

summit[™]

*Wireless hearing solutions
made for life*



microtech[™]

Made for *life.*

It's been proven that hearing health is directly connected to overall health and well-being.

When you're able to hear and engage with the world around you, you live a better and healthier life.

Our pursuit to help people hear better and live better has led to our biggest breakthrough to date.

MicroTech™'s most advanced technology, **Summit™**, offers supreme sound quality and premium features. Summit is customized to fit your unique hearing needs and enhance your listening experiences.



*Summit
hearing aids
are made
for life.*

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Made for your *day-to-day.*



Listening
in noise

Advanced noise reduction technology and precise directional microphones work together to help make speech easier to hear in today's complex listening environments.



Works with
your phone

While other hearing aid manufacturers require you to wear a device around your neck, SurfLink accessories offer a direct wireless connection between your phone – or any other Bluetooth® device – and your hearing aids.



Better
connections

Stream TV, music and more to your hearing aids. SurfLink® Mobile 2, SurfLink Media 2 and SurfLink Remote offer carefree hands-free connectivity and control with no worn device.



Made for *convenient connectivity.*

With more and more wireless products on the market, making connections between devices can be challenging. To navigate listening environments with high wireless traffic, our 900sync™ technology provides a powerful solution. It delivers high bit-rate streaming, allowing for ear-to-ear phone streaming and wireless capabilities for single-sided hearing loss.

SURFLINK®

Our MicroTech wireless hearing aids wouldn't be complete without our popular SurfLink accessories.



Our compact cell phone transmitter, **SurfLink Mobile 2**, is an assistive listening device, media streamer and hearing aid remote all rolled into one.



SurfLink Mini Mobile works in tandem with SurfLink Remote Microphone 2 to offer you a small and simple cell phone streaming solution.



SurfLink Media 2 is a set-and-forget media streaming solution that connects to TVs, MP3 players and more, to wirelessly stream audio directly to your hearing aids.



Our **SurfLink Remote** can be used to adjust volume, change memory modes, go in and out of streaming mode and much more — all with the push of a button.



Our discreet, lightweight **SurfLink Remote Microphone 2** is worn by a conversation partner to aid patients in one-on-one conversations in difficult listening environments.



Made for *every type* of hearing loss.



If you have single-sided hearing loss, Summit has a solution for your hearing needs.



Our wireless **CROS** and **BiCROS** hearing aids bring audibility and speech understanding to those who struggle with single-sided hearing loss. 900sync Technology allows streaming to the good ear to provide quality, clarity and consistency of sound.



*CROS/BiCROS
functionality is
available to you
in RIC or BTE styles.*

*There are approximately
60,000 new cases of
single-sided hearing loss
in the U.S. each year.¹*

¹ Williams, V. A., McArdle, R. A., & Chisolm, T. H. (2012). Subjective and objective outcomes from new BiCROS technology in a veteran sample. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 23(10), 789-806.

Made to deliver *the very best.*



You want

Summit delivers

*To hear comfortably in
challenging environments*

Acuity™ Directionality, designed to improve speech audibility in difficult listening situations along with **Speech Shift**.

Better wireless streaming

Technology that provides consistent wireless performance while streaming cell phone, TV, music and other media with SurfLink Mobile 2, SurfLink Mini Mobile and other SurfLink accessories.

*A comfortable, personalized
listening experience*

Capabilities that speed your transition to hearing aids with gradual adjustments, distortion-free listening in noise, and ultimate clarity for soft sounds.

No buzzing or whistling

MicroTech's best-in-class feedback cancellation system providing feedback-free, comfortable listening all-day long.

*Durable, dependable
hearing aids*

Surface™ NanoShield, our pioneering water, wax and moisture repellant system, to protect and ensure durability and dependability.

*Music the way it was
meant to be heard*

A design that allows you to experience music in a whole new way. Now you can hear every note the way the artist intended – with pure, refined sound quality.

Customizable tinnitus relief

Advanced **Multiflex Tinnitus Technology** integrated into Summit to bring relief to those who suffer from ringing in the ears.

Features may vary by technology level.

Made for
everywhere
you are.

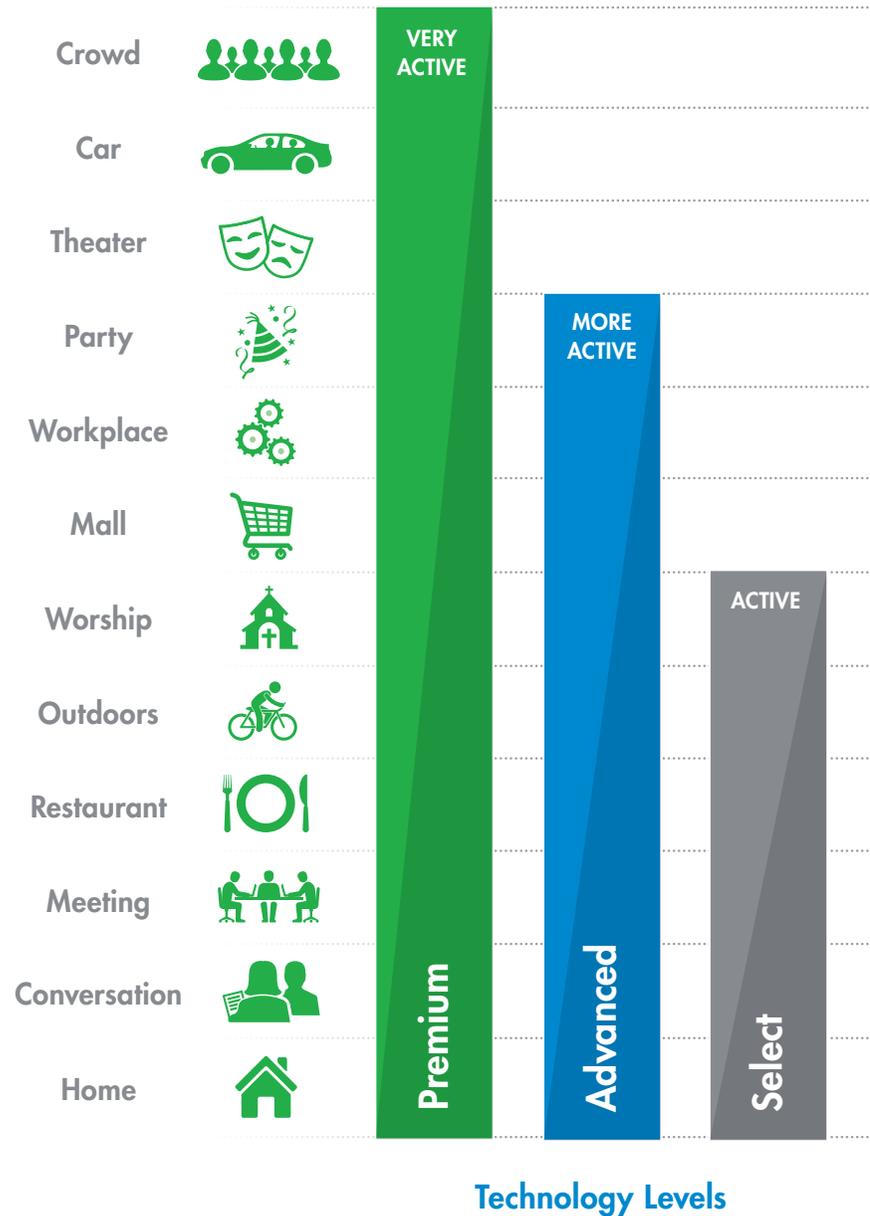
From the beginning, our hearing solutions have enabled people to hear better in challenging environments and live a better life.

You want to hear all the subtleties of life: the inflection in the voice of a spouse or the nuances in the notes of a favorite song. Whether it's one-on-one or in the most crowded places, you'll hear the world around you.

What you need will depend on how busy and active you are, and what types of environments you frequent.



Listening environments



Made for *your style.*

Styles and colors



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Pick your favorite color among our new styles, which include our smallest devices and custom-fit options – both with tinnitus and wireless CROS and BiCROS solutions.

Consult your hearing care professional to see which hearing aids are right for you.

Color guide



Black



Slate



Sterling



Bright White
with Sterling



Espresso



Bronze

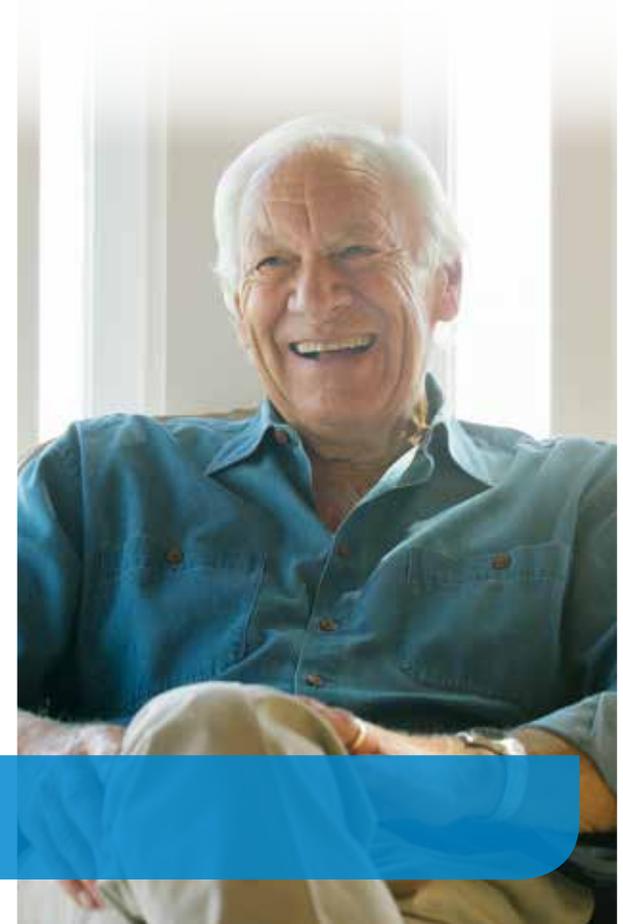


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*What is your
hearing
lifestyle?*

Our lineup of products enhances many different listening environments. What you need depends on your lifestyle and how active you are.

*Compare the listening
environments on the
chart inside.*



Custom products are available in skin tone colors.

Styles

*Made for your
preferred fit.*



IIC

Invisible-In-Canal



RIC

Receiver-In-Canal



CIC

Completely-In-Canal



BTE

Behind-The-Ear



ITC

In-The-Canal



ITE

In-The-Ear



Made so
*the world
may hear.*



Our Founder and CEO, William F. Austin, has always held a strong belief that the gift of better hearing results in a fuller and richer life.

We prove our dedication to this philosophy daily, through our support of Starkey Hearing Foundation.

The gift of hearing opens up new worlds of opportunity. It connects individuals to life and helps them realize they can accomplish more than they ever thought possible. Starkey Hearing Foundation uses hearing as a vehicle to change lives around the world.



100+
COUNTRIES



**MORE THAN
1 MILLION
PEOPLE IN NEED
SERVED**



**COUNTLESS
LIVES CHANGED**

Made to help millions.

*The gift of hearing opens up
new worlds of opportunity.*

Spread hope from ear to ear. To learn more or give the gift of hearing, visit StarkeyHearingFoundation.org.



Made for a happy, healthy life.

Hearing loss isn't just an ear issue, it's a quality of life and health issue.

It can occur for natural reasons, but other causes might surprise you.



Older adults*

with impaired hearing may have a **shorter lifespan** than their peers without hearing problems.¹

*70 years and older



People* with a hearing loss experience a **30-40% faster decline in cognitive abilities** compared to peers without hearing loss.²

*75 years and older



People with low-frequency hearing loss are considered **at risk** for cardiovascular events.³

Adults' with untreated hearing loss

were more likely to report depression, anxiety and paranoia than peers who wore hearing aids.⁴

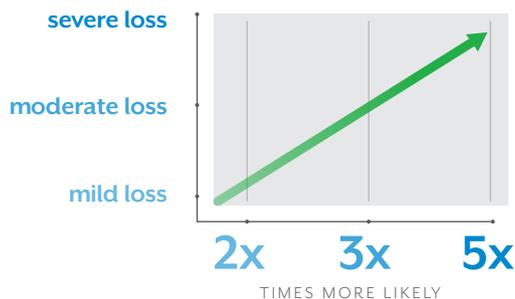
*50 years and older



Over **360 million** of the world's population

have **disabling hearing loss**.⁵

Adults with untreated hearing loss **are more likely to develop dementia**.⁶



There is a significant association between **high blood pressure and untreated hearing loss**.⁷



People with mild hearing loss **are 3x more likely** to have a history of falling.⁸



90-95%

of people with **hearing loss can be treated** with hearing aids.⁹

Summit hearing aids are made so people with hearing loss won't have to miss a single sound that brings them joy. They are made knowing people who hear better, live better.

Simply put, Summit hearing aids are made for life.

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