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Headphones

8000 Series

TAA8606



User manual

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1 Important safety instructions

Hearing safety



Danger

- To avoid hearing damage, limit the time you use headphones at high volume and set the volume to a safe level. The louder the volume, the shorter the safe listening time is.

Be sure to observe the following guidelines when using your headphones.

- Listen at reasonable volumes for reasonable periods of time.
- Be careful not to adjust the volume continuously upwards as your hearing adapts.
- Do not turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.
- You should use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- Excessive sound pressure from earpieces and headphones can cause hearing loss.
- Using headphones with both ears covered while driving is not recommended and may be illegal in some areas.
- For your safety, avoid distractions from music or phone calls while in traffic or other potentially dangerous environments.

General information

To avoid damage or malfunction:

Caution

- Do not expose headphones to excessive heat.
- Do not drop your headphones.
- Headphones shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing. (Refer to the IP rating of specific product)
- Do not allow your headphones to be submerged in water.
- Do not charge your headphones when the connector or socket is wet.
- Do not use any cleaning agents containing alcohol, ammonia, benzene, or abrasives.
- Use a clean, damp cloth to clean your headphones - especially the sound conduits and the microphone holes - regularly and avoid buildup of substances such as sweat or earwax.
- If any sweat or water droplets are left in the sound conduits, air holes or microphone holes, the sound level will temporarily drop or cut out entirely. This is not a malfunction. Use a soft, damp cloth to dry the headphones thoroughly. Alternatively, remove the earbud tips, turn the sound conduits downward and gently tap the headphones about five times on a dry cloth or similar to remove any water collected inside.
- Be sure the headphones are completely dry before charging and using. Avoid using disposable alcohol pads or other substances for cleaning.
- The integrated battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- To achieve the specific IP rating, the charging slot cover must be closed.
- Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting a battery, can result in an explosion.
- Leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- A battery subjected to extremely low air pressure may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Replacement of a battery with an incorrect type risks severely damaging the headphones and the battery (for example, in the case of some lithium battery types).

- If the headset is not used for a long time, the rechargeable battery will begin to lose its charge. To avoid this loss, please fully charge the battery at least once every three months.
- To avoid risk of fire, the equipment is supplied only by external power source which output shall comply with PS1 (with output capacity less than 15W).

Operating and storage temperatures and humidity

- Store in a place where the temperature is between -20°C (-4°F) and 50°C (122°F) with up to 90% relative humidity.
- Operate in a place where the temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 45°C (113°F) with up to 90% relative humidity.
- Battery life may be shorter in high or low temperature conditions.

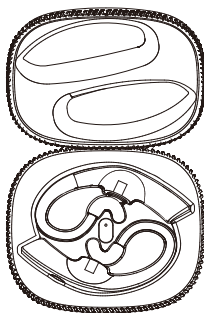
2 Your Bluetooth wireless earpieces

Congratulations on your purchase, and welcome to Philips! To fully benefit from the support that Philips offers, register your product at www.philips.com/support.

With these Philips True wireless earpieces you can:

- Enjoy convenient wireless handsfree calls
- Enjoy and control music wirelessly
- Switch between calls and music

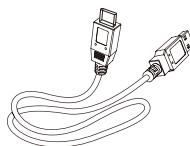
What's in the box



Philips true wireless earpieces
Philips TAA8606



1 pair of earplugs



USB-C charging cable (for charging only)



Quick start guide



Global warranty

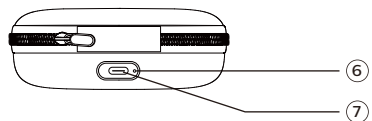
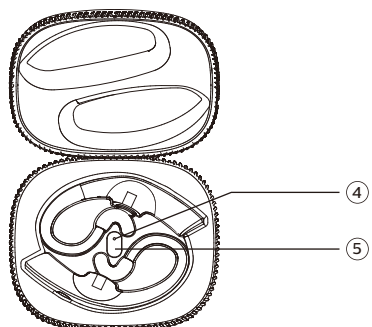
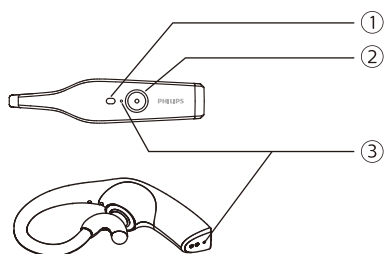


Safety leaflet

Other devices

A mobile phone or device (e.g. notebook, tablet, Bluetooth adapters, MP3 players etc) which supports Bluetooth and is compatible with the earpieces.

Overview of your Bluetooth wireless earpieces



- ① LED indicator (earpieces)/Running safety light
- ② Multi-function button
- ③ Microphone
- ④ Operation LED (charging case)
- ⑤ Reset button
- ⑥ LED indicator (charging case)
- ⑦ USB-C charging slot

3 Get started

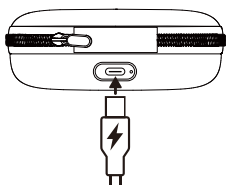
Charge the battery

Note

- Before you use your headphones, place them in the charging case and charge the battery for 3 hours for optimum battery capacity and lifetime.
- Use only the original USB charging cable to avoid any damage.
- Finish your call before charging. Connecting the earpieces to charge will power them off.

Charging case

Plug one end of the USB-C cable into the charging box and the other end into the power source.



Tip

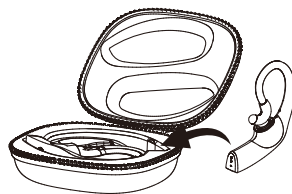
- The charging case serves as a portable backup battery for charging the earpieces. When the charging case is fully charged, it will fully recharge the earpieces 3 times.

Earpieces

Place the earpieces in the charging case.

↳ The earpieces start charging.

- Charging process is verified by white LED light inside charging case.
- When the earpieces are fully charged, the blue light will go off.



Tip

- Normally, a full charge takes 2 hours (for the earpieces or charging case).

Wireless charging

(Wireless charger is not included)

The charging case has a built-in wireless charging coil. You can charge the battery by using a wireless charger or another device that functions as a wireless charger.

Caution

Precautions for wireless charging

- Do not place the charging case on the wireless charger when conductive materials, such as metal objects and magnets, are placed between the charging case and the wireless charger.
- Keep the charging case away from high temperatures and water sources. The case may get warm during charging. This is normal.

Charging the battery with a wireless charger.

- Place the earpieces in the charging case
- Close the charging case cover
- Place the charging case on the center of the wireless charger
- When fully charged, remove the charging case from the wireless charger



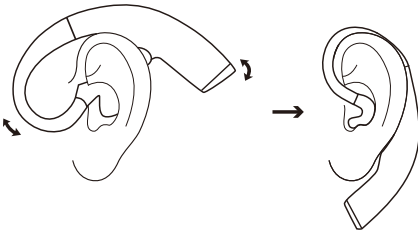
Tip

- A full charge takes 5 hours by wireless charging.

How to wear

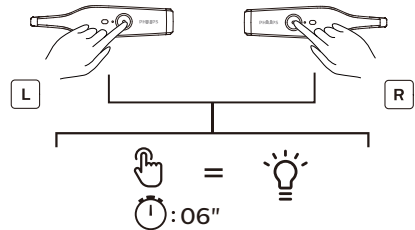
Insert the earpieces

- 1 Check left or right orientation of the earpiece.
- 2 Insert the earpieces into the ears and twist slightly until a secure fit is achieved.



Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device for the first time

- 1 Auto power on: open the charging case, operation LED indicator flash white, with “Power on” voice prompt from earpieces.
- 2 Manual power on: on both earpieces press and hold the multi-function buttons for approximately 6 seconds.



- ↳ The LEDs on both earpieces flash white and blue
- ↳ Both earpieces are now power on and are paired with each other
- ↳ The earpieces are now in pairing mode and are ready to pair with a Bluetooth device (e.g. a mobile phone)

- 1 Turn on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth device.
- 2 Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device. Refer to the user manual of your Bluetooth device.

Note

- After powering on, if the earpieces cannot find any previously connected Bluetooth device, it will automatically switch to pairing mode.

The following example shows you how to pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device.

- 1 Turn on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth device, select **Philips TAA8606**.
- 2 Enter the earpieces' password "0000" (4 zeros) if prompted. For those devices featuring Bluetooth 3.0 or higher, there is no need to enter a password.



Philips TAA8606

Pair the earpieces with another Bluetooth device

If you have another Bluetooth device that you want to pair with the earpieces, make sure the Bluetooth function in any other previously paired or connected devices are turned off. Then follow the steps in 'Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device for the first time'.

Note

- The earpieces store 10 devices in the memory. If you try to pair more than 10 devices, the earliest paired device is replaced by the new one.

Single earpiece (mono mode)

Take either right or left earpiece out from charging box for Mono use. The earpiece will power on automatically. You will hear a voice from the earpieces saying "Power on".

Note

- Take the second earpiece from the charging case and they will pair with each other automatically.

4 Use your headphones

Connect the earpieces to your Bluetooth device

- 1 Turn on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth device.
- 2 Open the charging case cover.
 - ↳ The white LED flashes.
 - ↳ The earpieces will search the last connected Bluetooth device and reconnect to it automatically. If the last connected one is not available, the earpieces will search and reconnect to the second last connected device.



Tip

- The earpieces cannot connect to more than 1 device at the same time. If you have two paired Bluetooth devices, only turn on the Bluetooth function of the device that you want to connect.
- If you turn on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth device after turning on the earpieces, you have to go to the Bluetooth menu of the device and connect the earpieces to the device manually.



Note

- If the earpieces fail to connect to any Bluetooth device within 3 minutes, it will turn off automatically to save the battery life.
- In some Bluetooth devices, connection may not be automatic. In this case, you have to go to the Bluetooth menu of your device and connect the earpieces to the Bluetooth device manually.

Power on/off

Task	Operation
Turn the earpieces on	Take out earpieces from charging case to power on
Turn the earpieces off	Put earpieces back into the charging case and close the lid to power off

Manage your calls and music

Music control

Task	Touch panel	Operation
Play or pause music	Right/left earpiece	Single tap
Next track	Right earpiece	Double tap
Previous track	Left earpiece	Double tap
Adjust volume +/-		Via mobile phone control

Call control

Task	Touch panel	Operation
Pick up/hang up call	Right/left earpiece	Single tap
Reject call	Right/left earpiece	Press and hold 2 seconds
Three way calling hold current call and accept an incoming call	Right/left earpiece	Single tap

Task	Touch panel	Operation
Three way calling hold current call and reject an incoming call	Right/left earpiece	Press and hold 2 seconds
Three way calling cancel current call and accept an incoming call	Right/left earpiece	Double tap
Three way calling hold current call and switch before call	Right/left earpiece	Triple tap

Voice control

Task	Touch panel	Operation
Google/Siri Trigger	Right/left earpiece	Press and hold 2 seconds and release
Google/Siri cancellation	Right/left earpiece	Single tap

Earpieces LED indicator status

Earpieces status	Indicator
The earpieces are connected to a Bluetooth device	The blue LED light flashes for every 3 seconds
The earpieces are powered on	The white LED flashes 3 times
The earpieces are pairing mode	The blue LED flashes

Earpieces status	Indicator
The earpiece are on but not connected to a Bluetooth device	The blue LED will flash. If no connection can be made, the earpieces will turn itself off within 3 minutes
Battery low	You will hear 'battery low' on the earpieces
Battery is fully charged	The white LED lights on the earpieces are off

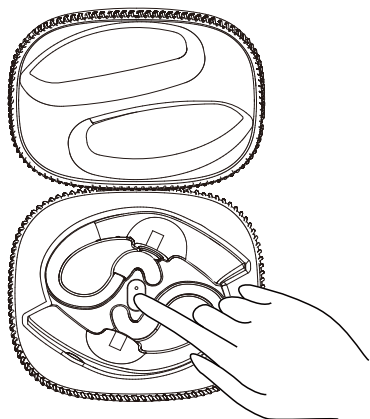
Charging case LED indicator status

When charging	Indicator
Battery low	The white LED in the charging case flashes every 1 second
Battery is fully charged	The Orange LED in the charging case is off

Running safety light

Task	Button	Operation
Running safety light On	Multi-function button	Triple tap
Slow blinking -->	Multi-function button	Triple tap
Fast blinking -->	Multi-function button	
Constant On -->		
Constant Off		

5 Factory reset the earpieces



Task	Button	Operation
Enter pairing mode	Reset button	Touch and hold 3 seconds
Factory reset and enter pairing mode	Reset button	Double tap
TWS pairing and enter pairing mode	Reset button	Triple tap

6 Technical data

Earpieces

- Music time: 4 hours (additional 12 hrs with charging case)
- Talk time: 3.5 hours (additional 10.5 hrs with charging case)
- Standby time: 50 hours
- Charging time: 2 hours
- Rechargeable Li-ion battery: 85 mAh on each earpieces
- Bluetooth version: 5.0
- Compatible Bluetooth profiles:
 - HFP (Hands-Free Profile)
 - A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)
 - AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile)
- Supported audio codecs: SBC
- Frequency range: 2.402 -2.480GHz
- Transmitter power: < 10 dBm
- Operating range: Up to 10 meters (33 feet)
- IPX5 (earpieces only)

Charging case

- Charging time: 2 hours
- Rechargeable Li-ion battery: 680mAh



Note

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.

7 Notice

Declaration of conformity

Hereby, MMD Hong Kong Holding Limited declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU. You can find the Declaration of Conformity on www.p4c.philips.com.

Dispose of your old product and battery



Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components which can be recycled and reused.



This symbol on a product means that the product is covered by European Directive 2012/19/EU.

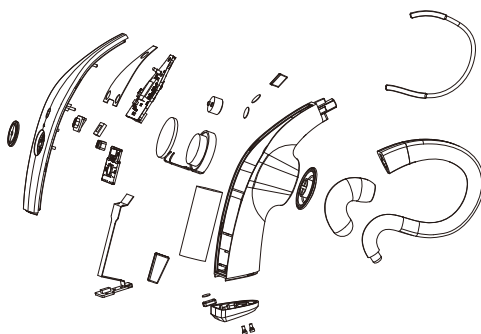


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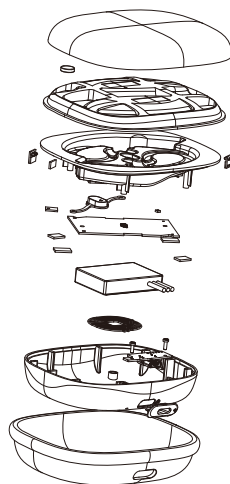
Remove the integrated battery

If there is no collection/recycling system for electronic products in your country, you can protect the environment by removing and recycling the battery before disposing of the earpieces.

- Make sure the earpieces are disconnected from the charging case before removing the battery.



- Make sure the charging case is disconnected from the USB charging cable before removing the battery.



Compliance with EMF

This product complies with all applicable standards and regulations regarding exposure to electromagnetic fields.

Environmental information

All unnecessary packaging has been omitted. We have tried to make the packaging easy to separate into three materials: cardboard (box), polystyrene foam (buffer) and polyethylene (bags, protective foam sheet.)

Your system consists of materials which can be recycled and reused if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe the local regulations regarding the disposal of packaging materials, exhausted batteries and old equipment.

Notice of compliance

The device complies with the FCC rules, Part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC rules

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and,

if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Caution: The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

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For NCC

Add a magnetic ring (two turns) on end of USB-C cable near the charging box.

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9 Frequently asked questions

My Bluetooth earpieces do not turn on.

The battery level is low. Charge the earpieces.

I cannot pair my Bluetooth earpieces with my Bluetooth device.

The Bluetooth is disabled. Enable the Bluetooth feature on your Bluetooth device and turn on the Bluetooth device before you turn on the earpieces.

Pairing does not work.

- Put both earpieces into charging case.
- Make sure you have disabled the Bluetooth function of any previously connected Bluetooth devices.
- On your Bluetooth device, delete “Philips TAA8606” from the Bluetooth list.
- Pair your earpieces (see ‘Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device for the first time’ on page 7).

The Bluetooth device cannot find the earpieces.

- The earpieces may be connected to a previously paired device. Turn off the connected device or move it out of range.
- Pairing may have been reset or the earpieces have been previously paired with another device. Pair the earpieces with the Bluetooth device again as described in the user manual. (see ‘Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device for the first time’ on page 7).

My Bluetooth earpieces are connected to a Bluetooth stereo enabled mobile phone, but music only plays on the mobile phone speaker.

Refer to the user manual of your mobile phone. Select to listen to music through the earpieces.

The audio quality is poor and a crackling noise can be heard

- The Bluetooth device is out of range. Reduce the distance between your earpieces and Bluetooth device, or remove obstacles between them.
- Charge your earpieces.

The audio quality is poor when streaming from a mobile phone is very slow or streaming does not work at all.

Make sure your mobile phone not only supports (mono) HSP/HFP but also supports A2DP and is BT4.0x (or higher) compatible (see ‘Technical data’ on page 11).

I hear but cannot control music on my Bluetooth device (e.g. play/pause/skip forward/backward).

Make sure the Bluetooth audio source supports AVRCP (see ‘Technical data’ on page 11).

The volume level of the earpieces is too low.

Some Bluetooth devices cannot link the volume level with the earpieces through volume sync. In this case, you have to adjust the volume on your Bluetooth device independently to achieve an appropriate volume level.

I cannot connect the earpieces to another device, what do I do?

- make sure the Bluetooth function of the previous paired device is turned off.
- Repeat the pairing procedure on your second device (see 'Pair the earpieces with your Bluetooth device for the first time' on page 7).

I hear sound from only one earpiece.

- If you are in a call, it is normal that sound comes from the right and left earpieces.
- If you are listening to music but sound only comes from one earpiece:
 - The other earpiece may be out of battery. For optimal performance, charge both earpieces fully.
 - The right and left earpieces are disconnected from each other. Turn off both earpieces first. Then put both earpieces back to charging case for 5 seconds and take them out. This will turn the earpieces on and connect the two earpieces. Reconnect the earpieces to your Bluetooth device.
 - The earpieces are connected to more than one Bluetooth device. Switch off the Bluetooth function of all connected devices. Turn off both earpieces. Put both earpieces back to charging case for 5 seconds and take them out. Reconnect the earpieces to your Bluetooth device. Note that the earpieces are designed for connecting to only one Bluetooth device at a time. When you reconnect the earpieces to your Bluetooth

device, make sure the Bluetooth function of any other previously paired/connected devices are off.

- If the above solutions do not help, factory reset the earpieces (see 'Factory reset the earpieces' on page 11).

Clean your headphones regularly.

- Use a clean, damp cloth to clean your headphones - especially the sound conduits and the microphone holes - regularly and avoid buildup of substances such as sweat or earwax.
- If any sweat or water droplets are left in the sound conduits, air holes or microphone holes, the sound level will temporarily drop or cut out entirely. This is not a malfunction. Use a soft, damp cloth to dry the headphones thoroughly. Alternatively, remove the earbud tips, turn the sound conduits downward and gently tap the headphones about five times on a dry cloth or similar to remove any water collected inside.
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