

Parent and Audiologist Ratings of Hearing Retention Devices

Based on 286 Parent Responses and 101 Audiologist Responses

Green columns = Parents White columns = Audiologists

Product	Overall Rating	I never heard of this product (ratings for familiarity)		Effectiveness		Child Safety		Durability		Ease of use		Keeping device on & working (rated by parents)	Level of compliance by families
		P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A		
Ear Gear	1	1	3	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	3
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	81%	70%	67%	87%	83%	93%	67%	68%	75%	64%
Poor + Fair				19%	30%	33%	13%	17%	7%	33%	32%	25%	36%
#rated		29	2	42	60	41	55	46	58	60	60	55	56
Hanna Andersson Caps	2	7	6	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	5
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	63%	91%	75%	79%	76%	87%	81%	79%	57%	45%
Poor + Fair				37%	9%	25%	21%	24%	13%	19%	21%	43%	55%
#rated		111	23	24	33	16	34	17	30	21	33	21	31
SafeNSound	3	10	7	2*	4	1*	5*	3*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	67%	70%	100%	63%	67%	89%	67%	89%	67%	78%
Poor + Fair				33%	30%	0%	37%	33%	11%	33%	11%	33%	22%
#rated		159	54	3	10	3	8	3	9	3	9	3	9
Sticky Wrap /Toupee/Wig Tape	4	2	1	2	5	3	6	9	8	4	6	4	4
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	67%	54%	54%	57%	19%	26%	32%	65%	39%	61%
Poor + Fair				33%	46%	46%	43%	81%	74%	68%	35%	61%	39%
#rated		55	0	60	84	50	77	59	84	62	83	59	79
Critter Clips	5	3	1	4	3	7	4	6	6	2	2	3	2
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	37%	75%	31%	74%	30%	58%	67%	92%	44%	82%
Poor + Fair				63%	25%	69%	26%	70%	42%	33%	8%	56%	18%
#rated		57	0	54	77	52	74	47	79	45	79	42	78
Otoclips (Westone)	6	8	4	5	4	7	2	7	3	6	3	5	1
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	34%	70%	31%	82%	21%	68%	27%	88%	31%	85%
Poor + Fair				66%	30%	69%	18%	79%	32%	73%	12%	69%	15%
#rated		112	4	15	53	13	50	14	53	11	52	13	32
Junior Kidz Clips (Phonak)	7	5	5	6	2	6	1	3	5	3	1	7	2
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	29%	83%	34%	87%	50%	65%	37%	94%	26%	82%
Poor + Fair				71%	17%	66%	13%	50%	35%	63%	6%	74%	18%
#rated		93	5	38	65	35	61	40	65	46	65	38	62
Huggie Aids	8	4	2	6	6	5	7	4	7	5	8	8	6
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	29%	33%	43%	52%	41%	56%	29%	24%	22%	30%
Poor + Fair				71%	67%	57%	48%	59%	44%	71%	76%	78%	70%
#rated		86	1	28	70	21	62	22	66	24	68	23	67
Hearing Aid Sweatband	9	6	3	7	7	4	7	5	4	7	7	6	7
Good (+ Excellent)		P	A	6%	20%	45%	52%	31%	67%	20%	54%	28%	26%
Poor + Fair				94%	80%	55%	48%	69%	33%	80%	46%	72%	74%
#rated		94	2	16	30	11	29	13	30	15	28	18	27

* means less than 10 respondents rated product; weighted with next highest rating

Overall rating based on average parent's score of the five rating categories