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In-ear device

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Im-Ohr-Gerät

Title (fr)
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Abstract (en)
A housing (1) inserted in to the ear of a user is disclosed, said housing (1) comprising a lateral end (8) defined by being a part of the housing (1) which is directed towards surroundings if the housing (1) is inserted into the ear, a medial end (6) defined by being a part of the housing (1) which is directed towards the inner ear of the user if the housing (1) is inserted into the ear, said medial end (6) comprising at least a medial opening (5, 9), wherein at least the lateral end (8) of the housing (1) is covered by a cover element (2). The cover element (2) is acoustically transparent and made of open porous foam. The inventive in-ear device can be used as hearing device to improve the hearing of a hearing impaired person or as a communication device for natural and/or for remote communication.

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