



Phonak Lyric™  
Water protection guide

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## Lyric is water resistant, not waterproof

We want you to be able to enjoy your Lyric device and help you prevent water entering your ears.

Lyric sits in the ear canal for months at a time so is designed to withstand a degree of moisture, humidity and wax. It's important to remember that the device is water resistant, not waterproof, and should not be completely submerged under water. Lyric sits close to the ear drum so, it is possible to shower without having to worry if the device will stop working. However, no one likes the sensation of a wet or damp ears, so here is a guide on what you can do to help keep water out of your ears when wearing Lyric.



# Water protection guide

Activity	Water protection required (1 = light 3 = strong)	Suggested solution
Shower (home or at barbers/ hairdressers) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrophobic cotton wool placed in the bowl of the ear and entrance to the ear canal</li> </ul>
Sailing, canoeing, kayaking 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom swim ear plugs made to accommodate Lyric</li> </ul>
Swimming (leisure) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom swim ear plugs made to accommodate Lyric</li> </ul>
Swimming moderate & athletic level 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom swim ear plugs made to accommodate Lyric</li> <li>Swim cap (worn to completely cover the ear plugs)</li> </ul>
Surfing or water sports (water polo)* 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom swim ear plugs made to accommodate Lyric</li> <li>Swim cap (worn to completely cover the ear plugs)</li> </ul>

\*Where a swim cap is required please make sure it is worn as per photo 2 (next page).

It's not recommended to wear Lyric for the following water activities:



Scuba diving



Snorkeling



Under water swimming

# Preventing water from entering your ears

It is important to note the following:

- The information provided is only a suggestion from the Lyric based findings on tests we have conducted ourselves and may not be the solution for everyone
- Results will vary depending on the design of the earplug and how it sits in your ear
- Please do not forget to tuck the custom plug into the bowl of the ear correctly (as shown in photo 2)
- Check the plug is deep enough in the ear canal to provide an adequate seal
- After any water activity use a towel or cloth to dry out the bowl of the ear to absorb any residual water or moisture

The photos below show how the suggested solutions should be correctly worn.

1. Cotton wool in ear



2. Custom swim plug in the ear +/- Swim cap



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with Lyric



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