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Important safety information

⚠️ Please read this instruction manual carefully and completely before using the product.

⚠️ Always include this instruction manual when passing the product on to third parties.

⚠️ Do not use an obviously defective product.

Preventing damage to health and accidents

⚠️ Do not listen at high volume levels for long periods of time to prevent hearing damage.

⚠️ Always maintain a distance of at least 3.94” (10 cm) between the ear cups and the cardiac pacemaker or implanted defibrillator since the product generates permanent magnetic fields.

⚠️ Keep the product, accessories and packaging parts out of reach of children and pets to prevent accidents and choking hazards.

⚠️ Do not use the product in situations which require special attention (e.g. in traffic).

Preventing damage to the product and malfunctions

⚠️ Always keep the product dry and do not expose it to extreme temperatures (hairdryer, heater, extended exposure to sunlight, etc.) to avoid corrosion or deformation.

⚠️ Only use attachments/accessories supplied or recommended by Sennheiser.

⚠️ Only clean the product with a soft, dry cloth.

⚠️ Unplug the power supply unit from the wall socket to completely disconnect the product from the mains power supply.

⚠️ Do not short-circuit the contacts of the product. Make sure that no metal objects (e.g. paper clips, hair pins, earrings) come into contact with the interfaces and contacts.

⚠️ Only use the base station or the CH 10 charger for charging D 10 series headsets.

Intended use/Liability

The headset system can be used for calling and – together with a computer (VoIP) and/or a telephone – for audio input/output and is intended for professional office or call center use.

It is considered improper use when this product is used for any application not named in this instruction manual.

Sennheiser does not accept liability for damage arising from abuse or misuse of this product and its attachments/accessories. The risk is to be borne by the user.

Sennheiser is not liable for damages to USB devices that are not consistent with the USB specifications.

Sennheiser is not liable for damages resulting from the loss of connection due to flat or overaged rechargeable batteries or exceeding the DECT transmission range.
### Safety instructions for Lithium-Polymer rechargeable batteries

In extreme cases, abuse or misuse of rechargeable batteries can lead to:

**WARNING**
- explosion,
- fire development,
- heat generation or
- smoke/gas development.

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<th>Only charge rechargeable batteries at ambient temperatures between 10°C/50°F and 40°C/104°F.</th>
<th>Do not heat above 70°C/158°F, e.g. do not expose to sunlight or throw into a fire.</th>
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<td>**</td>
<td>Dispose of defective products with built-in rechargeable batteries at special collection points or return them to your specialist dealer.</td>
<td>When not using rechargeable batteries for extended periods of time, charge them regularly (about every 3 months).</td>
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<td>**</td>
<td>Only use rechargeable batteries recommended by Sennheiser and the appropriate chargers.</td>
<td>Switch battery pack-powered products off after use.</td>
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Scope of delivery

The D 10 series base stations marked with ML in their name are optimized for Microsoft® Lync™.

Base stations with components

- **D 10 BS USB** for computer
- **D 10 BS USB ML** for computer, optimized for Microsoft Lync
- **D 10 BS Phone** for fixed line phone

The scope of delivery includes – depending on the product purchased – a base station and/or a headset with corresponding components.

Headset with components

- **D 10 HS** monaural, with different wearing styles
Product overview

Product overview of the base station

Overview of the front

1. Magnetic holder with charging contacts
2. Link LED
3. Incoming call LED
4. Charge status LED
5. Headset holder

Overview of the rear – Phone version

6. Microphone volume control
7. Set button
8. DIP switch row 1 to 6
9. ABC switch
10. PC socket (USB)
11. DC IN socket
12. Phone socket
13. Handset socket
14. ACC socket
15. Sticker for DIP switches (located underneath the headset holder)
Overview of the rear – USB version

6. Ring tone volume control
7. Set button
8. DIP switch row 1 to 6
9. Loudspeaker
10. PC socket (USB)
11. DC IN socket
12. Sticker for DIP switches (located underneath the headset holder)

Product overview of the headset

1. Headband
2. Headset holder
3. Ear pad
4. Microphone
5. Headset LED
6. Link button
7. Audio button: volume +/−, mute
8. Ear hook, adjustable
9. Charging contacts
10. Battery compartment
11. Ear piece
## Overview of the buttons

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<td>▶ Press the Link button 7</td>
<td>Establishes/disconnects the link between headset and base station</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts/ends a call</td>
<td>23/25</td>
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<tr>
<td>▶ Press and hold the Link button 7 for 5 seconds</td>
<td>Switches the headset on/off</td>
<td>31</td>
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<tr>
<td>▶ Push the Audio button 8 upwards/downwards</td>
<td>Adjusts the ring tone volume and the volume of the acoustic signals or the audio volume</td>
<td>21</td>
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<tr>
<td>▶ Press the Audio button 8</td>
<td>Mutes the microphone/unmutes the microphone</td>
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<td>▶ Press and hold the Link button 7 and the Audio button 8 for 5 seconds</td>
<td>Changes the direction of the volume up/down function of the Audio button 9</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Special pairing mode (GAP)</td>
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### Overview of the LEDs

#### Overview of the LEDs of the base station

![Diagram of the base station with LED indicators]

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<td>lights up blue</td>
<td>Active link to the headset</td>
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<tr>
<td>lights up red</td>
<td>No link to the headset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>flashes red</td>
<td>Headset is muted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>is off</td>
<td>Standby mode, headset is within the range of the base station, but no audio link</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Incoming call LED</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>flashes</td>
<td>Incoming call</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Charge status LED (white = lit)</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>LED segment 1 flashes</td>
<td>Rechargeable battery is almost flat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LED segments 1 – 4 are lit</td>
<td>Rechargeable battery is charged</td>
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#### Overview of the LEDs of the headset

![Diagram of the headset with LED indicators]

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<td>lights up blue</td>
<td>Headset is being charged in the base station</td>
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<tr>
<td>flashes blue slowly</td>
<td>Active link to the base station</td>
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<tr>
<td>flashes red 3 times</td>
<td>Rechargeable battery is almost flat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>is off</td>
<td>Standby mode or headset is switched off/ headet’s rechargeable battery is fully charged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>flashes blue/red</td>
<td>Special pairing mode/direction of the volume up/down function of the Audio button is being changed</td>
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<td>Pairing of an additional headset with the base station/conference call</td>
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Setting up and connecting the base station

Setting up the base station

- Insert the headset holder into the recess of the base station.
- Place the base station at a minimum distance of 15 cm from the fixed line phone.

Connecting the base station to the mains power supply

1. Connect the plug of the power supply unit to the DC IN socket (marked yellow). Connect the power supply unit to a wall socket.
2. The Link LED lights up red.

Disconnecting the base station from the mains power supply

- If the product is not used for extended periods of time, unplug the power supply unit from the wall socket.
Connecting the base station to a fixed line phone

- Check which connection possibility is best suited for your telephone.
- Follow the instructions in the corresponding chapter.

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<tr>
<td>Connection to an optional mechanical handset lifter</td>
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Connecting the base station to a fixed line phone without headset socket

1. Disconnect the handset cable from the telephone and connect it to the Handset socket (marked gray) on the base station.
2. Connect the telephone cable to the handset socket on the telephone and to the Phone socket (marked green) on the base station.
3. Use a pointed object (e.g. a ball pen) to set the DIP switches 1 and 2 to the position shown.

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**Diagram:**

1. Disconnect the handset cable and connect it to the Handset socket.
2. Connect the telephone cable to the Handset socket and to the Phone socket.
3. Set the DIP switches to the desired position.
Connecting the base station to a fixed line phone with headset socket

1. Connect the telephone cable to the headset socket on the telephone and to the Phone socket (marked green) on the base station.

2. Use a pointed object (e.g. a ball pen) to set the DIP switches 1 and 2 to the position shown.

Connecting the base station to an optional mechanical handset lifter

The Sennheiser HSL 10 II mechanical handset lifter is an optional accessory available from your Sennheiser partner. The handset lifter allows you to answer calls even when you are away from your desk.

► Connect the base station to the fixed line phone as described in chapter 1.

► Connect the handset lifter to the ACC socket on the base station.

► Connect the handset lifter to the fixed line phone. For more information, refer to the instruction manual of the HSL 10 II handset lifter.
Connecting the base station to an optional electronic hook switch control (EHS)

The necessary EHS connection cables as well as adapter cables for manufacturer specific standards are available as optional accessories from your Sennheiser partner. The corresponding quick guides are supplied with the cables or can be found on the product page on our website at https://www.sennheiser.com/cco.

By way of example of a Siemens and an Alcatel adapter cable, the following describes how to connect the base station to an electronic hook switch.

1. Connect the base station to the fixed line phone.
2. Use a pointed object (e.g. a ball pen) to set the DIP switch to the position shown.

Siemens, Agfeo, Aastra, Auerswald, etc.

Alcatel

For an overview of the available connection and adapter cables, visit the D 10 series product page on our website at https://www.sennheiser.com/cco or contact your Sennheiser partner.
Connecting the base station to a computer

- Connect the USB cable to the PC socket (marked orange) on the base station and to a USB socket of your computer. The operating system detects the USB audio device “Sennheiser D 10” and installs the necessary drivers.

Sennheiser PC software

The free Sennheiser PC software allows you to add value to your Sennheiser products. The Sennheiser Updater, for example, facilitates easy updating of products with new software. For more information, visit our website at www.sennheiser.com/cco/software.

Charging the headset before first use

Charge the rechargeable battery for at least 20 minutes without interruption before using it for the first time. A complete charging process takes about 60 minutes (see page 29).

During the first charging process, it may take up to 5 minutes until the Headset LED lights up blue.
Individually adjusting the headset

Using the headset with the ear hook

1. Insert the ear hook into the ear hook slot.
2. Pre-shape the ear hook by bending it slightly.
3. Place the ear hook around your ear.
4. Bend the flexible ear hook so that the headset sits comfortably and securely on your ear.
Using the headset with the headband

1. Remove the ear hook by carefully pulling it upwards.
2. Attach the headset to the headset holder of the headband.
3. Rotate the microphone boom and adjust the headset so that the ear pad rests comfortably on your right or left ear.
Configuring the headset system

Adjusting the headset system using the DIP switches

- Use a pointed object (e.g. a ball pen) to set the DIP switches to the desired position.

Configuring the handset lifter/hook switch – DIP switches 1 and 2

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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Manual operation</td>
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<td>Lifts/hangs up the handset manually or using the handset lifter (Sennheiser HSL 10 II).</td>
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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Electronic hook switch (DHSG standard)</td>
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<td>Call control via the headset system.</td>
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<td>For faster link establishment, see Fast Link.</td>
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<td>Call control via the headset system.</td>
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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Fast Link for DHSG standard and HSL 10 II handset lifter</td>
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<td>Recommended for frequent callers. Shorter battery life. Fast link establishment without delay due to hidden link to the base station.</td>
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Adjusting the ring tones of the base station – DIP switches 1 and 2

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<tr>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Ring tone is off.</td>
</tr>
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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Ring tone 1 is activated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Ring tone 2 is activated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td>Ring tone 3 is activated.</td>
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### Adjusting the radio range – DIP switch 3

If many DECT systems are operated in a confined space, interference can occur. In this case, you should change the radio range.

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<td><img src="image" alt="Standard radio range" /></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Reduced radio range" /></td>
<td>Reduced radio range Use this setting in order to avoid interference with other DECT systems Range of approx. 10 m indoors</td>
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</table>

### Automatically establishing the wireless link between headset and base station (Auto Link) – DIP switch 4

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<th>Switch position</th>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Manual link establishment" /></td>
<td>Manual link establishment When taking the headset out of the base station, you have to manually establish the wireless link between headset and base station.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Automatic link establishment – Auto Link" /></td>
<td>Automatic link establishment – Auto Link When taking the headset out of the base station, a wireless link is automatically established between headset and base station.</td>
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### Switching between wideband and narrowband audio transmission – DIP switch 5

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<th>Function</th>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Wideband audio transmission" /></td>
<td>Wideband audio transmission Automatic frequency adjustment of wideband and narrowband calls. Wideband audio transmission is e.g. supported by Skype and gives high speech quality. Battery life: 8 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Narrowband audio transmission" /></td>
<td>Narrowband audio transmission Battery life: 12 hours</td>
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### Limiting the volume – DIP switch 6

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<td><img src="image" alt="Standard limitation" /></td>
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</table>
Adjusting the audio signal by means of the dial tone

1. Put on the headset.
2. Press the Link button on the headset. The Link LED on the base station lights up blue.
3. Lift the handset. You hear a dial tone.
4. Set the ABC switch to the position A, B or C so that you can hear a clear dial tone in the headset.
Configuring the headset system

Adjusting the volume of the transmission

Adjusting the microphone volume of the call transmission
By default, the microphone volume control is set to position 4. This setting is suitable for most telephones.

- Make a call to someone who will help you find the correct sensitivity setting for your microphone.
- Turn the microphone volume control so that the other party can hear you at a comfortable level.

Adjusting the microphone volume of the USB transmission
Some softphones adjust the microphone sensitivity automatically.

- Activate this function in order to be able to optimally use the microphone and, via your operating system, adjust the microphone sensitivity so that the other party can hear you at a comfortable level (see the Help function of your operating system).

Adjusting the volume of the ring tone

Adjusting the headset’s ring tone volume and the volume of the acoustic signals

- Make sure that the headset is in standby mode (the Link LED on the base station is off). If necessary, press the Link button on the headset.
- To adjust the volume, move the Audio button as shown in the diagram. When the minimum or maximum volume is reached, you hear a double beep in the headset.

Adjusting the ring tone volume of the base station

- Turn the volume control to reduce or increase the ring tone volume.
Adjusting the automatic audio transmission “Auto Audio”

With the “Auto Audio” function activated and in the case of a USB connection, the audio signals – e.g. from Windows® Media Player® or iTunes® – are automatically transmitted to the headset.

When you receive a call or when a connection to Skype™ or HeadSetup is established, the audio transmission stops and you hear for example the ring tone. The “Auto Audio” function is activated by default.

Deactivating the “Auto Audio” function

► Use a pointed object to press the Set button for approx. 5 seconds. The Link LED } rapidly flashes red several times.

Activating the “Auto Audio” function

► Use a pointed object to press the Set button for approx. 5 seconds. The Link LED } rapidly flashes blue several times.
Making calls using the headset

Adjusting the volume

WARNING
Hearing damage due to high volumes!
Listening at high volume levels for long periods can lead to permanent hearing defects.
- Set the volume to a low level before putting on the headset.
- Do not continuously expose yourself to high volumes.

Adjusting the volume of the audio signal
You can adjust the volume of the audio signal by means of the dial tone or during a call.
- Make sure that a link is established between headset and base station (the Link LED on the base station lights up blue). If necessary, press the Link button on the headset.
- To adjust the volume, move the Audio button as shown in the diagram. When the minimum or maximum volume is reached, you hear a double beep in the headset.

Swapping the direction of the volume buttons
- On the Audio button, check which direction is assigned “volume down”.
- Simultaneously press and hold the Link button and the Audio button for 5 seconds. The Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red.
- Push the Audio button in the direction “volume down” until the Headset LED goes off. The direction of the volume up/down function of the Audio button is changed. The headset switches to standby mode.
Muting the headset’s microphone

Press the Audio button.
The microphone is muted. While the microphone is muted, the Link LED on the base station flashes red.

Unmuting the headset’s microphone

Press the Audio button.
You hear a beep in the headset. The muting is canceled and the Link LED on the base station lights up blue.

If you leave the DECT range

In normal office buildings, the range between headset and base station is up to 55 m. If, during a call, the audio quality deteriorates or the link breaks down completely, you hear a descending sequence of beeps in the headset. The Link LED on the base station lights up red.

Re-enter the DECT range of the base station within 60 seconds.
You hear a ring tone in the headset.

Press the Link button on the headset to resume the call.
If your softphone supports call control, the call will automatically be ended 60 seconds after leaving the DECT range.
Calling via the fixed line phone using the headset

Establishing/disconnecting a wireless link
If you want to use the headset to accept, make or end calls, you have to establish a wireless link between headset and base station. You can choose between manual and automatic link establishment (see “Auto Link” on page 17).

▶ Press the Link button on the headset.
  – The link is established. The Link LED on the base station lights up blue and the Headset LED flashes blue slowly.

  OR

  – The link is disconnected. The Link LED on the base station and the Headset LED go off. The headset is in standby mode.

\[ \text{connected} \quad \text{disconnected} \]

If your telephone has a built-in electronic hook switch supporting the MSH standard, you can only disconnect the wireless link between headset and base station by placing the headset into the base station.

Managing calls without using a call control functionality

Accepting a call: You hear the ring tone of the fixed line phone. Press the Link button on the headset. Lift the handset or press the “accept call” button on your fixed line phone.

\[ \text{Hello!} \]

Making a call: Press the Link button on the headset to establish a link between base station and headset. Lift the handset and dial the desired number. The phone connection is established.

\[ \text{Hello!} \]

Ending a call: Hang up the handset or press the “end call” button on your fixed line phone.
Managing calls using a call control functionality (EHS, HSL 10 II)

Accepting a call: You hear a ring tone in the headset. Press the Link button on the headset to accept the call. The handset lifter/electronic hook switch lifts the handset.

Making a call: Dial the desired number. Press the Link button on the headset to establish a link between base station and headset. The phone connection is established automatically.

Ending a call: Press the Link button. If the other party hangs up, your telephone and your headset become automatically ready to receive the next call.

Frequent callers who use an electronic hook switch with DHSG capability are recommended to activate the “Fast Link” function for faster link establishment (see page 15)

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Switching a call between headset and fixed line phone

- Press the Link button on the headset to switch between headset and handset of the fixed line phone during an ongoing call.

In case of a fixed line phone with a handset lifter/an electronic hook switch, this switching can only be done on the fixed line phone.
Calling via the computer using the headset

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Managing calls via the softphone

Accepting a call: The softphone signals that you are receiving a call. You hear a ring tone in the headset. Click on “Accept call” on your softphone.

Making a call: Press the Link button on the headset to establish a link between base station and headset. If the “Auto Audio” function is activated, this step is not necessary (see page 20). Start the call using your softphone.

Ending a call: End the call using your softphone.
Managing calls via the headset

The Microsoft® Lync™ softphone supports this function automatically. If you use another softphone, please visit our website at www.sennheiser.com and check whether and which free Sennheiser software you additionally require. If necessary, install the software in order to manage calls directly via the headset.

Accepting a call: The softphone signals that you are receiving a call. You hear a ring tone in the headset. Press the Link button on the headset to accept the call.

Making a call: Start the call using your softphone, the audio signal is automatically transmitted to the headset.

Ending a call: Press the Link button. If the other party hangs up, your softphone and your headset become automatically ready to receive the next call.
Making a conference call

The headset system allows you to make a conference call with up to 4 D 10 series headsets. The first headset paired (master) is used to control the call establishment and end of conversation.

Pairing the MASTER headset with the base station

The Link LED on the base station is off (headset is disconnected) or lights up red (no headset paired).

- Place the master headset into the base station. The Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red until a link to the base station is established. The Headset LED flashes blue 3 times.

- Take the headset out of the base station and press the Link button to connect the headset with the base station. The Link LED on the base station lights up blue.
Adding a GUEST headset to a conference call

- Press and hold the Audio button while placing the guest headset into the base station of the master headset. The Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red until a link to the base station is established. The Headset LED flashes blue 3 times.
- Take the guest headset out of the base station. You hear a beep in the master headset.
- To add the guest headset to the conference call, press the Link button on the master headset within 15 seconds.
- Repeat this procedure to add additional guest headsets to the conference call.

Call the other party.
The Link LED on the base station flashes blue.

Dropping a GUEST headset from the conference call

- Press the Link button on the guest headset. The guest headset is dropped from the conference call.

“easy pairing”
To subsequently use the guest headset with other base stations, place the guest headsets into the other base stations. The Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red until a link is established.

Ending a conference call

- Place the master headset into the magnetic holder of the base station to end the conference call and to drop the guest headsets from the conference call.
Charging the headset and storing the headset system

Charging the headset

Always store the headset in the base station to ensure that it is fully charged when needed. The intelligent battery charging technology prevents over-charging.

Place the headset into the magnetic holder of the base station. The Headset LED lights up blue and the rechargeable battery is being charged. The Charge status LED on the base station indicates the charge status:

- Shortly before the rechargeable battery is about to run flat, only one LED segment lights up weakly. The Headset LED flashes red and you hear three beeps. You have several minutes of battery reserve. When the rechargeable battery is flat, the headset switches off.

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<th>LED segment (white = lit up)</th>
<th>Required charging time</th>
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<td>approx. 10 min.</td>
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<td>approx. 40 min.</td>
<td>approx. 6 hrs</td>
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<td>approx. 60 min.</td>
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If the headset is outside the range of the base station, it will switch off after 30 minutes in order to conserve battery power.
Charging the headset using the optional CH 10 headset charger
The CH 10 headset charger is an optional accessory available from your Sennheiser partner. The CH 10 allows you to charge additional D 10 series headsets, e.g. for sharing the same base station when working shifts.

▶ Refer to the instruction manual of the CH 10 for more information.

Charging several headsets simultaneously
The MCH 7 multi USB power source is an optional accessory available from your Sennheiser partner. Together with the CH 10 USB, the MCH 7 allows you to charge up to 7 headsets simultaneously.

▶ Refer to the instruction manual of the MCH 7 for more information.
Switching the headset system off during extended non-use

You can switch off the headset system (1) or the headset (2) when not using the products for extended periods of time (e.g. when you are on holiday).

Switching the headset system off

1. Disconnect the base station from the mains power supply. The base station switches off immediately, the headset switches off about 30 minutes later.
2. Press and hold the Link button for 5 seconds to switch off the headset immediately. The Headset LED flashes red 3 times, the headset is switched off completely.
   - The Link LED on the base station lights up red after a short time, the Charge status LED on the base station goes off.

Switching the headset system on and pairing the components

- Plug the power supply unit into a wall socket. The base station is switched on.
- Place the headset into the magnetic holder of the base station. The Headset LED flashes blue 3 times and then lights up blue. The base station and the headset are paired.
Sharing a workplace

The headsets and base stations of the D 10 series are compatible with each other. If, for example, you share a workplace with different headsets. The last headset paired with the base station can be used without more ado.

- Place the headset to be used into the magnetic holder of the base station.
  The Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red until the headset is successfully paired with the base station. The Headset LED flashes 3 times blue and then goes off. You can now use the newly paired headset.

If pairing has failed, the Link LED on the base station lights up red or is off. Repeat the procedure.

Using the headset with a third party base station (DECT-GAP telephone)

- Place the headset at a maximum distance of 1 m from the third party base station.
- Simultaneously press and hold the headset's Link button and Audio button for 5 seconds.
  The headset switches to a special pairing mode and the Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red.
- Set the third party base station to a special pairing mode (see the instruction manual of the third party base station). The default code for the headset is “0000”.
  The headset pairs with the third party base station. If pairing is successful, the Headset LED goes off.

If pairing is not successful within 60 seconds, the headset switches back to standby mode.

To pair the headset again with a D 10 series base station:

- Simultaneously press and hold the headset's Link button and Audio button for 5 seconds.
  The headset switches to a special pairing mode and the Headset LED alternately flashes blue/red.
- Place the headset into the magnetic holder of the base station. The Headset LED flashes blue 3 times and then lights up blue. The base station and the headset are paired.
Cleaning and maintaining the headset system

**CAUTION**
Liquids can damage the electronics of the product!
Liquids entering the housing of the product can short-circuit the electronics.

- Keep all liquids far away from the product.
- Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

- Before cleaning, disconnect the base station from the mains power supply.
- Only use a dry and soft cloth to clean the product.
- Clean the charging contacts of the base station and the charging contacts of the headset from time to time using e.g. a cotton swab.
Replacing the ear pads

For reasons of hygiene, you should replace the ear pads from time to time. Spare ear pads are available from your Sennheiser partner.

1 Carefully remove the old ear pad from the ear cup. Make sure that the fastening ring of the old ear pad is also removed from the ear cup.
2 Pull the collar B of the ear pad over the notch A of the headband.
3 Turn the ear pad counter-clockwise over the notch until the collar completely surrounds the ear cup.
Replacing the headset’s rechargeable battery

**WARNING**

Injuries or damage to the product!
In extreme cases, abuse or misuse of rechargeable batteries or non-original Sennheiser batteries can lead to explosion, fire development, heat generation or smoke/gas development.

> Only use original Sennheiser spare rechargeable batteries. Spare rechargeable batteries are available from your Sennheiser partner.

**CAUTION**

Damage to the product due to improper handling
The cables can be kinked or damaged if you open the battery compartment too jerkily.

> Carefully open the battery compartment and loosen the connector plug of the rechargeable battery.

1. Remove the ear hook or the headband (see page 14) and open the battery compartment.

2. Carefully move the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow until you overcome a slight resistance. Remove the rechargeable battery and carefully loosen the connector plug of it.

3. Insert the connector plug of the new rechargeable battery into the connection socket. Observe correct orientation of the connector plug.

4. Close the battery compartment.
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| The headset is placed into the base station but the Charge status LED is off | Base station is not connected to the mains power supply  
Rechargeable battery is deep discharged | Connect the base station to the mains power supply.  
Wait several minutes until the Charge status LED lights up.  
For quick-charging the headset: Briefly press the Set button at the rear of the base station. | 9    |
| Link between headset and base station cannot be established            | Headset is not paired with the base station, the Link LED lights up red | Place the headset into the base station. | 23   |
|                                                                         | Base station is only connected via the USB cable   | Connect the base station to the mains power supply. | 9    |
| Bad radio link between headset and base station                        | Transmission range is exceeded                    | Reduce the distance between headset and base station. | –     |
|                                                                         | Adjust the radio range.                            |                                                    | 17   |
| Noise interference and connection loss                                  | Microphone rubs on the cheek or perhaps the beard | Bend the microphone boom so that the microphone is about 0.8 - 1.2” (2 - 3 cm) from the corner of your mouth. | 14   |
|                                                                         | Too many DECT systems within the radio range       | Reduce the radio range. | 17   |
|                                                                         | Distance between base station and fixed line phone is so small that interference occurs | Increase the distance between base station and fixed line phone. | –     |
| The rechargeable battery cannot be charged                              | Charging contacts of the headset or the base station are dirty | Clean the charging contacts on the headset and on the base station. | 33   |
|                                                                         | Rechargeable battery is defective                  | Replace the defective rechargeable battery with a new one. | 35   |
|                                                                         | Headset is not properly placed into the magnetic holder of the base station | Check if the headset is properly placed into the magnetic holder. | 29   |
| The sound from the fixed line phone is distorted and disturbed          | Base station is not adjusted to the fixed line phone. | Use the ABC switch to adjust the base station to your fixed line phone. | 19   |
| No acoustic signal to be heard in the headset                           | The volume is reduced when the headset is in idle mode. | Increase the volume while you are not on a call. | 21   |
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<td>The talk time is reduced</td>
<td>Overaged rechargeable battery</td>
<td>Replace the overaged rechargeable battery with a new one.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Large distance between base station and headset</td>
<td>Reduce the distance if possible. Larger distances require a higher transmission power and reduce the talk time.</td>
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<td>Many DECT systems in the same area</td>
<td>Switch off DECT systems that are currently not required. Congestion requires a higher transmission power and reduces the talk time. How many DECT systems can be used in the same room? This depends on various conditions: • up to 40 DW systems in narrowband mode (Americas) • up to 80 DW systems in narrowband mode (Rest of World)</td>
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<td>Narrowband/wideband setting</td>
<td>Set the base station to narrowband transmission as it requires less power than wideband transmission.</td>
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<td>Bad audio quality, you sound too low to the other party</td>
<td>Microphone sensitivity is not correctly adjusted</td>
<td>Adjust the microphone sensitivity.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Microphone is too far away from your mouth</td>
<td>Adjust the microphone position.</td>
<td>14ff</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bad audio quality, you sound distorted/echoing to the other party, who also hears background noise</td>
<td>Microphone sensitivity is not correctly adjusted</td>
<td>Adjust the microphone sensitivity.</td>
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For more information, please visit our website at www.sennheiser.com.

If a problem occurs that is not listed in the above table or if the problem cannot be solved with the proposed solutions, please contact your local Sennheiser partner for assistance.

To find a Sennheiser partner in your country, search at www.sennheiser.com under “Service & Support”.

Restoring factory default settings (Reset)

- Disconnect the base station from the USB cable and the mains.
- Use a pointed object to press the Set button for approx. 1 second while reconnecting either the mains or the USB connection to the base station. The factory default settings are restored.
# Specifications

## Base station

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<tr>
<th>Specifications</th>
<th>D 10 BS USB/D 10 BS USB ML/D 10 BS Phone</th>
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<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>88 x 119 x 100 mm (W x H x D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
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<td>D 10 BS Phone</td>
<td>approx. 352 g</td>
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<td>D 10 BS USB</td>
<td>approx. 328 g</td>
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<td>Operating temperature range</td>
<td>+5 °C to +45 °C (+41 °F to +113 °F)</td>
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## Headset

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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>140 x 24 x 22 mm (W x H x D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>with ear hook: approx. 22 g</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>with headband: approx. 45 g</td>
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<tr>
<td>Talk time</td>
<td>narrowband: up to 12 hours</td>
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<td>wideband: up to 8 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charging time</td>
<td>50%: approx. 20 min</td>
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<td>100%: approx. 1 hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>Range (environment dependent)</td>
<td>free line of sight: up to 180 m</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>in office buildings: up to 55 m</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rechargeable battery (built-in)</td>
<td>Lithium Polymer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output power</td>
<td>EU/AUS: 24 dbm/250 mW</td>
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<td>USA/CAN: 20.4 dbm/100 mW</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaker type</td>
<td>dynamic, neodymium magnet</td>
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<td>Microphone type</td>
<td>electret microphone, noise canceling</td>
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## Power supply unit – PSAA05E/K/S/A

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<td>Nominal input voltage</td>
<td>100 – 240 V~</td>
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<td>Nominal input current</td>
<td>max. 0.2 A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mains frequency</td>
<td>50 – 60 Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal output voltage</td>
<td>5.9 V –</td>
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<td>Nominal output current</td>
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<td>Relative humidity</td>
<td>operation: 20 to 85%</td>
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<td>storage: 20 to 95%</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
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### Specifications

#### DECT

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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>1880 to 1900 MHz</td>
<td>1920 to 1930 MHz</td>
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#### SAR value of D 10 HS

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<th>Ear hook: 0.029 W/kg</th>
<th>Headband: 0.050 W/kg</th>
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#### In compliance with

**Europe:**
- EMC: EN 301489-6
- Radio: EN 301406
- Safety: EN 60950-1
- SAR: EN 50360 ref EN 62209-1 (headset)

**USA & Canada:**
- **Canada:**
  - IC: 2099A-D10BSPHONE (D 10 BS Phone-US, D 10 BS USB-US, D 10 BS USB ML-US)
  - IC: 2099A-D10HS (D 10 HS)
- **USA:**
  - FCC ID: DM0CBDBDGG (D 10 BS Phone-US, D 10 BS USB-US, D 10 BS USB ML-US)
  - FCC ID: DM0CDHDGG (D 10 HS)

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