THE JOY OF HEARING found

Hear now. And always
Introducing KANSO™, the smart, simple, discreet new hearing solution from Cochlear.
The Kanso™ Sound Processor is a new way of hearing from Cochlear. It’s an off-the-ear hearing solution designed to be so discreet and comfortable, you may even forget you’re wearing it. The Kanso Sound Processor can give you an increased level of confidence to help you live your life to the fullest.

Although the Kanso Sound Processor is designed to be discreet, it is also designed to provide you with optimal hearing performance, even when high-powered hearing aids are no longer enough to help you understand and engage in conversations. The Kanso Sound Processor may be just the hearing solution you’ve been waiting for.

“My self-esteem has gone through the roof with Kanso!”
- Alison V, Kanso recipient since 2015
The Kanso Sound Processor is the smallest and lightest\textsuperscript{1,2} off-the-ear sound processor available, and it is designed to fit against the curvature of your head for added comfort, security and peace of mind.
The Kanso Sound Processor also comes in a full range of color options so you can choose the shade that best matches your hair color and your sense of style. The Kanso Sound Processor can easily blend in so other people might not even notice it at all.

A RANGE of color options to match your hair

Choose the color of your Kanso for the perfect blend

- Chocolate Brown
- Black
- Copper Brown
- Slate Grey
- Golden Blonde
- Silver
- Sandy Blonde
- White
The Kanso Sound Processor is from Cochlear, the world's leader in hearing implants. It is the only off-the-ear sound processor to feature dual microphones and our innovative SmartSound iQ* with SCAN technologies to help you hear better in challenging situations.

Cochlear is the world’s first hearing implant company to offer a Scene Classifier that automatically scans your surroundings and optimizes the sound based on your environment without the need for manual adjustments to your sound processor.

In addition, our dual microphone zoom technology helps to filter out background noise so you can hear more of what you want, especially when it’s noisy.

When compared to hearing aids, cochlear implants can provide better hearing performance, especially in noisy situations. And now, thanks to Kanso, you can enjoy that level of hearing in a discreet, off-the-ear solution.

Cochlear Implants vs. Hearing Aids

![Chart showing hearing in noise at 60db comparison between hearing aids and cochlear implants.](chart.png)

*SNR-WR, WNR and SCAN are approved for use with any recipient ages 6 years and older, who is able to: 1) complete objective speech perception testing in quiet and in noise in order to determine and document performance; and 2) report a preference for different program settings.
"It's so awesome. I would never have believed that I could just slip on a tiny button under my hair and be able to hear pretty much perfectly."

- Kate O, Kanso recipient since 2015
“Kanso” is a Japanese term for “simplicity.” The sound processor certainly lives up to its name.

The Kanso Sound Processor has a robust, all-in-one design, with no cables and nothing on the ear to worry about or maintain. All you have to do is press the single on/off button, place the Kanso Sound Processor on your head and let Cochlear’s advanced Nucleus technology take over.

Even with Kanso’s simple design, you will have access to our most advanced technology. The Kanso Sound Processor features our most innovative technology to help you hear your best, even in noisy environments.

“Having only one button makes it so simple to use. Usually I only have to push it twice: ‘on’ and ‘off’!”

- Roger S, Kanso recipient since 2015
KANSO AND THE PHONE
By wirelessly connecting to a Cochlear Wireless Phone Clip, you can use a mobile phone like everyone else. Conversation is streamed directly to your Kanso Sound Processor.

KANSO AND MUSIC
Most people with hearing loss say that music is one of the things they miss most. With the Phone Clip, you can stream music straight to your Kanso Sound Processor.

KANSO AT WORK, SCHOOL AND HOME
With Cochlear™ True Wireless™ technology and the Mini Microphone, you can hear better over distances and in noisy situations. In fact, our study shows an 8 dB improvement hearing over distance in noise. You can even use a Mini Microphone to hear your best when getting out and active – from yoga to bike riding to tennis.

Sometimes it’s good to just sit back and relax by watching your favorite TV show. Using a Cochlear Wireless TV Streamer, you can stream the sound directly to your Kanso Sound Processor, but because you are still able to hear everything going on around you, you won’t miss out on any family conversation. It also means you don’t have to rely on captions.

KANSO AND SWIMMING
With the Nucleus® Aqua+ accessory for the Kanso Sound Processor, you can swim, surf, paddle and play in water – hearing at your best in the water.

By itself, the Kanso Sound Processor is splash- and dust-proof. With the silicone Aqua+ cover, it is completely waterproof.

REMOTE CONTROLS FOR YOUR KANSO
The Cochlear™ Nucleus® Remote Control lets you adjust your Kanso’s settings without having to touch the sound processor. This discreet, pocket-sized remote control has a handy display screen for ease of use.

You also have the option of a full-featured Remote Assistant for more advanced control and troubleshooting.

*The Kanso Sound Processor is water resistant to level IP54 of the International Standard IEC60529. The Kanso Sound Processor with the Aqua+ is water resistant to level IP68 of the International Standard when used with LR44 alkaline or nickel metal hydride disposable batteries.
The Kanso Sound Processor works with a Cochlear Implant. The implant is an electronic device placed just under the skin in a routine outpatient procedure. Because it replaces the function of the damaged parts of the inner ear, a cochlear implant can provide access to the sounds you’re missing, especially when hearing aids are not providing enough benefit.

**HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:**

1. The Kanso Sound Processor captures sound and turns it into digital information.
2. The Kanso Sound Processor transfers this information to the implant placed just under the skin.
3. The implant converts this information into electrical signals and sends them down the electrode, into the cochlea (inner ear).
4. The hearing nerve fibers in the cochlea pick up the signals and send them to the brain, which is understood as sound.
Choosing a cochlear implant is an important decision. Your hearing is part of who you are, and your choice of implant and sound processor need to reflect your personality and needs.

As the leader in hearing implants, Cochlear recognizes that with hearing, one size doesn’t fit all. That’s why we have a large portfolio of implants that are designed with performance and preservation of the cochlear structures in mind.

In fact, we offer a selection of perimodiolar electrodes which are inserted closest to the hearing nerve for an optimal hearing performance. Our Slim Modiolar Electrode is also the thinnest perimodiolar electrode designed to protect the delicate structures of the inner ear.8

Cochlear also offers the Cochlear™ Nucleus® Profile Implant - the industry’s thinnest implant.7-9 It’s designed to be very impact resistant and follows the curvature of the head for a better cosmetic outcome. Your hearing health professional will choose the right option to suit your individual needs.

The Kanso Sound Processor is compatible with all currently manufactured Cochlear™ Nucleus® Implants and is part of our lifetime commitment to be with you throughout your journey to better hearing.
“Since having the Kanso, I’ve got my confidence back. I’m not self-conscious, and life is easy again. I love everything about it. Being able to hear my children and attend to their every need makes me happy. I feel like I’m back to my old self.”

Alison V, Kanso recipient since 2015
Cochlear is the global leader in implantable hearing solutions. Thirty years after successfully launching the world’s first multichannel cochlear implant, our commitment to innovation and providing hearing remains unchanged.

In fact, innovation is the basis of what we do. That’s why we invest millions in research and development to ensure you’ll have access to future advancements as they become available. We continue to partner with the top hearing professionals around the world and have more than 100 active research partners in 20 countries. In fact, we’ve created the world’s first Hearing Hub campus, where the leaders in science, medicine, engineering, audiology and speech pathology collaborate to make each new system better than the one before. That’s why more people trust Cochlear than any other implant company combined.10

It’s proof of our lifelong commitment to you and our mission to help you “Hear now. And always”.

For more information visit:  www.Cochlear.com/US
As the global leader in implantable hearing solutions, Cochlear is dedicated to bringing the gift of sound to people with moderate to profound hearing loss. We have helped over 450,000 people of all ages live full and active lives by reconnecting them with family, friends and community.

We aim to give our recipients the best lifelong hearing experience and access to innovative future technologies. For our professional partners, we offer the industry’s largest clinical, research and support networks.

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