

WHAT'S NEW

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COMPASS V5.5

Introduction

This document lists the most important changes from Compass V5.4.1 to Compass V5.5

Facts about V5.5

Below is a list of all main technical facts about this Compass version.

Element	Version
Windows versions supported	Windows 2000, Server 2000, XP Prof, Server 2003, Vista, Windows 2008, Windows 7
New hearing aids in this version	WIDEX SUPER™440, WIDEX SUPER™220
Models in new HA series	S4-VS, S4-VSD, S2-VS, S2-VSD
NOAH version	NOAH System 3 or NOAH OAS with NOAH Engine V3.1.2 or later (preferably V4 or later)
Compass build number	5543
Version of Dual ISP fitting	157
Version of Dual C-ISP fitting	199
Latest Lifeounds version	V1.2

WIDEX CLEAR™330 and WIDEX CLEAR™220

The two CLEAR bestseller series are now visible in Compass, so that you can simulate fittings without connecting an actual hearing aid first.

The CLEAR330 series among other things includes the TruSound Softener, the Speech Enhancer and the Digital Pinna.

The CLEAR220 series includes the Audibility Extender, ClearBand, ReverseFocus, SmartSpeak and synchronised control of volume and program selections. With the WidexLink technology CLEAR330 and CLEAR220 can be instantly synchronised, coordinated and fitted completely wirelessly.

Note, however, that the ITE and CIC models are still not visible for any CLEAR series. These hearing aids will be visible as soon as Compass has detected an ITE and a CIC hearing aid.

WIDEX SUPER™440 and WIDEX SUPER™220

The two WIDEX SUPER super power hearing aid series are now visible in Compass, so you can simulate fittings without connecting an actual hearing aid first.

Focusing on audibility above all for users with severe-to-profound hearing loss, the WIDEX SUPER hearing aids offer localisation and audibility features plus the new WeatherCover, addressing wind noise and moisture issues. The two series also include a range of Widex InterEar features, combining high quality sound, processing and reproduction to create the seamlessness of natural hearing.

Note that the two hearing aids S4-VS and S2-VS are visible, while the corresponding models for DAI use, S4-VSD and S2-VSD are hidden until an actual hearing aid has been detected by Compass.

New receivers

A new receiver, RIC S, has been added for CLEAR PA hearing aids. The RIC S receiver will substitute the existing RIC 1 receiver.

Available receivers for the new SUPER hearing aids are a RIC P receiver and a RITE SP receiver. Besides, a Wired RITE SP receiver is available with a new ear-set tip: Custom soft, regular.

The Wired RITE HP receiver for CLEAR FUSION, which is mentioned in the Compass V5.5 release note, is unfortunately still not available, so it is not included in this version of Compass.

PHONE-DEX

Compass V5.4 introduces a new DEX unit: PHONE-DEX. This is a cordless, digital phone. It utilises WidexLink technology to send phone signals directly to the hearing aid. It has a range of up to 300 metres, can store up to 20 telephone numbers and has a battery lifetime of 100 hours (standby mode) or 10 hours (when in use).

It is not necessary to match a PHONE-DEX to the hearing aids. They will work with the DEX automatically. But in the *Matching status* window in Compass you can register a PHONE-DEX so that the fitting contains information about it.

Note that due to the differences in telephone signals PHONE-DEX is not available world-wide.

New Compass logo

Compass V5.5 shows the new Compass logo. Our logo has been re-designed to comply with the new branding strategies, so you will now see a logo with



more rounded corners. The green and orange colours are, however, the same as in the old version of the logo.

New default MPO setting for SUPER hearing aids

In connection with the new SUPER hearing aids, which are designed for profound hearing losses, a new setting has been introduced in the MPO manager. If a SUPER hearing aid is selected, you can change the setting to *AOC profound*. In this setting it is not possible to change the MPO values.

New DAI equipment for SUPER hearing aids

Together with the SUPER hearing aids S4-VSD and S2-VSD a new SCOLAflex system will be available. It is called SCOLAflex-i. In Compass, the DAI manager reflects the new SCOLAflex-i equipment, but the DAI manager works in the well-known way for this equipment.

The only difference is that the default setting in the DAI manager for SUPER hearing aids is *SCOLAflex-i*, *program change is not possible when the FM shoe is connected (no access to the standard listening programs)*.

Problem with slow startup solved

Earlier versions of Compass were very slow when started up under Noah 4. This was a technical problem which has been solved in Compass V5.5.

Link to Widex on the web changed

The link from the Help menu item *Widex on the Web* has been changed. It now opens the Widex Professional web site instead of the site for hearing aid users. Thus access to important information and training material has become easier.