

# **Phonak Roger Portable Room Systems - Overview**

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Phonak Roger Portable Room Systems are designed with accessibility in mind, to help people with hearing loss to hear and communicate better in meeting rooms, training room scenarios, small venues and potentially combinations of all three.

Each system is very portable and comes with its own bespoke protective case. Designed for ease of use a portable room system is easily moved from room to room and ensures a high level of inclusivity for employees and visitors arriving on-site for the day with hearing loss.

We have a number of carefully thought out, pre-designed configurations which can be expanded or blended to cater for specific needs / challenges if appropriate. Mostly, for a typical room up to, say 100m<sup>2</sup> and around 25 in a room our preconfigured room systems will match the needs well and should not need any adjustments or changes.

If you are unsure what you need or want to talk about extending the capabilities of one of our room systems, for instance extra transmitters, extra receivers, or rooms larger than above, please just ask!

## **How does a Room System help with Accessibility? What is the 'Why'?**

Phonak Roger systems are supplied widely into the workplace, into education, and to consumers. The general principle of Phonak Roger systems is to enable people with hearing loss hear better in challenging acoustic environments.

Hearing aids help people with hearing loss hear better, right? That's very true, however there are inherent limitations with the performance of hearing aids. These limitations become more apparent in challenging listening environments, typically when listening outside of social bubble distance, where reverberation is present in a room (typically where there is little soft furnishings) and when background noise is present, also when using audio devices (like video calls, presentations etc).

Quite possibly situations you have in your organisation?

Phonak Roger systems help to manage and overcome these difficulties for people with hearing loss, effectively turbo charging hearing aids, enabling your colleagues struggling with hearing loss in challenging listening environments.

Phonak Roger equipment allows organisations to deliver on disability legislation and accessibility requirements as well as enabling your colleagues that might otherwise be struggling with hearing loss and hearing aids alone.

Typically, we supply Phonak Roger equipment in a bespoke way to individuals and to meet their individual needs, you will probably already have people within your organisation successfully using their Phonak Roger equipment, it should be making a terrific difference to their lives and performance in their role within your organisation.

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## **So why a Portable Room System?**

The main point of our Portable Room Systems is, rather than meet the specific needs of an individual (which is obviously very important), a room system meets a general accessibility need and more typically appropriate for larger organisations.

Typical use cases might be people attending a central meeting location on an ad hoc basis, perhaps a conference room meeting around a large table, or a training room scenario, or a one-off presentation in a small conference room.

A Portable Room System can as well as enable inclusivity for people within your organisation also meet the needs of visitors attending your organisation for the day.

If an attendee has their own personal Roger equipment, they can bring it with them and connect up to a portable room system and easily participate, or simply use the equipment in situ in the room system.

A portable room system can potentially enable accessibility for all, that's attendees with hearing loss and wearing aids, attendees with hearing loss and not wearing hearing aids, and also attendees without hearing loss too.

A Portable Room System can be thought of as 'Portable Accessibility in a Box' for colleagues and visitors with hearing loss.

We have a number of video clips and PDF supporting material available for download showing how the Portable Room Systems work in practice, how to charge everything up on the day, and general use, as well as telephone and email support where needed.

We do hope you have found this information useful, any queries, just ask!

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## Main Parts of a Phonak Room System



**Phonak Roger On**



**Roger Table Mic x2 & Remote**



**Phonak Roger Neckloop**



**Roger Touchscreen Mic**



**Roger Pass-Around Mic**



**Roger MultiMedia Hub**



**Charging Rack with Inserts**



**DigiMaster Speaker**



**Custom Case**