Most advanced and easy-to-use rechargeability with ReSound LiNX Quattro

Designed for intuitive and reliable use, ReSound LiNX Quattro introduces the most advanced rechargeable solution. With a completely sealed lithium ion (Li-ion) battery, a small, discreet size and long-lasting battery power, users can rely on their hearing aids for more than a full day.

The ReSound LiNX Quattro rechargeable system was evaluated both in field trials, as well as in a more formal usability test.

FIELD TRIAL

In a trial where 27 users wore ReSound LiNX Quattro for two months, 96% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that the system was easy to use. 100% strongly agreed that the battery lasts for a full day's use. Overall, users were very pleased with the rechargeability of ReSound LiNX Quattro.

USABILITY TEST

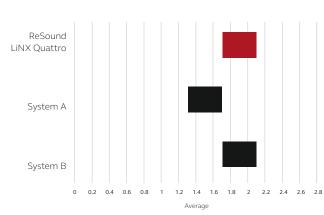
Ten hearing aid users who did not own rechargeable hearing aids and were not familiar with ReSound LiNX Quattro evaluated three rechargeable hearing aid systems with integrated Li-ion batteries. Apart from ReSound LiNX Quattro, two systems from other premium hearing aid manufacturers were included as an industry benchmark for state-of-theart rechargeable solutions. Participants were asked to perform tasks with each system with no instructions, guidance, or user documentation.

For each task, points were assigned as follows:

- No difficulty: 2 points participant completed the task within 30 seconds.
- With difficulty: 1 point participant completed the task in less than 120 seconds but more than 30 seconds.
- Fail: 0 points participant failed to complete the task or took longer than 120 seconds.
- The results, outlined below, were clearly in favor of ReSound LiNX Quattro.

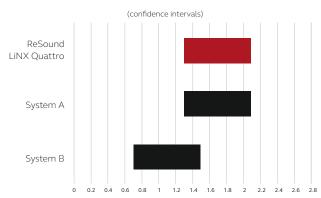
SET UP CHARGER

(confidence intervals)



The ReSound LiNX Quattro charger was significantly easier to set up than system $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}.$

CHARGE HEARING AIDS



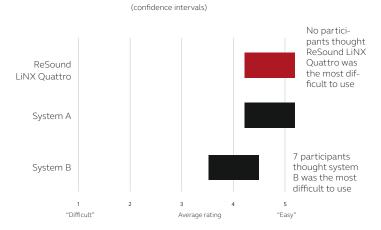
It was significantly easier for participants to figure out how to place the hearing aids for charging with ReSound LiNX Quattro than with system B.



PERCEIVED EASE-OF-USE

ReSound LiNX Quattro and system A were selected as the easiest to use by an equal number of participants, while only one participant selected system B. In contrast, none of the participants selected ReSound LiNX Quattro as most difficult, whereas seven pointed to system B as the most difficult to use.

"I THOUGHT THE SYSTEM WAS EASY TO USE"



CONCLUSIONS

The rechargeable ReSound LiNX Quattro solution has been very positively reviewed by participants who used it in field trials. This is both in terms of battery lifetime as well as the functionality of the rechargeable system. In a usability test, participants showed high performance on all usability tasks with the ReSound LiNX Quattro system, while performance varied depending on the task for the other two systems. Taken together, these results point to ReSound LiNX Quattro as the most user-friendly rechargeable system.

