How to setup and connect
Get connected

Oticon ConnectLine helps to experience better connections – with people, information and entertainment.

This guide demonstrates how to get started with ConnectLine and offers an introduction in how you can benefit from ConnectLine in daily use. The guide presents all the different ConnectLine solutions.
ConnectLine Phone breaks down the barriers to phone communication.

The ConnectLine phone adapter 2.0 works with the existing phone and turns the hearing instruments into a wireless headset, so the user does not have to get up to answer the phone.

How does it work
The phone adapter is installed in parallel to the existing landline phone(s) and acts as interface between the landline phone and Streamer Pro. With a wireless range up to 30 metres, users can hear and answer a call from almost any room in the house.

As part of the ConnectLine system, the phone adapter works seamlessly and simultaneously with other ConnectLine solutions such as mobile phones, TV and the ConnectLine microphone. So if while watching TV the phone rings, press the phone bottom on the Streamer and the TV is automatically muted and the user can answer the call.*

* Requires ConnectLine TV solution.

Setup

Plug it into the phone or cordless phone base station.

Plug the "phone cable" (included in the phone adapter package) in the phone adapter "OUT" connector.

Plug the other end of the "phone cable" into the phone (or base station).

Pairing

The first time Streamer Pro is used with ConnectLine phone adapter, the two must be paired.

Make sure the phone adapter is "on" (power indicator is steady green).

Bring Streamer in pairing mode by pressing the on/off button on top of the Streamer for 5-6 seconds until the blue light starts blinking.

Place the Streamer on top of the phone adapter – the pairing takes around 20-60 seconds. The pairing is completed when the power indicator on the phone adapter and the on/off indicator on the Streamer turn steady blue.

Note:
Pairing is done only once and will normally not have to be repeated.

Make a call

Press the "phone" button on front of Streamer and it turns green. You will hear a program shift sound in the hearing instruments followed by the dial tone indicating the line is open.

Make the call from your phone as you would normally do once the call is initiated you can hang up the phone – the call remains with Streamer's.

While talking the status indicator and the on/off indicator on top of the Streamer are both steady green.

To end the call, simply press the "phone" button on the Streamer briefly.

Answer a call

When the phone rings the "phone" button on the front side of the Streamer and the top buttons flashes green. You will hear an incoming call indicator in your instruments.

To answer the call press the "phone" button on Streamer and you will hear a notification tone followed by the conversation partner's voice.

While talking the status indicator and the on/off indicator on top of the Streamer are both steady green.
Mobile phone - Wireless

**Pairing**

The first time the mobile is used with Streamer Pro, the two must be paired. This is normally only done one time.

Bring the Streamer in pairing mode by pressing the on/off button on top of the Streamer for five seconds until the blue light starts blinking.

Bring the mobile in pairing mode. This is typically in a set-up menu on the phone. We advise to look in the mobile phone’s "Instructions for use", e.g. under "Pairing". The mobile phone will often request a pin code. The pin code for the Streamer is 0 0 0 0 (four zeros).

Once paired, the mobile phone will typically show a headset icon; at the same time the Streamer pairing indicator will be steady blue. Mobile phones will often indicate that it is connected to the Streamer with a small headset icon.

**Make a call**

Make a call

Answer a call

ConnectLine makes it easy for hearing instrument users to use a mobile phone

**How does it work**

The user can take incoming calls by simply pressing the dedicated "phone" button on Streamer Pro and the caller’s voice is streamed directly through the hearing instruments.

Wear the Streamer around the neck and make sure not to cover the microphone with clothes. Make sure that you are able to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet.

To make a call, you only need to operate the mobile phone. You do not need to operate the Streamer. Key in the number - the call is automatically connected to the Streamer. You will hear a confirmation beep followed by the phone conversation.

While talking the status indicator and the on/off indicator on top of the Streamer are both green. To end call, simply press the "call end" button on the mobile phone or the "phone" button on the Streamer briefly.

**Answer a call**

Wear the Streamer around the neck and make sure not to cover the microphone with clothes. Make sure that you are able to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet.

When the mobile phone rings there is an automatic call notification in the hearing instruments and the "phone" button and the indicator button on the Streamer will flash green.

To answer the mobile press "phone" button on Streamer briefly to answer the call wirelessly. To end call, simply press the "phone" button on the Streamer briefly. You do not have to operate the mobile phone.

> Note:

Reject a call by briefly pressing down the volume button on Streamer.

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Make a call

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Note:

Not all phones use the same connector pin configuration and signal levels. Streamer Pro is verified to work with phones like the Apple iPhone specifications.

Mini jack (3.5 mm) stereo cable – available with Streamer Pro.

Insert the mini jack cable in the mini jack connector on the mobile phone.

Insert the other end in the mini jack connector on the Streamer. When the cable is inserted, streaming will start automatically.

Wear the Streamer around the neck and make sure not to cover the microphone with clothes. Make sure that you are able to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet.

Make sure connection is established. Or re-connect by pressing the AUX button briefly.

To make a call key in the number on the mobile phone. The call is automatically connected to hearing instruments via the Streamer.

To answer the mobile press the “call” button on the mobile phone.

To end call, press the “call end” button on the mobile phone.

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Wear the Streamer around the neck and make sure not to cover the microphone with clothes. Make sure that you are able to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet.

To reject a call operate the mobile phone.

Note:

When using the cabled connection to Streamer Pro – there is no light in the “phone” button on the front of Streamer. The Streamer and the hearing instruments connect like a basic wired headset.

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Please visit oticon.com/app for details on how to install and use the ConnectLine App.

On the website you will find two interactive iPAPER guides:

Guide for:
ConnectLine App for iPhone®, iPad® and iPod touch®

Guide for:
ConnectLine App for Android™ smartphones and tablets

Please visit www.oticon.global/support for more details on compatibility.
ConnectLine TV adapter for optimal TV experience

High quality TV sound is wirelessly transmitted to the hearing instrument via Streamer Pro meaning that the volume for the rest of the family can remain at a level which suits them.

How does it work
The TV adapter is connected to an analogue output on the TV and has a range of about approximately 10 metres depending on furniture and placement. To listen to the TV, all the user has to do is to push the TV button on the Streamer.

As part of the ConnectLine system, the TV application stays connected by the AutoConnect feature and works seamlessly and simultaneously with other applications such as landline phone, mobile phone and music player.

Pairing

The first time Streamer Pro is used with ConnectLine TV adapter, the two must be paired.

Bring the Streamer in pairing mode: Press and hold the on/off button for approx. five seconds, until the on/off indicator flashes blue.

The TV adapter automatically detects when the Streamer is in pairing mode and requests pairing. Place Streamer close to the TV adapter.

Pairing is completed when the blue light on top of Streamer is steady and the status indicator is steady orange.

Setup

1. Using TOSLINK
Locate the TOSLINK output on your TV.

2. Using RCA
Locate the Audio output sockets (typically at the back of the TV). Plug the dual RCA plug (red and white) into the output jacks on back of TV (typically labelled Audio Out).

3. Using headphone (mini jack) output
Locate the Headphone connector on the TV and plug in.

4. Using SCART
Connect RCA to SCART.

TV box with power and TOSLINK input connected

TV box with power and mini jack plug.

Note:
The audio output on your TV may depend on specific audio settings which typically can be found in a sound settings menu on your TV.

How to use

Press the “TV” button on Streamer to begin listening to TV audio and it will turn orange.

You will hear a program shift sound in the hearing instruments followed by the TV audio.

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Music - Wireless and cable

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Bring Streamer in pairing mode by pressing the on/off button on top of the Streamer Pro for five seconds until the blue light starts blinking.

Bring the MP3 player in pairing mode. This is typically found in a set up menu on the device. The MP3 may request a pin code. The pin code for the Streamer is 0 0 0 0 (four zeros).

How to use - wireless

Make sure the music device is in Bluetooth mode.

Start music.

A confirmation beep is heard in the hearing instruments followed by music. On the top of Streamer the status indicator is orange and on/off indicator is green.

Press the AUX button to start (restart or stop) the music.

Note:

If music is played from a mobile phone already paired to the Streamer, pairing does not have to be repeated in order to play music.

* Should you not want streaming to start automatically when cable is inserted - this feature can be turned off by a Hearing Care Professional.

Setup - cable

Insert the included mini jack cable in the mini jack connector on the MP3.

Turn on MP3 to start music.

When connected by cable, you will hear a confirmation beep followed by the sound from the MP3 player in the hearing instruments.

On the top of Streamer the status indicator is orange and on/off indicator is green.

Press the AUX button to deselect or restart the music.

How to use - cable

Insert the other end in the bottom of the mini jack connector on the Streamer. When the cable is inserted, streaming will start automatically.*

* Should you not want streaming to start automatically when cable is inserted - this feature can be turned off by a Hearing Care Professional.

Note:

User will be notified of incoming phone calls while listening to music and audio if Steamer is paired to the mobile phone or landline phone (Landline phone requires ConnectLine phone adapter).

Streamer Pro offers both wireless and cable connections to a variety of music player and other audio sources.

Music and audio are streamed directly into the hearing instruments.

How does it work

Using the included mini jack cable, practically any audio source can be transmitted from the Streamer to the hearing instruments. For a wireless connection, Streamer Pro connects directly with most Bluetooth compatible audio devices.
ConnectLine now offers two simple ways to connect directly to computers so that audio is transmitted directly to the user’s hearing instruments for clear, easy online conversation and listening.

**How does it work**

By connecting Streamer Pro to the computer - either wirelessly with a USB dongle or via cable - sound is sent directly to the hearing instruments for clear, easy, online conversation and listening.

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**Setup - dongle**

The Oticon recommended wireless solution is the easy-to-use Sennheiser USB dongle (BTD800), available through Oticon or sold online via Sennheiser or other suppliers. The first time the Streamer is used with the dongle, the two must be paired.

**Note:**
For best possible performance the “Headsetup” program from Sennheiser should be installed on the PC.

**How to use - dongle**

Connection to the computer is established as soon as the dongle is inserted into the computer.

**Note:**
When using the computer for video chatting make sure to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet. When using the computer for music, press AUX button on Streamer to connect. (see “How to use - cable” instructions).

Start application for video chatting (like Skype or FaceTime) on computer. When connected you will hear a confirmation beep followed by the sound from the computer.

Press “Phone” button on Streamer if you want to connect.

On the top of Streamer the status indicator is green and on/off indicator is green.

**Setup - cable**

There are two ways to connect Streamer Pro to a computer depending on the individual computer.

**How to use - cable**

Connection to the computer is established as soon as the mini jack stereo cable is inserted into the computer and Streamer. Then the Streamer will start streaming automatically.

Connection is confirmed in the hearing instruments by a programme shift indication.

When using the computer for video chatting make sure to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet.

Press AUX button on Streamer if you want to disconnect.

On the top of Streamer the status indicator is orange and on/off indicator is green.

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**Note:**
When using the computer for video chatting make sure to speak into the Streamer’s microphone inlet. When using the computer for music, press AUX button on Streamer to connect. (see “How to use - cable” instructions).

Start application on computer.

On the top of Streamer the status indicator is orange and on/off indicator is green.

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The discreet ConnectLine microphone connects wirelessly to Streamer Pro. Let users enjoy clear and private one-to-one communication in challenging listening environments.

How does it work
The ConnectLine microphone transmits speech from a conversation partner directly to the hearing instrument user. The discreet microphone is worn by the user's conversation partner - simply clipped on, being tiny and discreet. For better speech intelligibility surrounding noise is filtered out. The microphone has a wireless range up to 15 metres.

Pairing

The first time Streamer Pro is used with ConnectLine microphone, they have to be paired. This is normally only done one time.

**How to use**

Note:
When the microphone is turned on - the Streamer will automatically be receiving the input. There is no need to press the "microphone" button on Streamer. Use this option if you want to disconnect and reconnect again during a conversation.

Turn on the microphone and make sure it points towards the speaker's mouth within a distance of 10 to 20 cm.

When the microphone is turned on, the status indicator turns orange.

The dedicated microphone button on Streamer Pro is orange when receiving sound from the microphone.
With ConnectLine the user can enjoy simple access to Tele loop systems in theatres, lecture halls and more.

How does it work
Streamer Pro comes with a built-in T-coil. This means that users have easy access to loop systems.

Note:
As default the Tele loop receiver is activated by a long press (2 seconds) on the AUX selector. This can be changed by a Hearing Care Provider to short press if preferred by user.

Setup
No setup or pairing needed before use.

Note:
You will be notified of incoming phone calls while connected to Tele loop systems if Streamer is paired to your mobile phone.

How to use
To receive sound from the Tele loop receiver, press and hold the AUX selector for approx. 2 seconds (long press). To stop press briefly.

A confirmation beep is heard followed by sound from the Tele loop.
The status indicator is orange and the on/off indicator is green on top of Streamer.
FM for people with busy, active lifestyles.

A single device that simplifies access to a range of communication and entertainment applications has a special appeal. Now, students or others who depend on FM can expand that functionality to the classroom and lecture hall with ConnectLine.

How does it work
Streamer Pro has a built-in Euro pin connector offering compatibility with a wide range of FM receivers. In this way, students who depend on FM can benefit from FM no matter their choice of hearing instrument.

Setup

1. No setup or pairing needed before use. Channel sync between FM receiver and transmitter may be required.
2. Put receiver toggle switch on OFF position. The red LED on the receiver will be on.
3. When connected, you will hear a confirmation beep followed by the sound from the FM transmitter.
4. The lights on top of the Streamer are steady green and orange.

How to use

1. Plug in the FM receiver and press the AUX selector briefly.
2. Briefly press the AUX button so the orange light is off, then sync the devices.
3. Press the AUX button again.
4. If channel sync is required, press the AUX button so the orange light is off, then sync the devices.
5. Once the sync is complete, press the AUX button again.
Streamer Pro as a personal remote offers an easy way to program shifts and to adjust the hearing aid volume.

For people with dexterity problems it is easier to handle the Streamer buttons than to adjust the volume or change program on the hearing aids.

How does it work
A press on Streamer Pro will regulate the volume in the hearing aids or change to another program.

Streamer Pro can be customised to individual user needs. The user can start using Streamer Pro as a remote only. At a later stage, if the user wants to upgrade to more options like TV or phone support, he/she will not have to learn to operate a different device. More applications can easily be added.

Note:
Even though the Streamer is turned off, the remote functionality of the hearing instruments will still work.

Personal remote

Setup

The Streamer has to be paired to the hearing instruments by a Hearing Care Professional before handed out to the user.

How to use

Volume up/down
A brief press on either volume up or down will regulate the volume in the hearing instruments accordingly. There will be small confirmation "ticks" in the hearing instruments.

Changing programs in the hearing instruments
Change the programs up or down by holding the volume up or down for more than one second. Changing programs is indicated by a sound in the hearing instruments.

Muting the hearing instruments when streaming
Mute the hearing instruments by pressing the volume up AND down for 1 second simultaneously.

Muting the hearing instruments when not streaming
Mute the hearing instruments by pressing the volume up AND down for 1 second simultaneously (only works with Oticon Alta or later).
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