

**People First**

People First is our promise to empower people to communicate freely, interact naturally and participate actively

**Amigo Star...  
A new STAR in school**



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It takes a truly dedicated approach to help children with hearing problems achieve their full potential. That's why we deliver the solutions and services that professionals and caregivers need to provide children the opportunities they deserve. This is what child-friendly hearing care is all about.



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Finally, a discreet and comfortable FM device that helps children concentrate on the task at hand



## Amigo Star brings out the stars in class

Finally, a **comfortable, easy-to-use and reliable FM receiver** that helps children get the most out of learning situations. FM systems used in the classroom have been found to reduce listening effort. Amigo Star has the ability to help children conserve some of their resources to concentrate on what matters most - learning.

Amigo Star empowers school children with listening difficulties and allows them to reach their full potential. This FM receiver helps children cope in challenging listening situations by providing a better signal-to-noise ratio.

The Amigo Star is the latest evolution of our Amigo FM solutions. Designed for real life with our promise to be "FM made friendly", Amigo Star helps make your student with listening difficulties the **new star in school**.

### Amigo Star can be used to assist children:

- ★ Without hearing loss to better comprehend speech
- ★ With listening difficulties
- ★ With reading delays
- ★ Who are not native speakers of the local language



"She said that she felt it helped her pay attention. At one point she said, 'I tried daydreaming today and I couldn't!'"

Sarah T.,  
Elementary school teacher,  
NJ, USA

## Star quality performance

**Adding FM equipment to the classroom is about collaboration: making it easy to use for the teacher while ensuring students benefit from improved listening conditions**

Children apply a huge amount of their resources trying to follow what is going on in class and understanding what they hear. At the same time, teachers want to be sure no student misses out and that any tools they use work effectively and simply.

Amigo Star helps children overcome distracting background noise so that they can conserve some of their resources to concentrate on learning (Howard et al. 2010, Johnston et al. 2009)<sup>1,2</sup>. Amigo Star gives access to the teacher's voice by overcoming the distance and increasing the signal-to-noise ratio at the child's ear. Amigo Star is comfortable to wear, coolly stylish and discreet and delivers improved speech intelligibility for language development and learning. Together, these benefits help contribute to increased wearing time and enhance children's ability and motivation to follow class.

For teachers, the Amigo FM system makes addressing the entire class easier by helping them focus on what is important; teaching. Amigo Star ensures they are clearly understood by children with comprehension challenges no matter where they move in the classroom and that every word can be heard.

### Comfortable

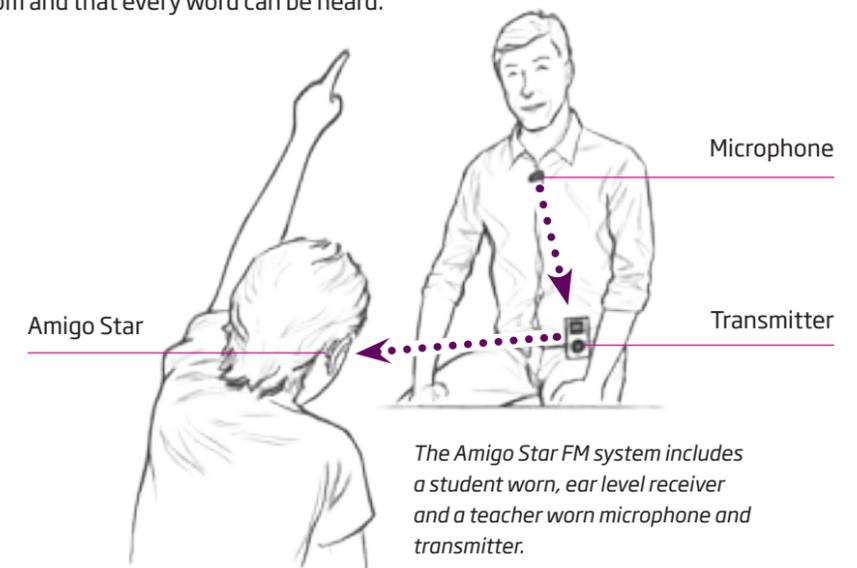
Designed to be comfortable and discreet with instantaneous listening benefits and customizable fit with Corda2 thin tubes and domes.

### Easy to handle

Intuitive user interface with LED visual status indicator, VC wheel with programmable lock, tamper resistant battery door option and Channel Seek button.

### Reliable

A robust design, inexpensive replacement parts, excellent wax protection and easy cleaning offer enhanced durability.



1. Howard et al. (2010) Listening effort at signal-to-noise ratios that are typical of the school classroom. Int J Audiol 49(12):928-932.

2. Johnston et al. (2009) Multiple benefits of personal FM system use by children with auditory processing disorder (APD). Int J Audiol 48(6):371-383.

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## Amigo Star integrates easily into class

Easy functionality and stylish design help ensure Amigo Star integrates perfectly into class to encourage greater wearing time

Much of the challenge of getting school children and teenagers to accept hearing assistive technology is finding a device they will feel comfortable and confident wearing. Amigo Star is extremely discreet and available in an array of colors. It is also comfortable to wear because the instruments can be customized to fit each child's ear snugly and properly. And because Amigo Star lets students access the sounds they need to hear clearly, it can help make listening and concentration easier, and increase wearing time.

### Amigo Star offers:

- ★ Discreet appearance with transparent Corda2 thin tubes and domes
- ★ Frequency response based on DSL pediatric fitting targets
- ★ Consistency with verification procedures recommended by professional organizations
- ★ Excellent sound quality to promote easy acceptance
- ★ Improved SNR
- ★ Custom fitting to suit each student's ear shape and ear canal size

Best in class comfort



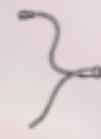
"I like it. It looks really cool and I like the thin tube. When I looked in the mirror it was hardly visible."

Brittany, 13 years old, grade 8,  
Holy Family School, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

### ★ Amigo Star fits all ears



Amigo Star FM receiver  
6 colors



Tubes  
4 sizes



Domes  
3 sizes

"One feature I really did like was the button on the bottom that scanned the room for the closest transmitter. That was definitely very helpful."

Shaina Nishimura, AuD, CCC-A,  
Educational Audiologist, REM Audiology,  
Voorhees, NJ, USA

Easy to use,  
easier to handle

Volume control

LED indicator

Channel Seek

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## The end of complexity

Unlike some communication devices, Amigo Star is quite simply a plug and play solution that is reliable and ready to use in no time

Too often today's FM devices are overly complex. That increases the time needed to instruct teachers who simply desire a device that is quick to set up and one which will instantly tell them the operation status. This is exactly what Amigo Star delivers.

Amigo Star is an intuitive and user-friendly FM device that includes unique features in its category: Channel Seek, volume control wheel with programmable lock and LED visual status indicator.

### Easy handling:

- ★ Volume control on the device
- ★ LED status indicator confirms system is on and FM signal is being received
- ★ Simply fit to the ear, switch on, sync and start
- ★ Channel Seek button for easy channel synchronization



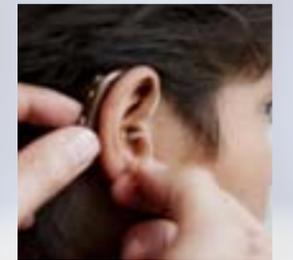
Easy set up



Waist-worn transmitter  
with belt clip



Clip on lapel microphone  
(head-worn boom microphone  
also available)



Easy to fit Amigo Star  
on child's ear

"I found the Corda very efficient because it's easy to change. If it breaks or bends, you just slip on a new one. I've had no problems whatsoever."

Shaina Nishimura, AuD, CCC-A,  
Educational Audiologist, REM Audiology,  
Voorhees, NJ, USA

Takes reliability to  
a whole new level



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## The **reliable** choice

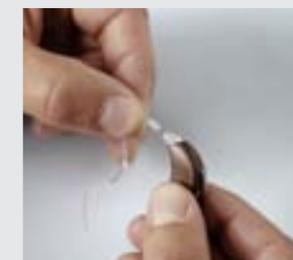
### Now teachers can use a robustly designed FM device with inexpensive replacement parts

Attending to technical problems during class wastes time and is frustrating for teachers and students. Many solutions do not stand up to the wear and tear of use by young users and repairs can be costly and time consuming. Teachers can be assured Amigo Star will go the distance.

Amigo Star is water resistant and withstands being accidentally dropped. The device is easy to service thanks to Corda2 thin tubes and domes. Unlike similar FM devices with fixed receiver-in-the-ear design, Amigo Star's disposable coupling to the ear not only ensures a custom fit, but is easily replaced on-site and inexpensive.

#### What sets Amigo Star apart:

- ★ Fitting to suit each student's ear shape and canal size
- ★ Easy to clean and hygienic with excellent wax protection
- ★ Water resistant with IP57 classification
- ★ Withstands being accidentally dropped



Inexpensive replacement tubes



Inexpensive replacement domes

## Support always on hand

Oticon's commitment to supporting your work meeting teachers' needs and improving the wellbeing of children goes much further than innovation

You can depend on Amigo Star to be easy to use, trust and service but if you have questions or need assistance we are always ready to offer qualified advice and troubleshooting.

### Areas of support:

- ★ Toll-free hotline manned by audiologists and FM specialists
- ★ Account managers to address your particular needs
- ★ White papers to support you with research
- ★ Literature review of studies on FM and listening effort
- ★ Pediatric-focused website with testimonials from educational audiologists, teachers and children
- ★ Instructional videos on how to use Amigo Star
- ★ Getting started guides for Amigo Star & T5 and Amigo Star & T30/T31

Now that you've had a taste of the everyday challenges and their potential solutions, we invite you to find out more at [www.oticonusa.com/amigo](http://www.oticonusa.com/amigo) or contact your local Oticon representative.



## The Amigo Star FM system

### Microphones



#### Lapel microphone:

Chest worn clip-on lapel microphone  
Convenient and easy to wear

#### Boom microphone:

Head worn shapeable boom microphone  
Provides improved sound in very noisy teaching environments

### Transmitters



#### T30/T31:

Full function educational transmitter with LCD display  
LED status indicator (on, mute, low battery)  
Wireless programming of Amigo Star and other Amigo receivers  
One-touch wireless synchronization  
One-touch mute  
One-touch Team teaching (T31 only)  
Auxiliary audio input  
FM Channel Wizard for easy channel management  
Choice of lapel or boom microphone

#### T5:

Cost efficient educational transmitter  
LED status indicator (on, mute, low battery)  
One-touch mute  
Auxiliary audio input  
LCD channel display  
Choice of lapel or boom microphone

### Amigo Star



#### Amigo Star

312 battery size  
55 hour battery life  
Transmission range up to 100 feet  
Water resistant with IP57 classification  
On board volume control with on/off function  
On board channel selection via push button  
LED status indicator (on when FM signal is received)  
6 color options

## The Amigo Family

### Transmitters



**Oticon Amigo T30:** Body worn transmitter for use in educational settings. The transmitter also serves as a programming and fitting unit.

**Oticon Amigo T31:** Same functions as T30 but also features built-in Team Teaching.



**Oticon Amigo T10:** Multi-purpose transmitter designed to be used inside the classroom and at home.



**Oticon Amigo T5:** Cost efficient educational transmitter.

### Accessories



**Oticon Amigo WRP:** Wireless Receiver Programmer used for wireless fitting of all Amigo receivers and offers FM channel wizard functionality for proactive channel management.



**Amigo eZync:** Provides instant walk-by synchronization of Amigo receivers, removing the need for individual synchronization.

### Receivers



**Oticon Amigo Arc:** Universal Neckloop receiver for virtually all instruments with telecoil including cochlear implants. Comes in five colors.



**Oticon Amigo R2:** Universal receiver for virtually all BTE instruments. Also works with the Amigo FM-CI adapter for cochlear implants. Features a unique push button for on/off, and channel seek.



**Oticon Amigo R2BA:** Universal receiver for Oticon Medical Ponto bone-anchored sound processors. Offers the same functionality as the Amigo R2.



**Oticon Amigo R5:** Cost efficient body-worn receiver. Connect headphones, neckloop or DAI cable.



**Oticon Amigo R7:** Dedicated receiver for Sumo BTE styles. Offers the same functionality as the Amigo R2.



**Oticon Amigo R12:** Dedicated receiver for Oticon's BTE and RITE styles including all Oticon Safari models. Push button for on/off and channel seek. Comes in 13 colors to complement Oticon hearing instruments.



**Amigo Star:** Ear worn device incorporating FM receiver. Comes in 6 colors.



### Skins

10 colorful skins for all Amigo transmitters and the Amigo R5 receiver.

## Presenting the best in class

A palette of cool colors and a desk full of fitting options

