

## **Introduction**

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Philips! To fully benefit from the support that Philips offers, register your product at [www.philips.com/welcome](http://www.philips.com/welcome).

## **Important**

Read this user manual carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference.

## **Danger**

- Keep the charger away from water.
- Do not place or store the appliance where it can fall or be pulled in a bathtub, washbasin, sink etc.

- Do not immerse the charger in water or any other liquid.
- After cleaning, make sure the charger is completely dry before you connect it to the mains.

### **Warning**

- The mains cord cannot be replaced. If the mains cord is damaged, discard the charger. Always have the charger replaced with one of the original type in order to avoid a hazard.
- If the appliance is damaged in any way (brush head, toothbrush handle and/or charger), stop using it.
- This appliance contains no serviceable parts. If the appliance is damaged, contact the Consumer Care Centre in your country (see chapter 'Guarantee and

support').

- Do not use the charger outdoors or near heated surfaces.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.

## **Caution**

- If you have had oral or gum surgery in the previous 2 months, consult your dentist before you use the toothbrush.
- Consult your dentist if excessive bleeding occurs after using this toothbrush or if bleeding continues to occur after 1 week of use.
- If you have medical concerns, consult your doctor before you use the Sonicare.
- The Sonicare toothbrush complies with the safety standards for electromagnetic devices. If you have a pacemaker or other implanted device, contact your physician or the manufacturer of the implanted device prior to use.
- This appliance has only been designed for cleaning teeth, gums and tongue. Do not use it for any other purpose. Stop using the appliance and contact your

doctor if you experience any discomfort or pain.

- Do not use other brush heads than the ones recommended by the manufacturer.
- If your toothpaste contains peroxide, baking soda or other bicarbonate (common in whitening toothpastes), thoroughly clean the brush head and the handle with soap and water after each use.

Otherwise the plastic may crack.

Electromagnetic fields (EMF)

This Philips appliance complies with all applicable standards and regulations regarding exposure to electromagnetic fields.

**General description (Fig. 1)**

- 1 Replaceable Sonicare brush head
- 2 Battery charge indicator (specific types only)
- 3 Power on/off button
- 4 Handle
- 5 Charger

## **Preparing for use**

### **Attaching the brush head**

- 1 Align the front of the brush head with the front of the toothbrush handle.
- 2 Push the brush head onto the metal shaft (Fig. 2).

**Note:** There is a small gap between the brush head and the handle.

## Charging the appliance

1 Put the plug of the charger in the wall socket.

2 Place the handle on the charger.

- The battery charge indicator shows the approximate remaining battery charge (Fig. 3).

- Solid green light: 50-100%

- Flashing green light: 5-49%

- Flashing green light and 3 beeps after the brushing cycle: less than 5%

and toothbrush has to be recharged.

Note: To keep the battery fully charged at all times, you may keep your

Sonicare on the charger when not in use. It takes at least 24 hours to fully charge the battery.

## **Using the appliance**

- 1 Wet the bristles and apply a small amount of toothpaste.
- 2 Place the toothbrush bristles against the teeth at a slight angle towards the gumline (Fig. 4).
- 3 Press the power on/off button to switch on the Sonicare.
- 4 Apply light pressure to maximise Sonicare's effectiveness and let the Sonicare toothbrush do the brushing for you. Do not scrub.
- 5 Gently move the brush head slowly across the teeth in a small back and forth motion so the longer bristles



reach between your teeth.

Continue this motion throughout the brushing cycle.

Note: To make sure you brush evenly throughout the mouth, divide your

mouth into 4 sections using the Quadpacer feature (see chapter 'Features').

6 Brush each section for 30 seconds for a total brushing time of 2 minutes. Start with section 1 (outside top teeth) and then brush section 2 (inside top teeth). Continue with section 3 (outside bottom teeth) and finally brush section 4 (inside bottom teeth). (Fig.5)

7 After you have completed the 2-minute brushing cycle, you can spend additional time brushing the chewing surfaces of your teeth and areas where staining occurs. You may also brush your tongue, with

the toothbrush switched on or off, as you prefer (Fig. 6).

The Sonicare is safe to use on:

- Braces (brush heads wear out sooner when used on braces).
- Dental restorations (fillings, crowns, veneers).

Note: When the Sonicare is used in clinical studies, the handle should be fully charged. Deactivate the Easy-start feature and for areas where excess staining occurs, an additional 30 seconds of brushing time can be spent to assist with stain removal.

## **Features**

### **Easy-start**

This Sonicare model comes with the Easy-start feature

activated.

The Easy-start feature gently increases the power over the first 14 brushings.

Note: Each of the first 14 brushings must be at least 1 minute in length to advance through the Easy-start ramp-up cycle properly.

### **Deactivating and activating the Easy-start feature**

1 Attach the brush head to the handle.

2 Place the handle in the plugged-in charger.

- To deactivate Easy-start:

Press and hold the power on/off button for 2 seconds. You hear 1 beep to indicate that the Easy-start feature has been deactivated.

- To activate Easy-start:

Press and hold the power on/off button for 2 seconds. You hear 2 beeps to indicate that the Easy-start feature has been activated.

Note: Using the Easy-start feature beyond the initial ramp-up period is not recommended and reduces Sonicare's effectiveness in removing plaque.

## **Smartimer**

After 2 minutes, the Smartimer automatically switches off the toothbrush.

To pause or stop brushing during the 2-minute cycle, press the on/off button. If you press the on/off button again within 30 seconds, the Smartimer picks up where you left off.

## **Quadpacer**

The Quadpacer is an interval timer. At 30, 60 and 90 seconds, you hear a short beep and pause in the brushing action. This is your signal to move to the next section of your mouth.

## **Cleaning**

Do not place brush head, the handle and the charger in the dishwasher.

1 Rinse the brush head and bristles after each use. Let the brush head air-dry only (Fig. 7).

2 Remove the brush head once a week and clean the connection between the brush head and the handle (Fig. 8).

Do not use sharp objects to press on the rubber seal, as

this may cause damage.

3 Clean the rest of the handle periodically with mild soap and a moist cloth (Fig. 9).

4 Unplug the charger before you clean it. Use a damp cloth to wipe the surface of the charger.

## **Replacement**

### **Brush head**

Replace Sonicare brush heads every 3 months for optimal results.

### **Recycling**

- This symbol on a product means that the product is covered by

European Directive 2012/19/EU (Fig. 10).

- This symbol means that the product contains a built-in rechargeable battery covered by European Directive 2006/66/EC which cannot be disposed of with normal household waste. Follow the instructions in section 'Removing the rechargeable battery' to remove the battery (Fig. 11).

- Inform yourself about the local separate collection system for electrical and electronic products and rechargeable batteries.

Follow local rules and never dispose of the product and rechargeable batteries with normal household waste. Correct disposal of old products and rechargeable batteries helps prevent negative consequences for the environment and human health.

## **Removing the rechargeable battery**

Only remove the rechargeable battery when you discard the appliance.

Make sure the battery is completely empty when you remove it.

1 To deplete the rechargeable battery of any charge, remove the handle from the charger, switch on the Sonicare and let it run until it stops. Repeat this step until you can no longer switch on the Sonicare.

2 Insert a screwdriver into the slot in the bottom of the handle and turn counterclockwise to release the bottom cap (Fig. 12).

3 Hold the handle upside down and push down on the shaft to release the internal components of the handle (Fig. 13).



4 Insert the screwdriver under the circuit board, next to the battery connections, and twist to break the connections. Remove the circuit board and pry the battery from the plastic carrier (Fig. 14).

## **Guarantee and support**

If you need information or support, please visit [www.philips.com/](http://www.philips.com/) support or read the separate worldwide guarantee leaflet.

## **Guarantee restrictions**

The terms of the international guarantee do not cover the following:

- Brush heads.
- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect, alterations or unauthorised repair.

- Normal wear and tear, including chips, scratches, abrasions, discolouration or fading.