



HI-PRO 2

Installation Guide

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Please contact your supplier.

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1 Introduction to HI-PRO 2

The HI-PRO 2 Hearing Instrument Programming Unit together with fitting software and programming cables constitute the complete HI-PRO 2 system. The HI-PRO 2 hardware serves as a standardized interface between a PC and programmable hearing instruments.

Connection to the PC is by means of the supplied USB (Universal Serial Bus) cable. The USB connection both establishes the electrical power and the data communication between the PC and the HI-PRO 2.

On the cabinet front two 6-pole mini-DIN connectors for the cables to the programmable hearing instruments facilitate programming of both a left and a right hearing instrument.

The PC software for programming the hearing instrument (Fitting Software) and the cables for connecting hearing instruments to HI-PRO 2 are supplied by the hearing instrument manufacturer.

1.1 Intended use

HI-PRO 2 is intended for audiologists, hearing instrument dispensers, and other health care professionals.

The intended use is to make the necessary adjustments to programmable hearing instruments connected to the HI-PRO 2 unit.

1.2 About this manual

This manual is your guide to installing and using HI-PRO 2. We strongly recommend that you read this manual carefully before using HI-PRO 2 for the first time.

The manual contains a description of the main functions of HI-PRO 2. GN Otometrics recommends that you make yourself familiar with the following issues in particular:

- [When you receive HI-PRO 2 ▶ 5](#)
- [Installation ▶ 6](#)
- [Safety ▶ 10](#)

1.2.1 Safety

This manual contains information which must be followed to ensure the safe performance of HI-PRO 2. Local government rules and regulations, if applicable, should

also be followed at all times. Safety information is stated where it is relevant, and general safety aspects are described in [Safety ► 10](#).

1.2.2 Typographical conventions

The use of Warning, Caution and Note

To draw your attention to information regarding safe and appropriate use of the device or software, the manual uses precautionary statements as follows:

Warning • Indicates that there is a risk of death or serious injury to the user or patient.

Caution • Indicates that there is a risk of injury to the user or patient or risk of damage to data or the device.

Note • Indicates that you should take special notice.

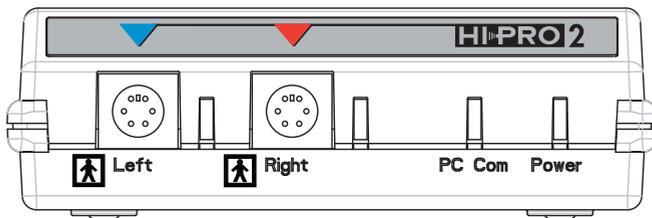
2 When you receive HI-PRO 2

2.1 Unpacking and inspection

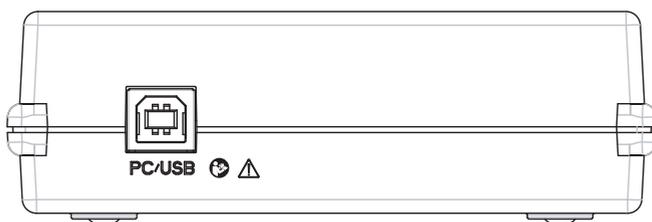
1. Unpack your HI-PRO carefully.
When you unpack HI-PRO 2, it is a good idea to keep the packing material in which it was delivered. If you need to send the HI-PRO 2 in for service, the original packing material will protect against damage during transport, etc.
2. Visually inspect the equipment for damage. If damage has occurred, do not put the HI-PRO 2 into operation. Contact your supplier for assistance.
3. Check that the package includes the items listed below:
 - HI-PRO 2 unit
 - USB interface cable
 - Software Installation CD
 - Installation Guide

4. If your package is incomplete, contact your supplier.

2.2 HI-PRO 2 front and rear view



HI-PRO 2 front view



HI-PRO 2 rear view

2.3 Storage and shipment

If you need to store HI-PRO 2 before you put it into operation, follow the guidelines below:

- Store HI-PRO 2 and accessories in the box provided to protect the equipment from damage.
- Store HI-PRO 2 as stated in [Storing and handling](#) ► 14.

3 Installation

- Site the HI-PRO 2 unit in a well-ventilated location away from all liquids and sources of heat.
- An installation CD is provided with HI-PRO 2. Before you connect HI-PRO 2 to the PC, this software must be installed.

3.1 Installing the HI-PRO 2 software

Note • You are required to log on with Administrator rights to install this software.

- Place the installation CD in the CD drive.
- If the **Autorun** feature is enabled on your computer, the installation will start automatically when the CD is inserted, otherwise
- Open **My Computer** by double-clicking the icon on the desktop, double-click on the CD drive icon, then double-click on the **Setup** application icon to start the installation.
- Follow the instructions on the screen.

3.2 Connecting the HI-PRO 2 to the PC

Note • An installation CD is provided with HI-PRO 2. Before you connect HI-PRO 2 to the PC, this software must be installed.

- Connect the USB connector on the rear of HI-PRO 2 to a USB port of a personal computer (PC) by means of the supplied USB cable. See Fig. 1.

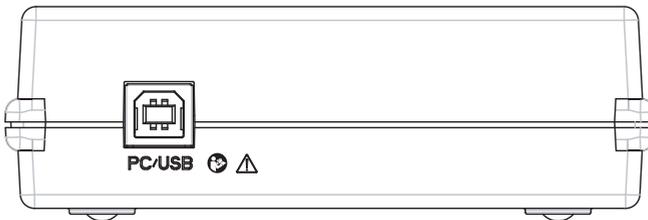


Fig. 1

Note • If the HI-PRO 2 unit is connected to the PC via a USB hub, the hub must be self-powered (have a separate power supply). This is to ensure that the USB hub can deliver enough current for proper operation of the HI-PRO 2 unit.

3.3 Starting up HI-PRO 2

When the HI-PRO 2 Installation CD is installed, HI-PRO 2 powers on as soon as the unit is connected to the PC and the PC is powered ON.

During power-up, the LEDs next to the connectors on the front panel will flash once indicating that a brief self-test is in progress.

When the self-test is completed, only the power LED will light. If only the left LED flashes, the self-test has failed and you should try powering on again. Should the unit fail again, contact your local distributor.

The HI-PRO 2 connector LEDs will also light up when a hearing instrument is being programmed, indicating which side is active.

The LED above the text 'PC Com' lights up to indicate communication with the PC.

Caution • Do not attempt to connect or disconnect a hearing instrument while the connector LED is active! The LED indicates that the connector is active, and this might damage the hearing instrument.

Caution • Even though the hearing instrument connectors on the front of the HI-PRO 2 are galvanically insulated from the PC and mains earth, it is still possible to release an electrostatic discharge (ESD) to a connected hearing instrument, and through the HI-PRO 2 to earth. An electrostatic discharge can be very uncomfortable for the client because it feels like a minor "electric shock", and can even produce loud pulses of noise. Cases of electrical damage to hearing instruments have been reported. It is recommended to install the unit in an environment that minimizes the amount of static electricity. For example, anti-static carpeting is recommended.

3.4 Disconnecting HI-PRO 2 from the PC

HI-PRO 2 automatically powers off together with the PC, but if you wish to power off the HI-PRO without powering off the PC, you can disconnect the USB cable from

the HI-PRO 2 or from the PC.

Caution • Do not attempt to disconnect the USB cable while a hearing instrument is being fitted. Doing so might damage the hearing instrument or set it in an undefined state.

4 Service and Maintenance

4.1 Equipment failure, service, and repair

Warning • Do not use a defective device.

If you suspect that the correct function or operation safety of the HI-PRO may be faulty in any way, disconnect HI-PRO 2 from the PC, and make sure that it cannot be used by others until it has been serviced.

Warning • Under no circumstances disassemble HI-PRO 2. Contact your supplier. Parts inside HI-PRO 2 must only be checked or serviced by authorized personnel.

Warning • Do not disassemble the HI-PRO 2 as there is a risk of electric shock. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the HI-PRO 2 device cabinet. For the sake of safety and in order not to void the warranty, service and repair of electro-medical equipment should be carried out only by the equipment manufacturer or by service personnel at authorized workshops. In case of any defects, make a detailed description of the defect(s) and contact your supplier. Do not use a defective device. Following repair, the equipment should be tested by suitably qualified personnel.

4.2 Maintenance

HI-PRO 2 requires no preventive maintenance. However, it is recommended that you observe the guidelines below.

- Use a soft, slightly damp cloth with a small amount of detergent to clean the unit.

5 Safety

This manual contains information and warnings, which must be followed to ensure the safe performance of HI-PRO 2. Local government rules and regulations, if applicable, should also be followed at all times.

5.1 HI-PRO 2 symbols

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|  | Complies with Type BF requirements of EN60601-1. |
|  | Follow instructions for use. |
|  | Consult instructions for use. |
|  | Consult user manual for warnings and cautions. |
|  | Complies with Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC and RoHS Directive (2011/65/EC). |

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|  | <p>Electronic equipment covered by the Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).</p> <p>All electrical and electronic products, batteries, and accumulators must be taken to separate collection at the end of their working life. This requirement applies in the European Union. Do not dispose of these products as unsorted municipal waste.</p> <p>You can return your device and accessories to Otometrics, or to any Otometrics supplier. You can also contact your local authorities for advice on disposal.</p> |
|  | <p>UL recognized component for Canada and the United States.</p> |

5.2 HI-PRO 2 Warning notes

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|  | <p>When connecting equipment to the USB connector, the following must be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment must be certified to relevant EN/IEC safety standards, e.g. EN/IEC 60950. • Use of connected equipment in a patient environment, see Note 1. <p>Ensure that the electro-medical system complies with the requirements of EN 60601-1-1 or IEC 60601-1 (2005), 3. ed.</p> |
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1. The HI-PRO 2 is a part of an electromedical system. When assembling an electromedical system, the person carrying out the assembly must take into account that connecting other equipment that does not comply with the same safety requirements as the HI-PRO 2 may lead to a reduction in the overall safety level of the system.

The HI-PRO 2 is designed to ensure compliance with requirements in EN 60601-1-1 or IEC 60601-1 (2005), 3. ed. when the PC, printer, etc. are placed out of reach of the patient, i.e. not closer than approx. 1.5 meters/5 ft.

2. Keep the HI-PRO 2 away from liquids. Do not allow moisture inside the instrument.
3. Do not use the instrument in the presence of flammable anesthetics (gases).

4. If the HI-PRO 2 unit is exposed to a strong radio field, it may interfere with the process of fitting a hearing instrument. Many types of electrical devices, e.g. mobile telephones, may generate radio fields. We recommend that the use of such devices in the vicinity of the HI-PRO 2 is restricted as much as possible.
5. The HI-PRO 2's RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment, but negative effect or loss of functionality of other local devices may occur if they are placed in close vicinity of HI-PRO 2.
6. No parts may be eaten, burnt, or in any way used for purposes other than the fitting of hearing aids or similar devices.
7. For safety reasons, accessories connected to the equipment's outlet fittings must be identical to the type supplied with the system.
8. Do not store or operate the device at temperatures and humidity exceeding those stated in the Technical Specifications, [Operating environment ► 14](#) and [Storing and handling ► 14](#).
9. Accidental damage and incorrect handling can have a negative effect on the functionality of the device. Contact your supplier for advice.

5.3 Manufacturer

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5.3.1 Responsibility of the manufacturer

The manufacturer is to be considered responsible for effects on safety, reliability, and performance of the equipment only if:

- All assembly operations, extensions, re-adjustments, modifications or repairs are carried out by the equipment manufacturer or personnel authorized by the manufacturer.
- The electrical installation to which the equipment is connected complies with EN/IEC requirements.
- The equipment is used in accordance with the instructions for use.

The manufacturer reserves the right to disclaim all responsibility for the operating safety, reliability and performance of equipment serviced or repaired by other parties.

6 Technical Specifications

6.1 PC Interface

The serial USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is used for communication between a PC and the HI-PRO 2 unit.

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| Communication | USB 2.0 full Speed (USB 1.1 compatible) |
| USB Connector Type | "Type B" connector (on the HI-PRO 2 unit) |

6.2 Power Supply

The HI-PRO 2 unit is powered from the PC USB port.

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| Rated Voltage | 4.50V - 5.25V |
| Maximum Current Consumption (active) | < 500 mA (2.5 W) |
| Power Consumption during USB Suspend | < 500 μ A (2.5 mW) |

6.3 Output ratings

The following output ratings are valid for Left and Right hearing instrument connectors.

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| Fixed Battery supply (pin1), common for Left and Right side | 1.35V, 10/50 mA (current rating is controlled by fitting software) |
| Programmable battery supply (pin5), common for Left and Right side | -3.50 V to +3.50 V, 30 mA (voltage is controlled by fitting software) |

6.4 Type identification

HI-PRO 2 is type 1072 from GN Otometrics A/S.

6.5 Operating environment

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| Temperature | +5°C to +40°C (41°F to +104°F) |
| Rel. humidity | 30 to 90%, non-condensing |
| Warm-up time | < 20 seconds. |
| Air pressure | 600 hPa to 1060 hPa |

Operation at temperatures below -20°C or above +60°C may cause permanent damage.

6.6 Storing and handling

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| Temperature | -25°C to +70°C (-13°F to +158°F) |
| Rel. humidity | < 90%, non-condensing |
| Air pressure | 500 hPa to 1060 hPa |

6.7 Dimensions and Weight

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| Size (L x W x H) | 137 mm x 114 mm x 37 mm (5.39" x 4.49" x 1.46") |
| Net weight | 230g (0.43 lb) |

6.8 Patient Safety

The HI-PRO 2 unit complies with the following standards:

- EN 60601-1, Type BF
- UL60601 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO 601.1-90

To comply with the above standards, the programming cable and the connector to the hearing instrument must meet the following requirements:

- No conductive parts may be accessible when the programming cable is connected to HI-PRO 2 unit.
- The programming cable and the connector must provide double isolation and be able to withstand a dielectric strength test potential of 500 V.

6.9 Product Lifetime

The estimated lifetime of the HI-PRO 2 unit is 5 years.

6.10 Standards

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| Safety: | EN 60601-1, Type BF |
| Electromagnetic compatibility: | EN 60601-1-2 |
| Systems: | EN 60601-1-1 or IEC 60601-1 (2005), 3. ed. |
| Hearing Instrument Interface | EN 60118-14 |

6.11 Notes on EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)

- HI-PRO 2 is part of a medical electrical system and is thus subject to special safety precautions. For this reason, the installation and operating instructions provided in this document should be followed closely.
- Portable and mobile high-frequency communication devices, such as mobile phones, may interfere with the functioning of HI-PRO 2.

| Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic emissions for all equipment and systems | | |
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| <p>HI-PRO 2 is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The user of HI-PRO 2 should ensure that it is used in such an environment.</p> | | |
| Emission test | Compliance | Electromagnetic environment - guidance |
| RF emissions CISPR 11 | Group 1 | HI-PRO 2 uses RF energy only for its internal function. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment. |
| RF emissions CISPR 11 | Class B | HI-PRO 2 is suitable for use in all environments, including domestic environments and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. |

| Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity for all equipment and systems | | | |
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| <p>HI-PRO 2 is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The user of HI-PRO 2 should ensure that it is used in such an environment.</p> | | | |
| Immunity test | IEC 60601 test level | Compliance level | Electromagnetic environment - guidance |
| Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2 | +/- 6kV contact +/- 8kV air | +/- 6 kV contact +/- 8 kV air | Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30 %. |
| Power frequency (50/60 Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8 | 3 A/m | 3A/m | Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment. |
| <p>Note: U_T is the AC mains voltage prior to application of the test level.</p> | | | |

| Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity - for equipment and systems that are NOT life-supporting | | | |
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| <p>HI-PRO 2 is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The user of HI-PRO 2 should ensure that it is used in such an environment.</p> | | | |
| Immunity test | IEC 60601 test level | Compliance level | Electromagnetic environment - guidance |
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Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity - for equipment and systems that are NOT life-supporting

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| <p>Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3</p> | <p>150 kHz to 80 MHz outside ISM bands ^a</p> <p>3 V/m</p> <p>80 MHz to 2,5 GHz</p> | <p>3 V/m</p> | <p>Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of HI-PRO 2, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter.</p> <p>Recommended separation distance:</p> $d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}$ $d = 1.2 \sqrt{P} \text{ for } 80 \text{ MHz to } 800 \text{ MHz}$ $d = 2.3 \sqrt{P} \text{ for } 80 \text{ MHz to } 2.5 \text{ GHz,}$ <p>where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in metres (m).</p> <p>Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey, ^a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range. ^b</p> <p>Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with this symbol:</p>  |
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Note 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies.

Note 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity - for equipment and systems that are NOT life-supporting

- a. The ISM (industrial, scientific and medical) bands between 150 kHz and 80 MHz are 6.765 MHz to 6.795 MHz; 13.553 MHz to 13.567 MHz; 26.957 MHz to 27.283 MHz; and 40.66 MHz to 40,70 MHz.
- b. The compliance levels in the ISM frequency bands between 150 kHz and 80 MHz and in the frequency range 80 MHz to 2.5 GHz are intended to decrease the likelihood that mobile/portable communications equipment could cause interference if it is inadvertently brought into patient areas. For this reason, an additional factor of 10/3 is used in calculating the recommended separation distance for transmitters in these frequency ranges.
- c. Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which HI-PRO 2 is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the HI-PRO 2 should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures might be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating HI-PRO 2.
- d. Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.

Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and HI-PRO 2

| Rated maximum output power of transmitter W | Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter m | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| | 150 kHz to 80 MHz outside ISM bands $d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}$ | 80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}$ | 800 MHz to 2.5 GHz $d = 2.3 \sqrt{P}$ |
| 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.23 |
| 0.1 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.73 |
| 1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| 10 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 7.3 |
| 100 | 12 | 12 | 23 |

Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and HI-PRO 2

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

Note 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies.

Note 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

