

SOUND TUBE CONNECTION



The small tubing projecting from the temple just forward of your ear, is connected to a receiver inside the temple. The function of the receiver is to bring sounds to your ear in such a manner that loudness and acoustic correction are proper for your particular hearing loss.

The sound is guided to your ear through a short plastic tubing which at one end is fastened to a custom-made ear-mold. The other end is coupled securely to the receiver tubing. (See Fig. E)