

TETRA™

HEAR THE HUNT

CustomShield Series

60/90

Rechargeable

At TETRA™, we are hunters, we are hearing scientists, and we don't like to read instructions. Hence, this manual is intentionally written for your reading pleasure. We also recommend you check out our product use and care instructions at www.tetrahearing.com. Of course, we do want you to read the legal disclaimers and warnings here. (Our attorney made us say that).

Welcome to the TETRA Hearing family.
We are passionate about helping you Hear the Hunt™.

Congratulations on your purchase of TETRA CustomShield Series hearing gear. These comfortable, day-long hearing solutions are designed specifically for the hunter and shooter. TETRA CustomShield Series products bring harmful sounds like gunshots and loud waterfowl calling to safe levels while enhancing the sound environment for communication, game detection, calling, and localization.

Using TETRA's AlphaShield Compression™ technology, all sounds above a pre-



ALPHASHIELD
COMPRESSION

determined level are immediately limited. Using your TETRA device, you will still hear the loud sound clearly, but at a safe level. Unlike conventional plugs or muffs, low level sounds are enhanced using our patent-pending Specialized Target Optimization™ (STO) algorithm to maximize hearing of your specific hunting/shooting environment.

WARNINGS:

Improper fit of this device will reduce its effectiveness. Consult the following instructions below for proper fit.

Individuals exposed to loud occupational or recreational noise, should have annual hearing checks to monitor their hearing levels over time.

All TETRA devices must be worn and maintained in accordance with instructions. Cleaning regularly and paying close attention to maintenance ensures best performance.

1. Charging Instructions

TETRA rechargeable devices use a Lithium-ion sealed battery. This battery is sealed within the device and is not replaceable by the user.

Do not attempt to remove the battery.

To charge, the TETRA CustomShield should first be turned off. To be sure the device is off, rotate the volume control of each device until the dot on the volume wheel matches the dot on the face of the CustomShield. Place each CustomShield device into the color-designated cradle (red to red, blue to blue), in the charging box with the faceplate down and the contacts lined up. You should see a red blinking light inside the device to indicate that the device is charging (slow blink).

A full charging cycle takes approximately 6-8 hours and the 'slow blink' will turn to a solid light inside each device to indicate a full charge has been reached. Please remove the devices as soon as possible to prevent overcharging.

2. Battery Life

With a full charge, your TETRA CustomShield Rechargeable battery should last for approximately 20-24 hours of use. Turning the devices off between uses helps preserve the batteries.

Low Battery Indicator- All TETRA devices include a low battery indicator. A voice prompt stating "low battery" indicates that the battery needs to be recharged.

TETRA Tip: Once you place your CustomShields into the charger, you should see a slow blinking light inside each device. If you don't, adjust the position of each device until the slow blinking light appears. The charging light will blink rapidly to indicate if the batteries are already fully charged within 10-20 seconds of placing the device on the charger indicating that no charge is needed at that time. You may also see a rapid blink indication if the contacts aren't lined up correctly - adjust the position to double-check. If rapid blinking continues, the devices do not require charging at this time.

4. Placement in the ear

DETERMINING LEFT OR RIGHT

A blue shell indicates the device fits the left ear and a red shell indicates the device fits the right ear.

INSERTION

Place canal portion of the CustomShield into the ear canal and rotate the device backward until the helix **D** locks into place. Be sure the device is fully-seated in the ear and is flush (as shown here).

REMOVAL

To remove the unit from your ear, pull down on your earlobe with your thumb and forefinger. Grab the device with either the same side hand or your other hand and simply pull out.

Note: Do not pull on the battery door at any point. This can damage the battery door and/ or your device.

5. Volume/Program Selection

The TETRA CustomShield 60 level devices have three programs/volumes that include standard enhancement levels and are not customized for hearing loss and/or imbalance.

When you press the program button **E** you will hear an audible beep(s) in your ear.

Program 1: (1 beep) Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk

Program 2: (2 beeps) Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk BOOST

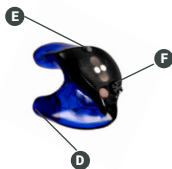
Program 3: (3 beeps) Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk MAGNUM

The TETRA CustomShield 90 also has 3 volume settings, along with a fourth program ideal for speech clarity, all programmed for your specific hearing needs in each ear.

When you press the program button you will hear a voice prompt denoting which setting you are in.

Program 1: Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk

Program 2: Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk BOOST



Program 3: Waterfowl, Range, Upland, Turkey, Deer or Elk MAGNUM

Program 4: ClearComm™ (designed for use both hunting and elsewhere for when clear hearing for voices is needed)

Note: The volume level for each program is based off the hearing test you submitted for programming. If it sounds different than you expected, we recommend allowing your ears and brain time to adjust to it. If it continues, please reach out to us for further instruction.

TETRA Tip: If your TETRA device is in the ear and the device whistles, then something is not correct. Check the following: 1. Make sure your ear canal is not blocked with wax. 2. Make sure the tip is not too worn or too small. 3. Make sure the TETRA device is fully seated in the canal.

TETRA Tip: To check tip fit, hum or talk with the devices in place. Your voice should sound noticeably louder with a proper occluded fit.

You can also fine tune each program by adjusting the volume control **F**. The volume control can be adjusted by placing a finger on the volume wheel with slight pressure and rotating. With your TETRA CustomShield seated in the ear, rotating the volume wheel forward (toward your face) increases volume. Rotating the volume wheel backward (toward the back of your head) decreases volume. If the device whistles, the volume is too high. Rotate back slightly.

To turn off, rotate volume control backward until the two red dots line up (right ear) or blue dots line up (left ear).

6. Maintenance

EAR WAX MAINTENANCE

- Wax buildup is the number one cause of device problems. It is important to keep your device as clean as possible. Wipe daily after use with a dry cloth, carefully removing any traces of wax and debris.
- Wax guards may also need to be replaced. If your CustomShield is not working the most likely cause is a clogged wax guard. Remove the old one and replace it. Additional wax guards can be purchased at www.tetrahearing.com.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- Store in a cool dry place. DO NOT store in the bathroom.
 - Keep your devices dry and away from extreme temperatures.
 - Keep your devices away from animals and small children.
 - Do not drop the devices.
 - Remove your devices before using hair spray, perfumes, sunscreens or shaving lotions, as these items can clog or damage your device.
 - These devices are designed to use and wear the battery down prior to charging. We also recommend charging before storing for an extended period of time. Battery life is prolonged stored on a full charge.
 - If your device stops working, check the wax guard. Make sure the battery is not dead and is charged.
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- Replacement Sleeves, D-Rings and Wax Guards are available online.

**For instructions and to learn more about our story and technology,
please visit our website www.tetrahearing.com.**

**Noise
Reduction
Rating**

26.5 DECIBELS

(WHEN USED AS DIRECTED)

THE RANGE OF NOISE REDUCTION RATINGS
FOR EXISTING HEARING PROTECTORS
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