

The Easiest Way to Insert Your Speakers in Your Ears!™

How to Retrofit

Step-by-Step Instructions – It's Easy Fast & Clean

Step 1. Read all of the important information

- Use only the *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* included with *Gruv Button Retrofit Kit™*; it was carefully selected by *Each Ear, LLC*. Do NOT substitute any other product. *Each Ear, LLC* will not be liable for any injury or damage caused by substituting adhesives.
- Read the important *Gruv Button™ Adhesive*-related information:
 - o Including all of the instructions and warnings located on the *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* bottle.
 - o Additional information:
Keep clean. Your *Gruv Buttons™* are clean when you receive them. For best results and optimum adhesive performance, make sure that the surface of the inside wall of the *Gruv Button™* is still clean. Remove any contaminants by wiping the surface with acetone or alcohol.
Storing. Your *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* has a shelf life of one year when stored at 40° Fahrenheit and at least six months when stored at room 70°. When stored in a refrigerator, allow the adhesive to warm gradually to room temperature prior to use. Avoid heat, direct sunlight and high-moisture areas when storing. Do not refrigerate open containers.

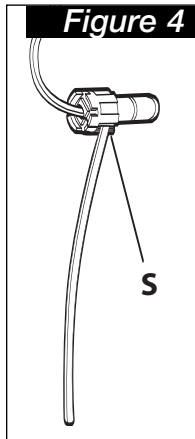
Step 2. Organize your work area (Figures 1 & 2)

- Lay some newspaper down on which to work. We recommend a minimum 3-sheet thickness because you want to keep the *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* from getting on the surface of your desk.
- Set up the following items from your *Gruv Button Retrofit Kit™*
 - o *Gruv Button™* (Fig. 1)
 - o *Gruv Button™ Accelerator* (H)
 - o Cotton Swab (L)
 - o *Instant GluePruf™* (G)
 - o *Dispensing Tips* (N)
 - o *Toothpick* (M)
 - o *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* (I)
 - o *Gruv Button Cradle™* (K)
 - o *Puncture Pin* (J)
- One *Each Ear Canal Identification Guide™* (eachear.com/the-canal-id-guide)
- We recommend using your lighted magnifying lamp while you work.

Step 3. Separate the RIC-receiver

- Separate the RIC-receiver from the hearing aid unit and place the hearing aid unit aside and out of your work area.

Figure 4



Step 4. Remove cap from *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* bottle and attach a Dispensing Tip

- Use *Puncture Pin* to open up the *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* bottle nozzle and *Dispensing Tip*, if needed.
- Attach a *Dispensing Tip* to the *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* bottle.
- Important: always keep *Gruv Button™ Adhesive* bottle upright to avoid having the adhesive cure in the bottle nozzle.

Step 5. Place the *Gruv Button™* on RIC-receiver wire (Figures 1, 3, 4 & 7)

- The open-end (F) is facing the back-end of the RIC-receiver (O).
- Slide the *Gruv Button™* onto the RIC-receiver wire (T).
 - o Confirm that the *Gruv Button™* fit on your RIC-receiver not too tight-not too loose. (You should be able to close the Slit with an easy squeeze.)
 - o If no tail-SLIT UP (E). If it has a threaded tail-SLIT DOWN (with the retention tail through the Slit) (S)
 - o You want the *Gruv Button™* to end up positioned squarely and all the way on the back-end of the RIC-receiver (Fig. 6).

Figure 1

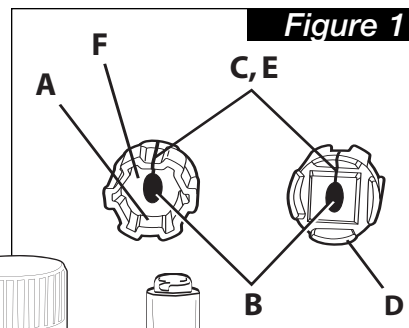


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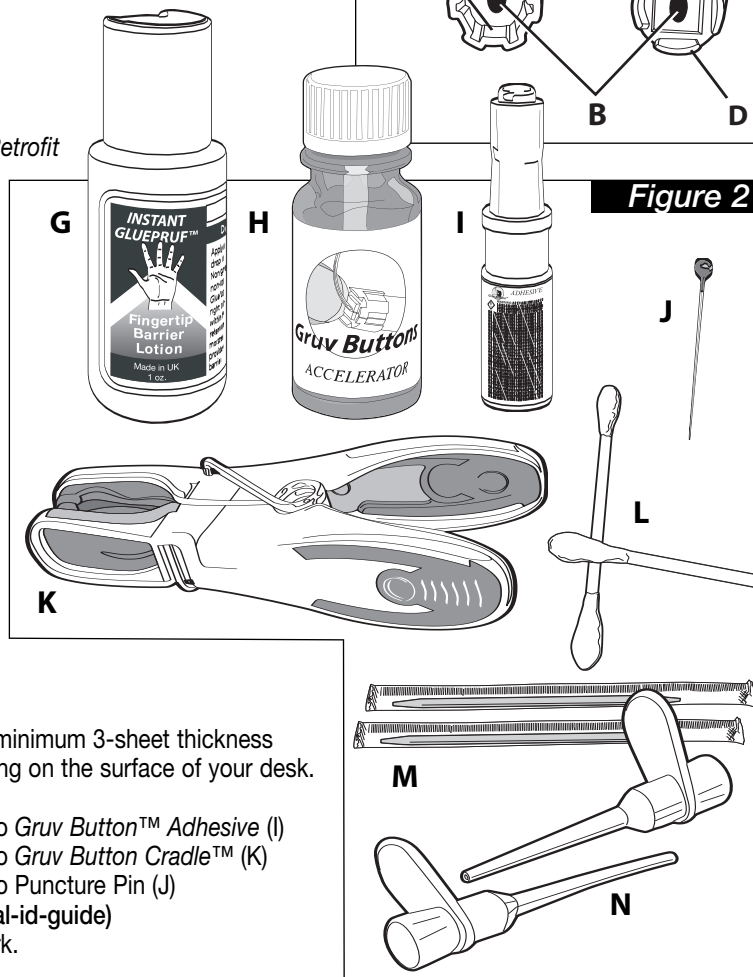


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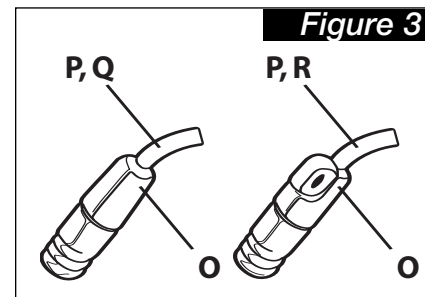
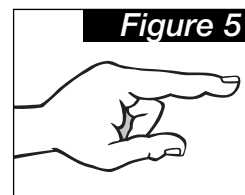


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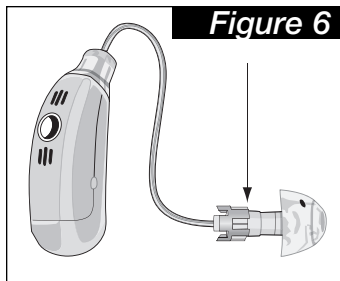


Figure 6

Step 6. With the *Gruz Button™* in position on the RIC-receiver, apply *Instant GluePruf™*

- To your fingers, especially your fingertips.
- Sparingly and **ONLY** on the outside and top of the *Gruz Button™*. Use a Cotton Swab for this. (Avoid the inside of the *Gruz Button™* and RIC-receiver under the *Gruz Button™*.)
- Sparingly on the RIC-receiver wire (from the back of the RIC-receiver to 1/2 inch from the back of the RIC-receiver. (Fig. 7, T)
- The inside surfaces of the *Gruz Button Cradle™*. Use a Cotton Swab for this. (Fig. 9, X)

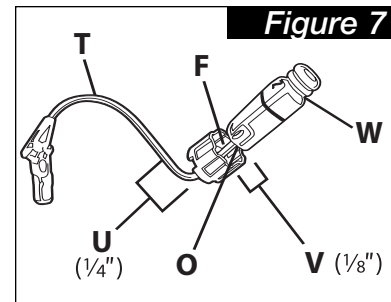


Figure 7

Step 7. Attaching the *GruzButton™* to the back-end of the RIC-receiver

- Hold RIC-receiver wire in one hand, about 1/4 inch (6 mm) away from the back of the RIC-receiver and gently back the *Gruz Button™* off of the back of the RIC-receiver so that the open-end of the *Gruz Button™* (F) becomes accessible for you to gently squeeze a drop of *Gruz Button Adhesive™* into it. (Fig. 7, U)
- Gently squeeze a drop of *Gruz Button Adhesive™* into the *Gruz Button™*. (Fig. 8)
- Set the *Gruz Button Adhesive™* bottle down and hold the Dome-end of the RIC-receiver in one hand and, with the other hand slide the *Gruz Button™* all the way and squarely on to the back-end of the RIC-receiver. Again, if no tail, SLIT UP and – if it has a threaded tail, SLIT DOWN (with the retention tail through the Slit).
- Hold the *Gruz Button™* in this position with your fingers so the Slit is just closed – for 30 seconds.
- Then, gently slide your fingers, holding the *Gruz Button™*, down the RIC-receiver toward the Dome-end and off the *Gruz Button™*.
- If the *Gruz Button™* is not round (because the RIC-receiver is rectangular), place the *Gruz Button™* in the *Gruz Button Cradle™* for a few minutes to create a more-round shape. (Fig. 9)

Step 8. Use the *Gruz Button™ Accelerator* and wipe off *Instant GluePruf™* (Figure 10)

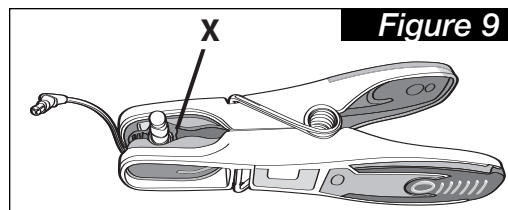


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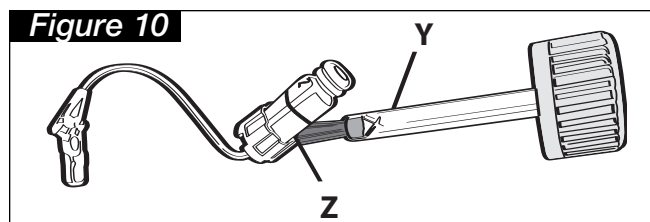


Figure 10

- Carefully, using the *Gruz Button™ Accelerator*, dab all the way around the bottom edge of the *Gruz Button™* to cure the *Gruz Button™ Adhesive*, here, instantly (Y, Z).
- Wipe the *Instant GluePruf™* off of the *Gruz Button™* and RIC-receiver wire. You may:
 - o Use a business card to clean out the *Fingernail Gruvs™*.
 - o Use a Toothpick to gently scrap off any *Gruz Button™ Adhesive* from the top and outside of the *Gruz Button™*, and off the RIC-receiver wire.
- Let the Retrofitted *Gruz Button™ Assembly* sit for 5 minutes. (Fig. 11) Then, reattach the receiver to the RIC-receiver body.

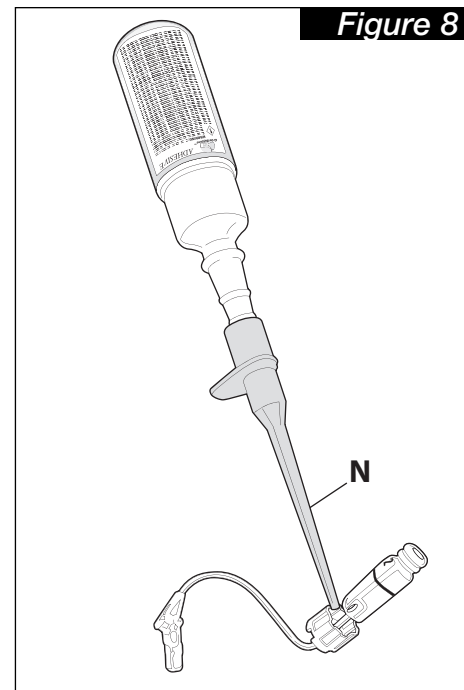


Figure 8

- While “RIC-receiver-with-*Gruz Button™*” assembly (Fig. 11) is drying, you can:
 - o Interview the patient about their needs, level of satisfaction, etc.
 - o Take the *Each Ear Canal Identification Guide™* and write the patient’s name on it. Then, check the Initial Angles and First Bends of each ear canal and highlight the most appropriate selection. Then review, with the patient, the highlighted selections and, based on these selections and any mobility and other limitations, how to use his or her *Gruz Buttons™* most effectively.

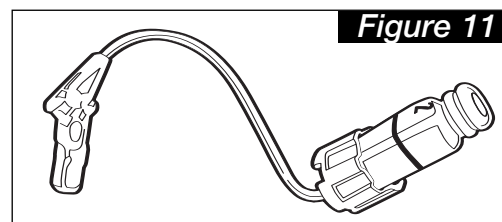


Figure 11

Step 10. Remove the Dispensing Tip and recap the *Gruz Button™ Adhesive* bottle. Store your *Gruz Button™ Adhesive* bottle (H) upright and capped.

HINTS and TIPS

1. You will likely select a one-size-longer RIC-receiver wire due to deeper insertion into the ear canal.
2. You may find that you are less likely to need a retention tail when the RIC-receiver is inserted more deeply into the ear canal.
3. Carefully and conservatively apply *MiraCell® ProEar™* to dome in order to moisten for more challenging ear canals.
4. Keep the *Gruz Button™ Adhesive* bottle nozzle clean by smearing a very thin film of *Instant GluePruf™* on the outside of it, away from the opening.

Limited Warranty and Replacement Policy

This Limited Warranty applies to physical goods, and only for physical goods, purchased from *Each Ear, LLC* (the “Physical Goods”).

What does this limited warranty cover?

This Limited Warranty covers any defects in material or workmanship under normal use during the Warranty Period. During the Warranty Period, *Each Ear, LLC* will replace, at no charge, Physical Goods that prove defective because of improper material or workmanship, under normal use and maintenance.

How long does the coverage last?

The Warranty Period for Physical Goods purchased from *Each Ear, LLC* is one year from the date of purchase. A replacement Physical Good assumes the remaining warranty of the

original Physical Good or 180 days from the date of replacement or repair, whichever is longer.

What does this limited warranty not cover?

This Limited Warranty does not cover any problem that is caused by:

- Conditions, malfunctions or damage not resulting from defects in material or workmanship
- Damage to a hearing aid, or any part thereof, resulting from either affixing to or removing from the hearing aid receiver.

What do you have to do?

To obtain a replacement Physical Good, you must ship the defective Physical Good, at your expense along with a copy of your receipt, to *Each Ear, LLC*, Warranty Department, 5300 S. 108th Street, Door 15 #218, Hales Corners, WI 53130.