

# Phonak Fast Facts



## Phonak DECT home phone

### What is it?

The Phonak DECT home phone is the ideal phone for use at home or in a small office. The phone signal is streamed wirelessly to both hearing aids simultaneously. This provides unmatched sound quality and improved speech understanding on the phone.

Apart from the streaming function, the phone also has a regular acoustic output and can therefore be used by non-hearing aid wearers too. Up to six handsets can be connected to one base which is particularly useful for small-office use. The phone features 12 ring tones, dedicated volume buttons, a volume boost button, speaker phone mode, a vibrate function and more.

### Why use it?

For hearing aid users, especially when they have a significant hearing loss, understanding conversations on the phone can be challenging. Receiving the phone signal in both ears significantly improves speech intelligibility on the telephone, especially when background noise is present. Independent studies have shown that using the Phonak DECT phone, rather than a standard home phone, can improve speech understanding by over 40%.<sup>1</sup>

### How is it used?

The Phonak DECT phone is easy to use – no programming or additional devices required – the user can simply pick it up and talk! It can be used just like a normal phone – no need to manually change hearing aid programs. The user just holds the phone in the regular position (or within 9 inches of the hearing aids) and the signal is streamed automatically to both hearing instruments.

For a quick and effective demo of the superb sound quality, just press the green boost button for two seconds.

For more detailed information visit:  
[www.phonakpro-us.com/dectphone](http://www.phonakpro-us.com/dectphone)



<sup>1</sup> Schulte, M. (2013) Preliminary Results, Phonak DECT Study, Hearing Center Oldenburg, Germany