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(54) **Behind the ear hearing system**

(57) The invention relates to a method of manufacturing a sound tube for a hearing aid. The method comprises the steps of:
positioning a preformed wire within the tube, heating the tube or exposing the tube to UV light, whereby the tube

accommodates to the shape of the preformed wire, and removing the preformed wire from the tube, whereby the tube retains the shape of the preformed wire.

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