Nokia Bluetooth Headset BH–217

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**Introduction**

With the Nokia Bluetooth Headset BH-217, you can make and answer calls hands-free with your compatible mobile device.

Read this user guide carefully before using the headset. Also, read the user guide for the device that you connect to the headset.

This product may contain small parts. Keep them out of the reach of small children.

⚠️ **Warning:** The connector of the clip and car cradle may contain a small amount of nickel. Persons who are sensitised to nickel may have symptoms from prolonged skin contact with the connector.

**Bluetooth wireless technology**

Bluetooth wireless technology allows you to connect compatible devices without cables. The headset and the other device do not need to be in line of sight, but they should be within 10 metres (33 feet) of each other. Connections may be subject to interference from obstructions, such as walls, or other electronic devices.

The headset is compliant with the Bluetooth Specification 2.1 + EDR supporting the Headset Profile 1.1 and Hands-Free Profile 1.5. Check with the manufacturers of other devices to determine their compatibility with this device.
Get started

The headset contains the following parts shown on the title page:
multifunction key (1), earloop (2),
indicator light (3), earpiece (4),
microphone (5), and charger
criminator (6).
Before using the headset, you must
charge the battery and pair the
headset with a compatible device.
Parts of the device are magnetic. Metallic
materials may be attracted to the device.
Do not place credit cards or other
magnetic storage media near the device,
because information stored on them may
be erased.

Charge the battery
Before charging the battery, carefully
read "Battery and charger
information".
1. Connect the charger to a wall
outlet.
2. Connect the charger cable to the
charger connector.
To charge the headset when it is in
the clip or car cradle, insert the
lower end of the headset into the
clip or car cradle (12), and connect
the charger cable to the charger
connector on the clip or cradle
(13).
The red indicator light is displayed
during charging. Charging the
battery fully may take up to 2
hours.
3. When the battery is fully charged,
the green indicator light is
displayed. Disconnect the charger
from the headset (or from the clip
or car cradle), then from the wall
outlet.
When you unplug a charger, hold
and pull the plug, not the cord.
The fully charged battery has power for up to 5 hours of talk time. When you keep the headset in the clip or car cradle, the fully charged battery has power for up to 3 months of standby time. When you use the headset without the clip or cradle, the standby time is up to 100 hours.

To check the battery charge when the headset is not connected to a charger, press the multifunction key when the headset is connected to a mobile device. If the indicator light is green, the charge level is sufficient. If the light is yellow, you may need to recharge the battery soon. If the light is red, recharge the battery.

When the battery charge is low, the headset beeps every 5 minutes, the red indicator light flashes, and if voice prompts are activated, there is an audible notification when the battery is completely discharged.

**Switch the headset on**
Remove the headset from the clip or car cradle. If the headset is not in the clip or cradle, press the multifunction key. The headset beeps, and the green indicator light flashes slowly while the headset tries to connect to the last or two last connected devices. When the headset is connected to at least one device and is ready for use, the blue indicator light flashes slowly. If the headset has not been paired with a device, it automatically enters pairing mode.

**Switch the headset off**
Place the headset into the clip or car cradle, or press and hold the multifunction key for about 5 seconds. The headset beeps, and the red indicator light is briefly displayed.
If the headset is not connected to a device within about 30 minutes, it switches off automatically.

**Pair and connect the headset**

Before using the headset, you must pair and connect it to a compatible device.

You can pair the headset with up to eight devices, but you can connect it to a maximum of two devices at a time.

To pair and connect the headset to a device:

1. Make sure your mobile device is switched on and the headset is off.
2. If the headset has not been previously paired with a device, switch on the headset. The headset enters pairing mode, and the blue indicator light starts to flash quickly.
3. Within about 3 minutes, activate Bluetooth on your device, and set it to search for Bluetooth devices. For details, see the user guide of your mobile device.
4. Select the headset from the list of found devices.
5. If necessary, enter the passcode 0000 to pair and connect the headset to your device.

In some devices, you may need to make the connection separately after pairing.
When the headset is connected to at least one device and is ready for use, the blue indicator light flashes slowly. To manually connect the headset to the last used device, press and hold the multifunction key for about 2 seconds (when no other device is connected), or make the connection in the Bluetooth menu of the device. You may be able to set your device so that the headset connects to it automatically. To activate this feature in a Nokia device, modify the paired device settings in the Bluetooth menu.

**Basic use**

**Change the earpad**
The headset may be provided with different sized earpads. Select the earpad that fits the best and is the most comfortable for your ear. To change the earpad, pull the current earpad from the earpiece, and push the new earpad into place (7).

**Place the headset on the ear**
To use the headset with the earloop, attach the earloop to it (11). To detach the earloop, gently pull it from the headset. You can rotate the earpad to keep the headset securely in the ear (8). For example, if you use the headset on the right ear, you may need to rotate the earpad to the right for the best fit. If you wear an earring, make sure it is not accidentally attached to the earpad. To place the headset on the ear, slide the earloop behind your ear (9), and gently push the earpiece against your
ear. Point the headset towards your mouth (10).

**Store in the clip or car cradle**
When you do not keep the headset on your ear, store it in the clip or car cradle. When the headset is in the clip or cradle, it is switched off. When you remove the headset from the clip or cradle, the headset automatically switches on.
To place the headset into the clip or cradle, slide the headset into place (14). To remove the headset, slide it out.

**Install the car cradle**
When you install the cradle in a car, make sure it does not interfere with or hinder the steering or braking systems or other systems used in the operation of the vehicle (for example, airbags) or disturb your field of vision while driving. Check that the deployment of the airbag is not blocked or impaired in any way.
To install the car cradle, peel off the protective sheet from the cradle, and press the cradle against a flat surface so that it stays firmly in place. Do not install the cradle in a place where you might come in contact with it in the event of an accident or collision.

**Use the car cradle**
When you use the headset with the cradle in a car, obey all local laws. Always keep your hands free to operate the vehicle while driving. Your first consideration while driving should be road safety. Only operate the headset or car cradle if it is safe to do so under all driving conditions. Periodically check that the adhesive at the bottom of the car cradle is firmly attached, especially if the ambient temperature changes a lot. It is
recommended that you do not leave
the car cradle inside the vehicle in
direct sunlight or in excessive heat.

Adjust volume
The headset automatically adjusts the
volume according to ambient noise. To
manually adjust the volume, use the
volume controls of the connected
device.
The selected volume level is saved for
the device that is currently connected
to the headset.

Calls
To make a call, use your mobile device
in the normal way when the headset is
connected to it.
To redial the number you last called (if
your mobile device supports this
feature with the headset), when no
call is in progress, press the
multifunction key twice when the
headset is not in the clip or car cradle.

To activate voice dialling (if your
mobile device supports this feature
with the headset), when no call is in
progress, press and hold the
multifunction key for about 2 seconds
when the headset is not in the clip or
cradle. Proceed as described in the
user guide of the mobile device.
To answer a call, remove the headset
from the clip or cradle. If the headset
is not in the clip or cradle, press the
multifunction key. To reject a call,
press the multifunction key twice, or
place the headset into the clip or
cradle.
To end a call, place the headset into
the clip or cradle, or press the
multifunction key when the headset is
not in the clip or cradle.
To switch a call between the headset
and a compatible connected device,
press and hold the multifunction key
for about 2 seconds.
Connect to two devices
The headset can be connected to two devices at the same time.

Pair and connect to two devices
To pair the headset with two devices, switch on the headset, activate pairing mode, and pair it with the first device. Switch off the headset, activate pairing mode, and pair it with the second device.
To connect the headset to the two devices, switch the headset off and back on.

Handle calls
If the headset can connect to two devices at the same time and you use redialling or voice dialling, the call is made on the device that you last used to make a call when the headset was connected to it.

To answer a call on one connected device and end the active call on the other device, press the multifunction key.
To answer a call on one connected device and put the active call on hold on the other device, press and hold the multifunction key for about 2 seconds.
To end the active call on one connected device and make the call on hold active on the other device, press the multifunction key.
To switch between the active call on one device and the call on hold on the other device, press and hold the multifunction key for about 2 seconds.

Activate or deactivate voice prompts
Make sure the headset is switched off and not placed in the clip or car cradle. Press and hold the multifunction key for about 5 seconds.
and press and hold the multifunction key again for about 2 seconds. When you activate the prompts, the green indicator light flashes once. When you deactivate the prompts, the yellow light flashes once. In both cases, there is also an audible notification.

Clear pairings
To clear the pairings from the headset, switch off the headset, and press and hold the multifunction key for about 8 seconds. The headset beeps twice, the red and green indicator lights alternate, and the headset enters pairing mode.

Troubleshooting
If you cannot connect the headset to your compatible device, make sure the headset is charged, switched on, and paired with the device.

Battery and charger information
This device has an internal, nonremovable, rechargeable battery. Do not attempt to remove the battery from the device as you may damage the device. This device is intended for use when supplied with power from the following chargers: AC-3, AC-4, AC-5, AC-8, DC-4 and DC-9. The exact charger model number may vary depending on the type of plug. The plug variant is identified by one of the following: E, X, AR, U, A, C, K, or B. The battery can be charged and discharged hundreds of times, but it will eventually wear out. Talk and standby times are estimates only. Actual times are affected by, for example, device settings, features being used, battery condition, and temperature.
If the battery has not been used for a long time, to begin charging, you may need to connect the charger, then disconnect and reconnect it.

If the battery is completely discharged, it may take several minutes before the charging indicator is displayed.

When your charger is not in use, unplug it from the electrical plug and the device. Do not leave a fully charged battery connected to a charger, as overcharging may shorten the battery’s lifetime. If left unused, a fully charged battery will lose its charge over time.

Always keep the battery between 15°C and 25°C (59°F and 77°F). Extreme temperatures reduce the capacity and lifetime of the battery. A device with a hot or cold battery may not work temporarily.

Do not dispose of batteries in a fire as they may explode. Dispose of batteries according to local regulations. Recycle when possible. Do not dispose as household waste.

Use the charger for its intended purpose only. Improper use or use of unapproved chargers may present a risk of fire, explosion, or other hazard, and may invalidate any approval or warranty. If you believe the charger is damaged, take it to a service centre for inspection before continuing to use it. Never use a damaged charger. Only use the charger indoors.

Take care of your device

Handle your device, charger and accessories with care. The following suggestions help you protect your warranty coverage.

- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that corrode electronic circuits. If your
device gets wet, allow it to dry completely.

- Do not use or store the device in dusty or dirty areas. Moving parts and electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not store the device in high temperatures. High temperatures can shorten the life of the device, damage the battery, and warp or melt plastics.
- Do not store the device in cold temperatures. When the device warms to its normal temperature, moisture can form inside the device and damage electronic circuits.
- Do not attempt to open the device.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and mechanics.
- Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.

- Do not paint the device. Paint can clog the moving parts and prevent proper operation.

Recycle
Always return your used electronic products, batteries, and packaging materials to dedicated collection points. This way you help prevent uncontrolled waste disposal and promote the recycling of materials. Check product environmental information and how to recycle your Nokia products at www.nokia.com/werecycle, or with a mobile device, www.nokia.mobi/werecycle.

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